

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
December 26, 2021

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This morning's 'day-after-Christmas' message is taken from Luke 2:8-20
HOW TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS LIKE A SHEPHERD

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service. We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #277, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #281, "What Child Is This?"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Hymn #253, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-3

Hymn #249, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #277: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’ angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Chorus

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

Christ, by highest heav’n adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin’s womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th’ incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Chorus

Hail, the heav’n born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that men no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Chorus

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Hymn #281: What Child Is This?

William C. Dix

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus

*This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

Chorus

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Chorus

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December 19, 2021

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Luke 2:8-20

HOW TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS LIKE A SHEPHERD

Theme: The shepherds, who were first given the news of the birth of the Savior, show us how to celebrate.

1. RESPOND WITH AWE (vv. 8-14).
2. TAKE A CLOSER LOOK (vv. 15-16).
3. MAKE IT KNOWN (vv. 17-19).
4. GO BACK PRAISING (v. 20).



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Hymn #253: Silent Night

Joseph Mohr

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King.
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace;
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-3, NKJV

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

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Hymn #249: O Come, All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him—born the King of angels!

Chorus

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—
Christ, the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n:
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Chorus

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Thank you for joining us!

We are open for in-person services!

We will continue to broadcast here on FaceBook Live, and ask that all who come to the church for in-person services read this first:

RE-OPENING NEWS: *<http://bethanybible.org/new/?p=6336>*

Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes – and join us this Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study (broadcast at 12PM PST)!

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Thank you, and God bless you!