

WORSHIP GUIDE

First Sunday of Christmas
December 28 • 9:00AM



OPENING MUSIC

"Carol Symphony" (extract from 3rd movement)
"Il est né le divin enfant (He is born, the divine Christ Child)"

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music
Victor Hely-Hutchinson/arr. Robert Gower
Marcel Dupré

WELCOME

Gabby Gustafson, Young Adults

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Carol of Invitation – "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Veni Immanuel

**O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Leader: In a world that places high value in what you do for work, what you own, where you live, and what you look like, the desire for purpose, meaning, and worth can get lost in the fear of an inconsequential life.

Unison: **When we're afraid that we lack significance, chart a new path for us through our fears. Remind us that regardless of our jobs, our economic status, or our place in social structures, You love us and invite us into Your mission to bring Good News to the world.**

Leader: "Do not be afraid, for I am your King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. I am the first and I am the last; apart from Me there is no other God." (from Isaiah 44)

Unison: **Welcome, Lord Jesus! Be our light and our salvation.**

CAROL OF THE NATIVITY

"The First Noel" (stanzas 1,2,4,6)

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The First Noel

**The first Noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
who hath made heaven and earth of naught,
and with His blood our life hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Jon Good, Care Ministries

Aiden Thomas Walker, son of Eric & Claire Walker

Kieran James Walker, son of Eric & Claire Walker

Callum Patrick Lewis Walker, son of Eric & Claire Walker

Crew William Wand, son of Brennan & Laura Wand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

CAROL OF RESPONSE

"Away in a Manger" (stanza 3)

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

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Away in a Manger

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSICAL OFFERING

"O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël)"

Yeram Hong, soloist
Adolphe Adam

SERMON

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Melissa Schaser, Groups

CAROL OF GOOD NEWS

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

REFRAIN

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (REFRAIN)

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. (REFRAIN)

Down in the lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (REFRAIN)

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Go Tell It

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Go Tell It"

Ju Young Lee, organ
arr. Martin Ellis

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