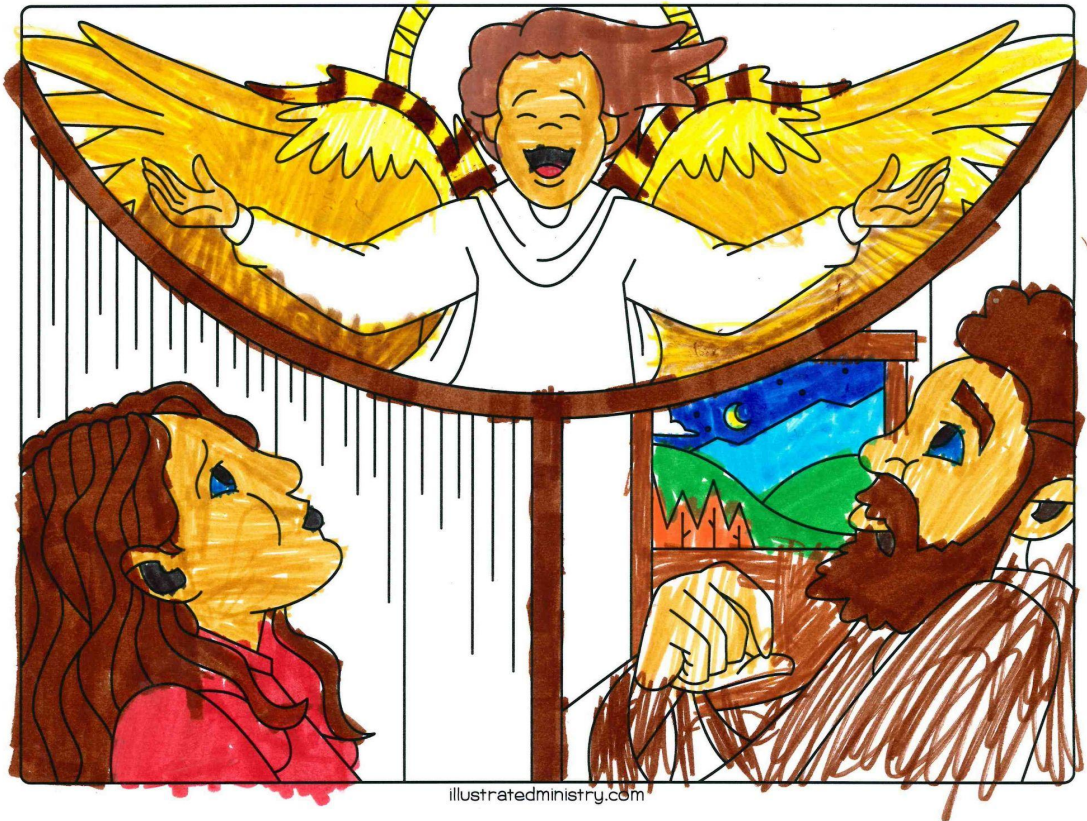




Worship of God in Christ December 11, 2022



"Colored by Sam Hellings"

3rd Sunday of Advent

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude – “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” (arr. Ramey)
Barbara Moore & Susan Deal

Lighting the Candles
*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible
We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship Laura Martindale

One: Rejoice, siblings in Christ, for our sorrow and mourning will not last forever!

All: Amen! Glory to God! The joy of our God shall drive away the sorrow.

One: Rejoice, siblings in Christ, for God’s mercies are new every morning!

All: Amen! Glory to God! Every morning is new. Grace abounds.

One: Rejoice, siblings in Christ, for God is with us, even now!

All: Amen! Glory to God! Let us worship together in joy and gladness!

Choral Call to Worship - “He Came Down” Sanctuary Choir

*Invocation Will Cooke

Greeting Will Cooke

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Gospel Lesson – John 1:1-4, 9-13, 18b Laurie Pallini

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music - “This Little Light of Mine” Ray Gaines

Lighting the Candle of Joy Lynne Gardner & Shirley Clark

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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*Doxology

Gospel Lesson –Luke 1:26-38

Laura Morris

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem - “Lord, Here Am I”

Sanctuary Choir

*Hymn - “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

[MARY, JOSEPH, AND BABY ENTER SANCTUARY AND TAKE SEATS IN CHANCEL]

Hymn - “Away in a Manger” v.1,2

[ANGEL with STAR MOVES BEHIND MARY AND JOSEPH]

Anthem - “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Sanctuary Choir

[ALL OTHER “ANGELS” COME TO SURROUND THE BABY JESUS]

Hymn - “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

[ALL “SHEPHERDS” MOVE TO FRONT DURING SINGING]

Special Music - “Do You Hear What I Hear?”

[ALL “ANIMALS” MOVE TO FRONT DURING SINGING]

Ingrid Flaherty & Charlotte Seargent

*Hymn - “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

[ALL TOWNSPEOPLE MOVE TO FRONT DURING SINGING]

Homily

Dr. Matthew Tennant

*Hymn - “Joy to the World”

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

Postlude – “Joy to the World” (arr. Michael)

Barbara Moore

** Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

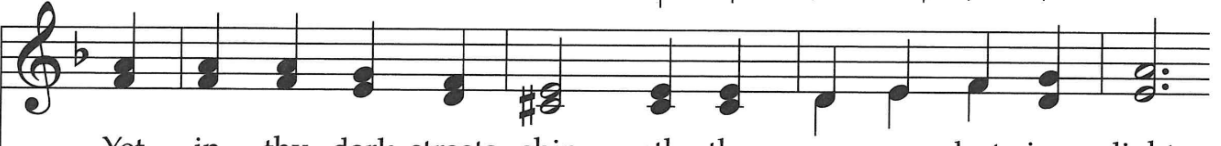
O Little Town of Bethlehem



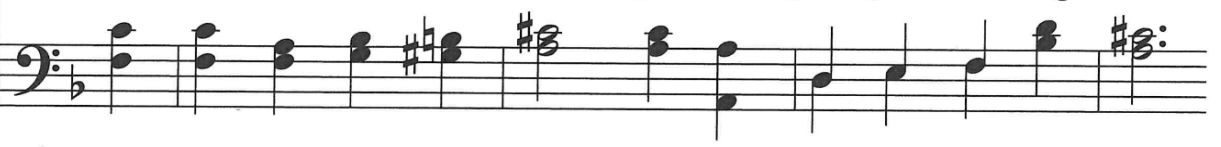
1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y and, gath - ered all a - bove,
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
4 O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.
while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;



the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth.
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us; a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!



Away in a Manger

Capo 3: (D)



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the poor ba - by wakes,

(A7)

C7

(D)

F



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.

(G)

Bb

(D)

F



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky,

(A7)

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(D)

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(Em)

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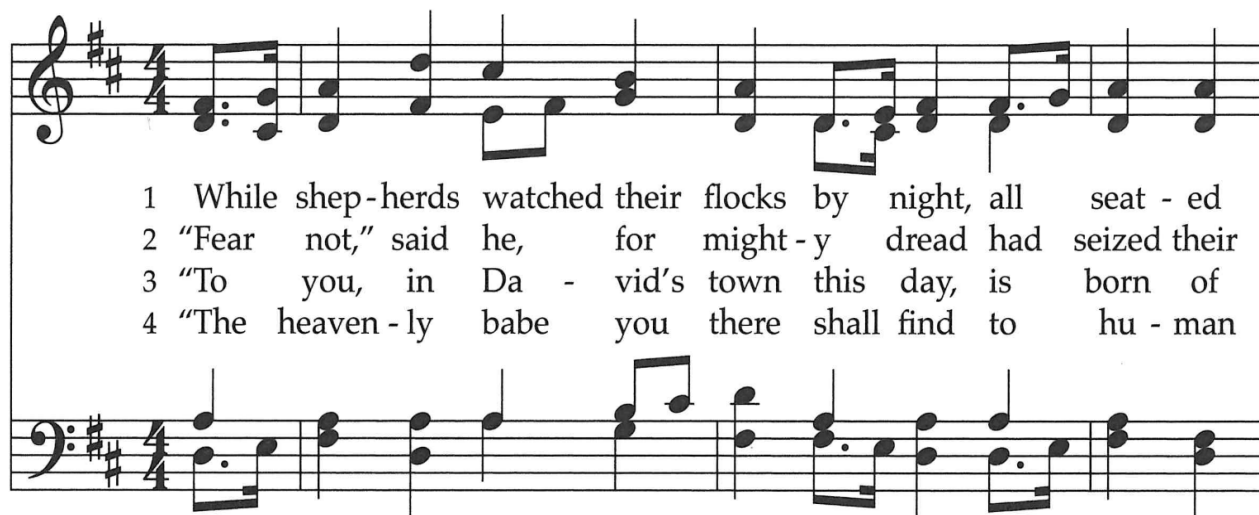
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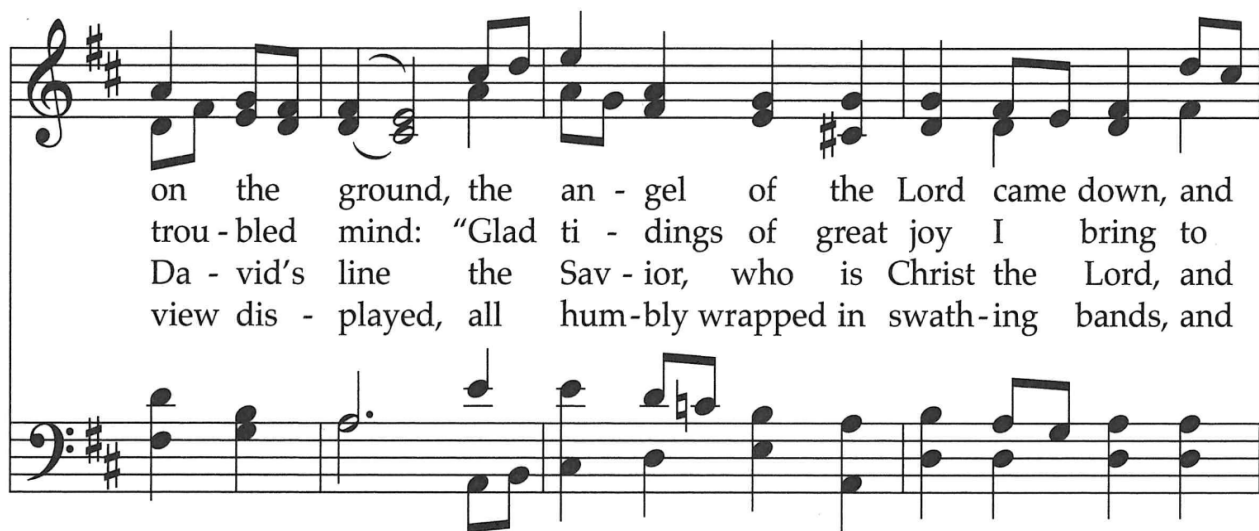


the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

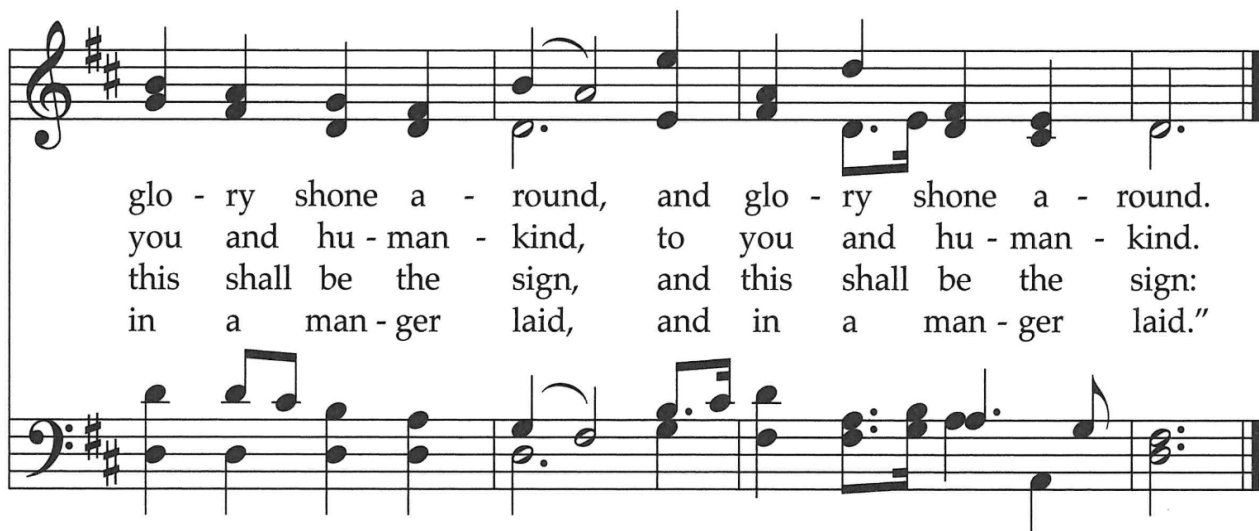
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



1 While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed
2 "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread had seized their
3 "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, is born of
4 "The heaven - ly babe you there shall find to hu - man

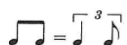


on the ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down, and
trou - bled mind: "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring to
Da - vid's line the Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, and
view dis - played, all hum - bly wrapped in swath - ing bands, and



glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round.
you and hu - man - kind, to you and hu - man - kind.
this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:
in a man - ger laid, and in a man - ger laid."

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain 

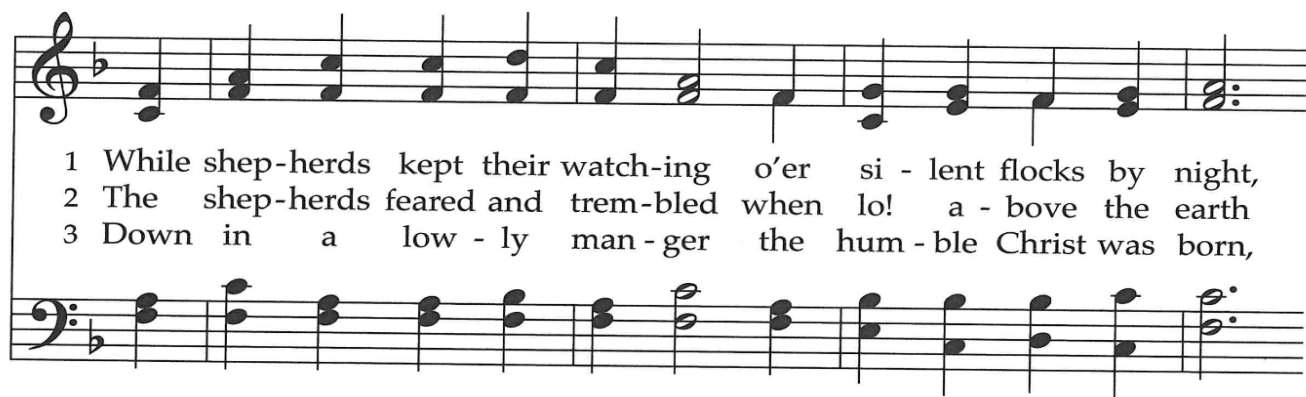


Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

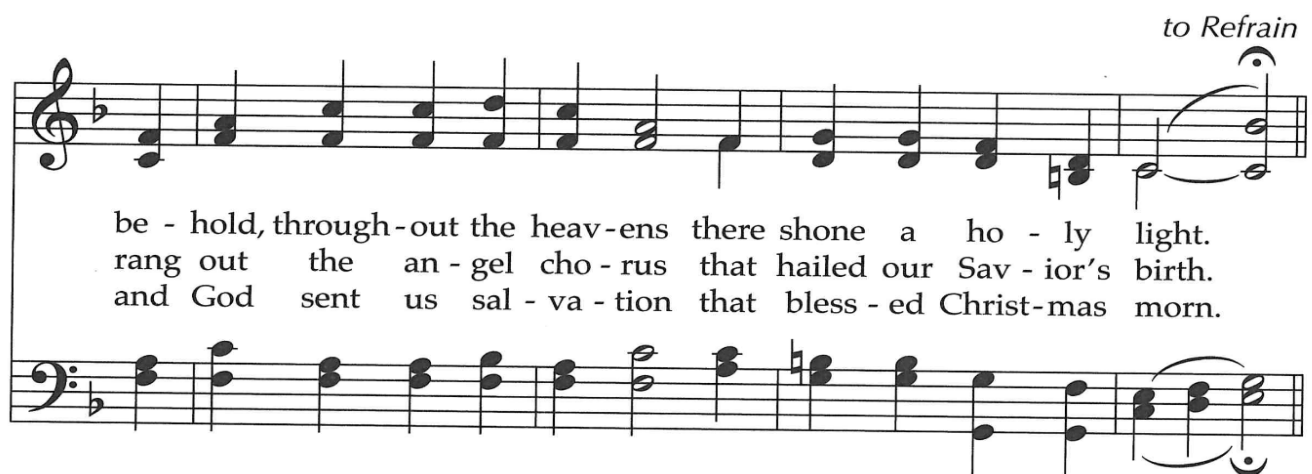


go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

Fine



1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when lo! a - bove the earth
3 Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

to Refrain

Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na -

her king; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
and heaven and na - ture sing,

and
sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, far as, far as the curse is found.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
heaven and na - ture sing,

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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FLOWERS: On the communion table this morning is the Nativity drawing our attention to the anticipated birth of Jesus.

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