



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
Christmas Day

11 a.m. December 27, 2020



Brookview
BAPTIST CHURCH

◆ The Gathering ◆

CALL TO WORSHIP

O CHILDREN, COME!

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*Hear the cry from Bethlehem, 'O children, come!' Son of God now born to men: O children, come.
Bring your troubles bring your fears; bring the needs that draw you near;
find the hope of all the years—O children, come!*

*Peace on earth, good will to men * Righteous rule that will not end * Lay down all your bitterness;
turn from sin's toil and distress; find His grace and perfect rest—O children, come!*

*Where the Father's grace has walked * Where you see the hurt and lost * Show the mercy shown to you;
gifts of kindness to renew; love from hearts sincere and true—O children, come!*

OPENING SENTENCE

Luke 2:10, 11

BEHOLD, I BRING you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Adeste Fideles

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, Come ye, O
2. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, Sing all ye
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, Je-sus, to

come ye to Beth-le-hem; Come and be-hold Him,
bright hosts of heav'n a-bove; Glo-ry to God, all
Thee be all glo-ry giv'n; Word of the Fa-ther,
born the King of an-gels:
glo-ry in the high-est: O come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let
now in flesh ap-pear-ing:
us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ, the Lord.

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ACCLAMATION AT THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader For unto us a child is born,

All Unto us a son is given.

Leader O Come, let us adore him.

All Alleluia.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

French Carol

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad ti - dings did you hear?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a

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OPENING PRAYER

✦ The Service of the Word ✦

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

I WILL GREATLY REJOICE in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. ^{62:1} For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. ² And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall

name. ³Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

CHILDREN'S CAROL JESUS, JOY OF THE HIGHEST HEAVEN

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Jesus, joy of the highest Heaven, born as a little baby under a wondrous star.

Like us, crying, he takes his first breath, held by his mother; helpless, close to her beating heart.

*Jesus, laid in a lowly manger, facing a world of dangers;
come to turn me, a stranger, into a child of God.*

Jesus, King of the highest Heaven, learning to take his first steps that He might bring us life.

*Like us, knowing our smiles and sorrows, he showed the way to follow,
a way that is true and right.*

*Jesus, take away every darkness; steady my simple footsteps
that I might, in your goodness, live as a child of God.*

THE EPISTLE

Galatians 4:4-7

BUT WHEN THE FULNESS of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, ⁵To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. ⁶And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. ⁷Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

GOSPEL CAROL

AWAY IN A MANGER

Murray

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low-ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look
ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil-dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my cra-dle till morn-ing is nigh.
Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav-en, to live with Thee there.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18-25

NOW THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. ²⁰ But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. ²¹ And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. ²² Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, ²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. ²⁴ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: ²⁵ And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

HYMN OF RENEWAL THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE

Margaret

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne And Thy king - ly crown When Thou
 2. Heav - en's arch - es rang When the an - gels sang, Pro -
 3. The fox - es found rest, And the birds their nest In the
 4. Thou cam - est, O Lord, With the liv - ing word That should
 5. When the heav - ens shall ring And the an - gels sing At Thy

cam - est to earth for me; But in Beth - le - hem's home
 claim - ing Thy roy - al de - gree; But of low - ly birth
 shade of the for - est tree; But Thy couch was the sod,
 set Thy peo - ple free; But with mock - ing scorn
 com - ing to vic - to - ry, Let Thy voice call me home,

Was there found no room For Thy ho - ly na - tiv - i - ty.
 Didst Thou come to earth, And in great hu - mil - i - ty.
 O Thou Son of God, In the des - erts of Gal - i - lee.
 And with crown of thorn They bore Thee to Cal - va - ry.
 Say - ing, "Yet there is room - There is room at My side for thee."

1-4. O come to my heart, Lord Je - sus - There is room in my heart for Thee!
 5. My heart shall re-joice, Lord Je - sus, When Thou com - est and call - est for me!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

DISMISSAL HYMN

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

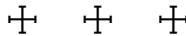
Spiritual

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where,

Go, tell it on the moun-tain That Je-sus Christ was born.

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 lone-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born,

Be-hold throughout 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.



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