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*Christmas Day
December 25, 2022
11:00 A.M.*

The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer, Pastor-Teacher

*Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Go Tell Them

Written & Arranged by Rosemary Farmer

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 110

Angels from the Realm of Glory

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Almighty God, you have sent a star to guide us to the holy child, Jesus. We confess that we have not followed the light of your Word. Holy One, Prince of Peace, be the light in our darkness today. As we have lit the candle of Hope, we pray for those who feel hopeless. As we have lit the candle of Peace, we pray for all victims of violence. As we have lit the candle of Joy, we pray for those whose hearts are weighed down by sorrow. As we have lit the candle of Love, we pray for those who do not feel loved, for those who struggle to love others. Holy One, be the light in our darkness that we might reflect Your light into the dark corners of our world. Amen. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, He also forgives our sins and gives us new life.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

The Twelve Days of Christmas

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

OFFERTORY

Christmas Everyday

Joan Stevens

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mary, Did You Know?

Bill Small, tenor

Susan Small, soprano

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (*Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class*)

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Matthew 2:1-2

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

Unpacking the Text of a Carol, part 3

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 120

Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

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*No entry at this time. * Prayers by Beryl Lindsay

ANGELS FROM THE REALM OF GLORY

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight through all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Refrain

Sages, leave your contemplation
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great Desire of nations
Ye have seen His natal star

Refrain

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord Descending,
In His temple shall appear.

Refrain

James Montgomery

**JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS
COME**

Joy to the world
The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing (2x)
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth
The Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy (2x)

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found (2x)
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world
With truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love (2x)
And wonders, and wonders of His love

Isaac Watts

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS MY JESUS GAVE TO ME

On the first day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: salvation full and free.

On the second day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the third day of Christmas Jesus gave to me: Peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the fourth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: love for all men, Peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the fifth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the sixth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me; power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the seventh day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: a body glorified, power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the eighth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: a robe and a crown, a body glorified, power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free

On the ninth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: mansions above, a robe and a crown, a body glorified, power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the tenth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: streets of pure gold, mansions above, a robe and a crown, a body glorified, power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: a thousand tongues to sing, streets of pure gold, mansions above, a robe and a crown, a body glorified, power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my Jesus gave to me: eternity to praise, a thousand tongues to sing, streets of pure gold, mansions above, a robe and a crown, a body glorified, power from on high, joy for my soul, love for all men, peace in my heart, everlasting life, and salvation full and free.

By Carroll Roberson