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Fourth Sunday

December 22, 2024 11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader/Percussionists: Cyril Jermin Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson

Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING Go Tell It on The Mountain

Hymn No. 115

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: For unto us a child is born. People: For unto us a son is given.

Leader: And the government shall be upon his shoulders.

People: And he shall be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty

God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Amen!

WORSHIP IN SONG *Joy to The World*

Hymn No. 120

O Come All Ye Faithful Hymn No. 103

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

Pastor

+ LET US PRAY (Confession) (Unison)

Lay Leader

Gracious and merciful God,

As we draw near to the celebration of Christ's birth, we confess our impatience and distraction. We have not loved You with our whole hearts, nor have we waited upon You with hopeful expectation. Forgive us for turning inward when You call us to serve outward, for seeking comfort in the fleeting rather than joy in Your eternal promises. Lord, in this season of light, dispel the darkness of our sin. Renew in us a humble spirit, that we may receive Your Son with faith, follow Him in obedience, and reflect His love to a waiting world. *

+ LET US PRAY (Confession) (Unison)

Lay Leader

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE

Pastor

(Assurance of Forgiveness)

Amen

CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA (See insert)

"Light of The World"

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church. (All music and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)

*No entry at this time. * Prayer by Cyril Jermin

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lay Leader

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.

2 Samuel 11:1-12:9

Reader:

The Word of the Lord

Response:

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Charles Wiley

"The Wife of Uriah"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG

Iesus, The Light of The World

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

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

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN No. 115

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 a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born And brought us all salvation That blessed Christmas morn

John W. Work

JOY TO THE WORLD Hymn No. 120

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n, 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, Repeat the sounding joy, 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, 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, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Isaac Watts

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL Hymn No. 103

Joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him Born the King of Angels:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.
God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:

Refrain

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above! Glory to God In the highest:

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given! Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!

John F. Wade

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Hark! the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world. Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain:

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.

Joyful, all you nations, rise. Jesus, the light of the world. Join the triumph of the skies. Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain

Christ, by highest heav'n adored. Jesus, the light of the world. Christ, the everlasting Lord, Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace. Jesus, the light of the world. Hail, the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain