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# Second Sunday

December 8, 2024 11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson Percussion: Sam Jones Bass; Joe Rivers LET'S SING Medley of Christmas Carols

WELCOME Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

+COME & WORSHIP inspired by Psalm 40 Lay Leader

Leader: We wait patiently for the Lord.

All: He turns to us and hears our cry.

Leader: He has brought us up out of dark places.

All: He puts a new song in our mouth.

Leader: Let us seek Him and rejoice.

All: We will rejoice and receive His peace.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE-Peace

WORSHIP IN SONG Hymn #106

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL Pastor

+ LET US PRAY (Confession) (Unison) Lay Leader Let us bow our heads in the presence of Almighty God and reflect on our need of a Savior. Let us silently confess our sins before Him, that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy.\*

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE Pastor

(Assurance of Forgiveness) Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG

Emmanuel O Come, Let Us adore Him

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY Praise Team

Lav Leader

Jesus What a Wonderful Child

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lay Leader

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Constance Jermin

Silent Night

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.

Joshua 2

Reader: The Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

+SERMON Rev. Charles Wiley

"Rahab the Righteous"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG Hymn #397

Like A River Glorious

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.

+ No entry at this time \* Prayer by Maggie Sofidiya

# **HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING #106**

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th' incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

## **EMMANUEL**

Come, come let us adore Him. Kneel down before Him. Worship and adore Him. Repeat

Emmanuel! Emmanuel! Repeat

We worship You. We worship You.

## OH, COME LET US ADORE HIM

O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him. Christ The Lord!

For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy Christ The Lord!

We give You all the glory. We give You all the glory. We give You all the glory. Christ The Lord!

We'll praise Your name forever! We'll praise Your name forever! We'll praise Your name forever! Christ The Lord!

# JESUS WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD

Jesus, Jesus
Oh what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus
So lowly meek and mild
New life, new hope, new joy He brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing
Glory, glory, glory
To the new born King

Jesus, Jesus
Oh what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus
So lowly meek and mild
New life, new hope, new joy He brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing
Glory, glory, glory
To the new born King

He was herald by the angels
Born in a lowly manger
The virgin Mary was His mother
And Joseph was his earthly father
Three wise men came from afar
They were guided by a shining star
To see King Jesus where He lay
In a manger filled with hay

Jesus, Jesus Oh what a wonderful child Jesus, Jesus So lowly meek and mild

Oh, new joy He brings Won't you listen to the angels sing Glory To the new born King

Oh, Jesus, Jesus Mary's baby Lamb of God Heavenly Child Jesus, Jesus I Love Him Oh, Jesus All Mighty God King of kings Oh, Jesus, Oh, Jesus Oh, oh, oh, Jesus Wonderful, wonderful one Oh, oh Oh, Jesus, Oh Jesus Son of God Oh, Jesus Glory... To the new born King, yeah...

source: <a href="https://www.lyricsondemand.com/christmascarols/j/jesusohwhatawonderfulchildlyrics.html">https://www.lyricsondemand.com/christmascarols/j/jesusohwhatawonderfulchildlyrics.html</a>

## **LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS** #397

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, Over all victorious in its bright increase; Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day; Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

## Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blessed; Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, Never foe can follow, never traitor stand; Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. (Refrain)

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, Trac'd upon our dial by the Sun of Love; We may trust Him fully all for us to do; They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. (Refrain)

Francis R. Havergal