

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Friday, December 24, 2021

Prelude

Welcome - Opening Prayer

Hymn #1 *Away in a Manger* UMH #217 (v. 1, 2)

**1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.**

**The stars in the sky look down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

Hymn #2 *What Child is This* UMH #219 (v. 1, 3)

**1. What child is this who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?**

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,

while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain

**This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.**

**3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.**

Refrain

**This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.**

Christmas Message Part 1

Hymn #3

The First Noel

UMH #245 (v. 1, 2)

1. The first Noel the angel did say

**was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

Refrain

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.**

**2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.**

Refrain

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.**

Hymn #4

We Three Kings

UMH #254 (v. 1, 5)

**1. We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.**

Refrain

**O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.**

**5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.**

Refrain

**O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.**

Special Music

Christmas Message Part 2

Hymn #5

O Come All Ye Faithful UMH #234 (v. 1, 3, 6)

1. O come all ye faithful, 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.**

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

**Glory to God, all
glory in the highest;**

Refrain

**O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.**

**6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,**

Jesus, to thee be all glory given.

**Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:**

Refrain

**O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.**

Hymn #6

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

UMH #240 (v. 1, 3)

**1. Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn 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!”**

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing,

“Glory to the newborn King!”

3. 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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.**

Refrain

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

Special Music

Christmas Message Part 3

Candle Lighting

Hymn #7

Silent Night

UMH #239 (v. 1, 3)

1. Silent night, holy night,

**all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.**

**3. Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

Closing Prayer