

CALENDAR EVENT ITEMS



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
6 pm

Please join us for our annual Candlelight Service, a one hour service of singing and Scripture reading, Tuesday at 6 pm in the gym.

Please note: The evening service and all other church activities are cancelled for the week.

Next Sunday December 29 at 11 am in the gym, we will anticipate the new year by celebrating The Lord's Supper. All other classes and services are cancelled.

All-Church Game & Potluck
Friday, January 3
3:00-9:30 pm

2020
happy new year

Bring a main dish and salad/dessert
Potluck: 6 pm

Youth Snow Camp
Friday-Saturday,
February 7-8
Register by January 12
Cost: \$55

Pick up a registration form at the Information Desk.

Men's Wild Game Dinner
Friday, January 24 6:30 pm
Tickets: \$20

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What's it all about?

Join us Mondays from 7-8 pm
Begins January 20

To welcome Pastor Mark & Andrea Richmond, we are collecting gift cards or money gifts at the Information Desk through January 12.

Nurseries are available for children under the age of three.

We welcome all guests! Please pick up a complimentary copy of this booklet as you leave today.



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FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

HYMN

Angels, we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.

Chorus:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
(Chorus)

PRAYER

HYMN

Refrain:

He is born, the divine Christ-Child;
Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the divine Christ-Child;
Sing we all of the Savior mild.

Thru long ages of the past,
Prophets have foretold His coming;
Thru long ages of the past,
Now the time has come at last!
(Refrain)

"ANGELS, WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
(Chorus)

See within a manger laid,
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth.
(Chorus)

BRIAN HUNTER

"HE IS BORN"

O how lovely, O how pure
Is this perfect Child of heaven;
O how lovely, O how pure,
Gracious gift to human-kind!
(Refrain)

Jesus, Lord of all the world,
Coming as a Child among us;
Jesus, Lord of all the world,
Grant to us Thy heav'nly peace.
(Refrain)

“LO, HOW A ROSE E’ER BLOOMING”

Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming
 From tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse’s lineage coming
 As men of old have sung.
 It came, a flower bright,
 Amid the cold of winter
 When half-gone was the night.

To show God’s love aright
 She bore to men a Savior
 When half-gone was the night.

This Flower, whose fragrance tender
 With sweetness fills the air,
 Dispels with glorious splendor
 The darkness ev’rywhere.
 True man, yet very God,
 From sin and death He saves us
 And lightens ev’ry load.

Isaiah ‘twas foretold it,
 The Rose I have in mind:
 With Mary we behold it,
 The virgin mother kind.

HYMN

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”

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?

Why lies He in such mean estate,
 Where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
 The silent Word is pleading.

Chorus:

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ, the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Haste, haste to bring Him laud,

Come, peasant, king to own Him.

The Babe, the Son of Mary!

The King of kings salvation brings;

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

(Chorus)

CHILDREN’S STORY

“J IS FOR JESUS:
THE SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD”

HYMN

“AWAY IN A MANGER”

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
 The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
 The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

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.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
 Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
 Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
 And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

MESSAGE

“BEHOLD OUR INCARNATE GOD”
 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

HYMN

“O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL”

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!

O come, let us adore Him (*repeat*), Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
 Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

► O come, let us adore Him (*repeat*), Christ the Lord!

► For He alone is worthy (*repeat*), Christ the Lord!

► We’ll give Him all the glory (*repeat*), Christ the Lord!

► We’ll praise His name forever (*repeat*), Christ the Lord!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does “incarnation” mean?
2. What does the Bible tell us about Christ’s incarnation? (John 1:1-3, 14; 1 John 4:1-3; 2 John 7)
3. What are the ramifications of denying the deity of Christ?
4. What are the ramifications of denying the humanity of Christ?
5. Scripture teaches that Jesus is our example (Rom 8:29; 2 Cor 3:18; Phil 2:5; 1 Pet 2:21). In what specific ways can we follow His example?
6. According to Hebrews 4:14-16, how does Christ’s incarnation encourage us?
7. Why is the incarnation of Christ necessary for our salvation? (Matt 1:21; Luke 2:11; Gal 4:4-5; Phil 2:6-8)