

ON THIS DAY
EARTH
SHALL RING



Meadowlands Baptist Church
Christmas Worship Service

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Sunday, December 13
9:30 or 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Heather Andrews

PIANO DUO

"CAROL OF THE BELLS"

Lori Ascher & Joseph O'Neil

Hark how the bells,
Sweet silver bells,
All seem to say,
Throw cares away.

One seems to hear
Words of good cheer
From everywhere,
Filling the air.

Merry, Merry, Merry,
Merry Christmas,
Merry, Merry, Merry,
Merry Christmas.

Christmas is here,
Bringing good cheer,
To young and old,
Meek and the bold.

Oh, how they pound,
Raising the sound,
O'er hill and dale,
Telling their tale.

On on they send,
On without end,
Their joyful tone
To every home.

Ding, dong, ding, dong,
That is their song,
With joyful ring,
All caroling.

Gaily they ring,
While people sing
Songs of good cheer,
Christmas is here.

Ding, dong, ding, dong,
Ding, dong, ding, dong.

WELCOME/PRAYER

Pastor Jerry Ascher

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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)

BELL CHOIR

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of Love.

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.

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

"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)

"TO THE WORLD, JOY"

Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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.

Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

BELL CHOIR

"O HOLY NIGHT"

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope-the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

BRASS DUET

"HOW GREAT OUR JOY"

Heather Andrews, French horn; Jerry Ascher, trombone

There shall be born, so he did say,
In Bethlehem a Child today.
How great our joy! (Great our joy!)
Joy, joy, joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!
(Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!)

This gift of God we'll cherish well,
That ever joy our hearts shall fill.
How great our joy! (Great our joy!)
Joy, joy, joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!
(Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!)

BELL CHOIR

On this day earth shall ring
With the song children sing
To the Lord, Christ our King,
Born on earth to save us;
Him the Father gave us.

His the doom, ours the mirth;
When he came down to earth
Bethlehem saw his birth;
Ox and ass beside him
From the cold would hide him.

Ideo. Ideo. Ideo
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in the tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.

"ON THIS DAY EARTH SHALL RING"

God's bright star, o'er his head,
Wise men three to him led;
Kneel they low by his bed,
Lay their gifts before him,
Praise him and adore him.

Oh this day angels sing;
With their song earth shall ring,
Praising Christ, heaven's King,
Born on earth to save us;
Peace and love he gave us.

Ideo. Ideo. Ideo
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.

No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today!

We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Immanuel!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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. (repeat)

Silent night! Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing: "Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born." (repeat)

INSTRUMENTAL TRIO

Chris Lee, guitar; Holly Muirhead, flute; Becky Treau, violin

Still, still, still,
One can hear the falling snow.
For all is hushed,
The world is sleeping,
Holy Star its vigil keeping.
Still, still, still,
One can hear the falling snow.

Sleep, sleep, sleep,
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.
The night is peaceful all around you,

"SILENT NIGHT"

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. (repeat)

"STILL, STILL, STILL"

Close your eyes,
Let sleep surround you.
Sleep, sleep, sleep,
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.

Dream, dream, dream,
Of the joyous day to come.
While guardian angels without number,
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.
Dream, dream, dream,
Of the joyous day to come.

VOCAL SOLO

Alleluia. Alleluia.

See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See, the tender Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.

Hail thou ever-blessed morn,
Hail redemption's happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Alleluia, Alleluia

Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the lofty skies,
He, who, throned in light sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim.

CLOSING REMARKS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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.

"SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW"

Chelsea Rose

Hail thou ever blessed morn,
Hail, redemption's happy dawn,
Sing throughout Jerusalem,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sacred infant, all divine,
What a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss,
Down to such a world as this.

Hail thou ever-blessed morn,
Hail redemption's happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Pastor Kevin Williams

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

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 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.

HAND BELL CHOIR MEMBERS



Brian Day

Karen Leger

Helena Muirhead

Holly Muirhead

Grace O'Neil

Joseph O'Neil

Katie Smid

Becky Treau

David Treau

Jen Uchacz

Alyssa Woodcox

Director: Jerry Ascher

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Sunday, Dec 20, 9:30 or 11 am

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Christmas Eve, 6 pm

Live Services in gym

Livestream available in the auditorium and in your home