

## getting CONNECTED

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us for our worship service this morning. We would love for you to be a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church. Would you please fill out a guest card? They are located on the table in the foyer. This will enable us to more effectively minister to you.

**Worship Service** is at 10:00 AM. Although our service time starts at 10 a.m., we intentionally open our time together with 10 minutes of greeting and fellowship. Please feel free to get a cup of coffee or tea and get to know someone new.

**Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service.** We also offer nursery care for children ages 0-4. There is a children's class for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade which begins just prior to the sermon. There will be an announcement to invite them out. Our children will be learning with Explore the Bible.

### Who are we?

We are believers who gather together to enjoy God, to enjoy one another and to invite others into this joy. Most important to this enjoyment is that we taste and see how good God is by continually craving God's Word together. (1 Peter 2:2)

### our LEADERSHIP

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WELCOME TO



ENJOYING GOD • ENJOYING EACH OTHER  
BRINGING OTHERS INTO THAT JOY

“...to all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth:  
Peace be multiplied to you!” Daniel 4:1



## SERMON

“A King’s Christmas Song” - Daniel 4:1-37

### Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Saviour King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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## BENEDICTION

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## WORSHIP GUIDE

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

### CALL TO WORSHIP — *Isaiah 12:5-6, Habakkuk 3:17-18*

“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

**Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines,

**the produce of the olive fail  
and the fields yield no food,**

the flock be cut off from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls,

**yet I will rejoice in the LORD;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.**

### Joy Has Dawned

Joy has dawned upon the world,  
Promised from creation:  
God’s salvation now unfurled,  
Hope for every nation.  
Not with fanfares from above,  
Not with scenes of glory,  
But a humble gift of love:  
Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels,  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable.  
Hands that set each star in place,  
Shaped the earth in darkness,  
Cling now to a mother’s breast,  
Vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,  
Gazing at the glory;  
Gifts of men from distant lands,

Prophesy the story.  
Gold, a King is born today,  
Incense, God is with us,  
Myrrh, His death will make a way,  
By His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,  
Given as a ransom,  
Reconciling God and man,  
Christ our mighty Champion!  
What a Savior, what a Friend,  
What a glorious mystery:  
Once a babe in Bethlehem,  
Now the Lord of history.

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### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

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

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*  
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Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

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

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### **GRACE & ASSURANCE** — *Galatians 4:4-5*

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,  
born of woman, born under the law,  
**to redeem those who were under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.**

### **Who Is He in Yonder Stall**

Who is He in yonder stall, at whose feet the shepherds fall?  
Who is He who softly cries, He who made the earth and skies?

'Tis the Lord! O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord! The King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of all!

Who is He in deep distress, fasting in the wilderness?  
Who is He the people bless for His words of gentleness?

'Tis the Lord! O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord! The King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of all!

Lo, at midnight, who is He prays in dark Gethsemane?  
Who is He on Calvary, dies in grief and agony?

'Tis the Lord! O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord! The King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of all!

Who is He that from the grave comes to heal and help and save?  
Who is He that from His throne rules thru all the world alone?

'Tis the Lord! O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord! The King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of all!

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### **QUIET PREPARATION** — *Psalm 63:7-8*

You have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.