

Worship Guide 12/19/2021

Call to Worship

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:8-14

Worshipping God by Singing

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding,

watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar:
Seek the great Desire of nations:
ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord descending,
in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son:
Evermore your voices raising
to the eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

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'n-ly song?

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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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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 flow'ret bright,
amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
the rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it,
the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love a-right
she bore to men a Savior,
When half-spent was the night.

This flow'r, 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.

O Savior, child of Mary,
who felt our human woe;
O Savior, King of glory,
who dost our weakness know,
Bring us at length, we pray,

to the bright courts of heaven
And to the endless day.

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Banks Wise
YoungLife

Community Church of the Week:

Northside Baptist Church
Rev. Neal Sweet

Presbytery Church of the Week:

New Harmony Presbyterian Church
Rev. David Sanders

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *God in the Flesh*

Sermon: *God With Us*

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Matthew 1:18-25

Jesus is _____ — _____
_____.

The God who is _____ is the God who is
_____.

The promise of Immanuel is that God is with and for us
_____.

Action point:

_____! Because God has _____ he
_____ to be with us.

So let's _____ and _____
_____ to celebrate with us!

Worshiping God by Singing

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

While Shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled
when, lo! Above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger
our humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

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Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that
by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13