

Sunday Morning Worship

December 27, 2020 ~ 10:30 A.M.

First Sunday after Christmas

GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lance J. Eiland

ORGAN PRELUDE

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne –arr. Whitworth

✦**OPENING CAROL** Congregation

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing –arr. Cummings

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!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th’incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell. Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

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.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

✦**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Eiland

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church,
Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means universal

✦**GLORIA PATRI** Congregation

CALL TO PRAYER

Away in a Manger-Murray

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.

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME Mrs. Dawn Wendland

VOCAL SELECTION Mrs. Katie Nichols

Here With Us–Williams

✦**CAROL OF PREPARATION** Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem–Redner

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 thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond’ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
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 Emmanuel.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3

SERMON TEXT Luke 2:22-40

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Eiland

Low Sunday-High Sunday

✦**CLOSING CAROL** Congregation

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice– German Melody

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: News, news!
Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with hearts and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news!
Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened heaven’s door,
And ye are blest forever more.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with hearts and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: News, news!
Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

*Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC
may come forward during the singing of this hymn.*

✦**BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

✦**ORGAN POSTLUDE**
Once In Royal David’s City–arr. Whitworth

✦**ORDERLY EXITING THE SANCTUARY**

✦Congregation, please stand if able.

*Remembering in Christian Sympathy.
The Family of Ansel James (Jim) Wheeler.
Condolences may be sent to the Wheeler Family,
406 Orchard Circle,
Dothan, Alabama 36305*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 27th
First Sunday after
Christmas

*9:15 am Sunday School
 *10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, December 28th
 No scheduled activities

Tuesday, December 29th
 No scheduled activities

Wednesday, December 30th
 No scheduled activities

Thursday, December 31st
 New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1st
 New Year's Day
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 2nd
 No scheduled activities

Sunday, January 3rd
Second Sunday after
Christmas
 *9:15 am Sunday School
 *10:30 am Morning Worship

* Nursery Provided



The Church Office, Leika's and Leika's Lambs will be closed New Years Day. We will open again on Monday, January 4th.



As the new year approaches, prayerfully consider ways that you can pray for and serve the Church - your Church. When you volunteer, not only the Church grows, the Kingdom grows, and you grow. For more information on areas of service and volunteer needs, contact any of the ministerial staff.



Remember your 2020 pledge. The church office will be open on December 31st, for final contributions

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Family of Jim Wheeler Caldwell DeBardeleben Caroline Thomas John Stringer Lewis & Elizabeth Stone The Family of Bob Culpepper Helene Felton Jeanette Faile Hardin Daniel Jordan Elizabeth Allen Hogue Samantha Thomas Wilson Richard Burke Nan Callaway Suzanne Ingram Dennis Sweeney	Carolyn Canty Allen Williams John Sherrer Jeff Cogle Jim Kennedy Kent Sullivan Amy & Jim Sims Keith Stephan Blake Flanagan Gary West Gail Browning Tommy Eiland Tracey Craig Kathryn Hardy Russ Jackson Bill Livingston Elizabeth Kilponen Clark Schatz Pam Cunningham Joanie Looney Shannon Miller Cook	Cassandra Steele Mike Milligan <u>Home Bound</u> Eloise Trammel Jean Walker Nell Woodward Helen Rogers Ann Pegues Barry Blanton Camille Salter
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IN CHRIST'S SERVICE DECEMBER 27, 2020

Acolytes:

Jones Free
 Sarah Lloyd Free

Nursery Workers:

Angie Thomas
 Sarah Thomas

Breakfast Cooks:

None at this time

Worship Steward:

None at this time

Greeters:

None at this time

Collection Counters:

Julie Drinkard
 Linda Haskell

Ushers:

Wayne Vardaman, Dick Dunaway,
 Ed Livingston, John Nettles, Joe
 Newton, Scoop Rivers, Lee
 Calame, Larry Jones

Security Team:

William Free, Jamie Thomas, Wood
 Spivey, Steve Todd, Em Moore

Lay Leader:

Dub Deavor

Sound Technician:

Butch Jones

S. S. Superintendent:

Leonard Ingram

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