

CHRISTMAS EVE • 4 PM



DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

Child-Led Service of Lessons and Carols



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Cherub Choir
Carol Baker, *Director*
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We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Noël VI, sur les jeux d'anches
Dawn Waddell, organ

Louis-Claude Daquin
(1694-1772)

Variations on an Old Carol Tune (Puer Nobis)

Geoffrey Shaw
(1879-1943)

Variations on In dulci Jubilo

Denis Bedard
(b. 1950)

Carillon on a Ukrainian Bell Carol

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry and Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians

* Call to Worship & Lighting the Christ Candle

Olivia Pedersen

One: We come with a season of anticipation. Our hope is kindled. Come and sing!

All: We sing Noel!

One: We come hoping for peace to break forth like the dawn. Come and sing!

All: We sing Noel!

One: We come to practice peace, full of joy for the gift of this night. Come and sing!

All: We sing Noel!

One: We come to spread joy, guided by love. Come and sing!

All: We sing Noel!

One: We are gathered by Love, In Love, and For Love. Come and sing!

All: We sing Noel!

* Processional Hymn

African Noel

AFRICAN NOEL

Sing we all no - el! Sing we all no - el!

Sing no - el, sing no - el, no - el, no - el!

Sing no - el, sing no - el, no - el, no - el!

We Hear The Story

In the Beginning

John 1:1-5

Jack Illingworth

Hymn

People, Look East

BESANÇON

1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing of the year.
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed there:

Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flower may flour - ish.

Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: "Love the Guest is on the way!"
Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: "Love the Rose is on the way!"

Gabriel's Visit

Luke 1:26-38

Anne Illingworth

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth Thy ev - er - last - ing light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

Mary's Song

Luke 1:39-55

Marco Elia & Adelena Dykstra

Hymn

My Heart Sings Out With Joyful Praise

SKYE BOAT

My heart_sings out with joy - ful praise to God__ who rais - es me,_____ **Fine**

Who came__ to me when I_____ was low and changed my des - ti - ny._____

1. The Ho - ly One, the Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace_____

2. The hun - gry all are sat - is - fied; the rich__are sent a - way._____

to those who seek their Mak - er's will in ev - 'ry time and place._____

The poor__of earth who suf - fer long will wel - come Gcd's new day._____

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:1-7

Isla Johnston

Hymn

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,

2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes,

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.

But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.

The stars in the sky_____ looked down where He lay,

I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.

and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born king.

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o;
 Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

The Visit of the Magi

Matthew 2:1-12

Max Coles

Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God of Sac - ri - fice;

field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.____
 King for ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.____
 Prayer and prais - ing we are rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.____
 Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.____
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia sounds through the earth and skies.____

O____ star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;
 West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

The Coming of the Light

John 1:6-18

Ellie Rapp

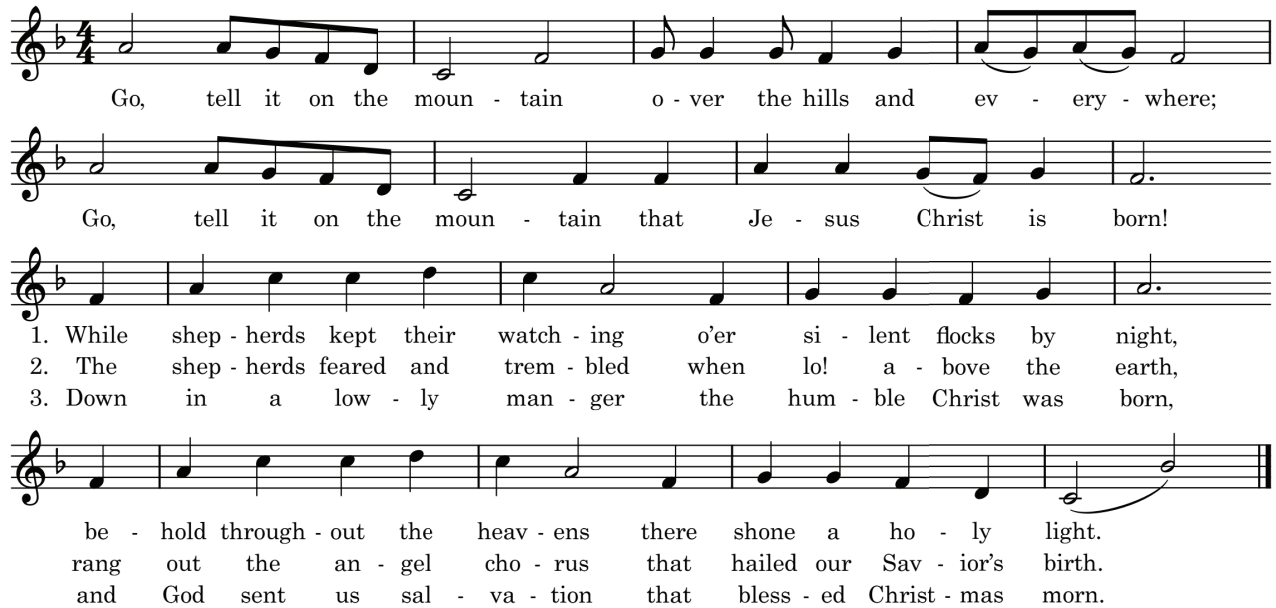
Invitation to Participation

Luka Reardon

Hymn

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT



Go, tell it on the moun - tain o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;
Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!
1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth,
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,
be - hold through - out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

We Respond

Call for Offering

Sam Henry

Offertory

He Is Born

traditional French Carol

Carol Choir; Cherub Choir

arr. Trevor Manor

Patrick Pauloski, conductor; Danny Fisher, piano

He is born the divine Christ Child; Play on the flute and the bagpipes merrily!
He is born the divine Christ Child; Sing we all of the Savior's birth.

Through long ages of the past, prophets have foretold His coming;
Through long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!

In a stable He was born; in a manger was His cradle.
In a stable He was born, humble Babe of Bethlehem.

Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a Child among us,
Jesus, Lord of all the world, grant to us Thy heavenly peace.

Closing Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Elsie Lewis & Third Graders

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Light

Hattie Sneller

After you receive candlelight, please light your neighbor's candle.

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright, 'round yon Vir - gin
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight, glo - ries stream from
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light ra - diant beams from

moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu - ia;
 Thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: let us our songs em - ploy; While fields and
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove the glo - ries

heart pre - pare Him room, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and
 floods, rocks, hills, and plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 of His righ - teous - ness, and won - ders of His love, and

heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 won - ders of His love, and won - ders, won - ders of His love.

Blessing and Sending

Olivia Pedersen

Postlude

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Gratitude abounds for everyone who led us in worship this morning, up front and behind the scenes, named and unnamed. This service of worship takes a team, and our team is deep in dedication. Gratitude abounds for everyone who joined us in worshipping our God this afternoon, exuberant and filled to the brim, or exhausted and frazzled by a hectic holiday. We pray that you all heard a fresh word in the ancient story. We pray you heard the angels singing.

Please know that you are welcome here all year long. We worship every Sunday morning and all children's programming begins again on Sunday, January 5 at 9 AM. Please visit us online at [SecondChurch.org/Children](https://www.SecondChurch.org/Children) for more information.

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