

Worship

Christmastide

December 29, 2024

9:30am (EST)



About our Worship Setting for Christmastide: White and gold are the festival colors of the church year, their use reserved only for the celebrations of Christmas and Easter. The simple pulpit paraments, bursting with golden rays, lead the eye to the place where God's word is read and preached. The paraments were designed by the late Chris Stoffel Overvoorde and appliquéd by Mrs. Ellie van Harn. The communion table star covering and baptismal cap were created by Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother, and gifted to North Hills Church in 2010. The pastor's stole, gifted to him by Jerry and Mary Van Wyke, was made in Bethlehem and depicts scenes of Christ's ministry.

Leading us in worship today:

Allie Born, Deacon
Ray Rowell, Elder
David Baker, Liturgist
The Rev. Dr. Randall Engle, Minister
Mary Baker, Organist
Kellan Dunlap, Soloist
Willie Yuhás, Technician
Mike VanAmberg, Usher

Gathering Music

Our Call to Worship: *Gesu Bambino* Pietro A. Yon

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night
Was born the child, the Christmas Rose, the King of Love and Light
The angels sang the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced
And at His blessed birth the stars their exaltation voiced
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, the King of Love and Light
Let every voice acclaim His name
The grateful chorus dwell
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

***Our Opening Hymn:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Hymnal 80

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings**

***Songs of Praise:** *Ere zij God / Glory to God* Hymnal 84
You are invited to sing in Dutch.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Hymnal 93

We Speak to God

Our Morning Prayers

Our Morning Offerings

God Speaks to Us

***The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 2:41–52 *The Bible*, page

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem: *The Gift of Love* Placido Domingo, Jr.

The Father gave His Son to fill the world with glory
He sent His only one to bring us peace
The shepherds on the hill were startled by the angels
The earth around them stilled at news of joy
Praise the Son of God and thank His Father
His gift of love fulfilled His light for all to see
Glory to God, praise Him forever
Share His good news with all who wait in hope
Praise the Child who came to save the world
He's our gift from God, our Lord

-Mary Katherin Reilly



The Sermon: *Lost*

The Sermon Prayer

***God's Blessing**

***The Closing Hymn:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymnal 76

***The Organ Postlude**

Please sign and pass the blue Friendship Register located at the end of your pew.

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church Fellowship Hall.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

F C Am B^b F/C C F

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3 Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

Dm7 G7 C Fmaj7 G7 C

peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

F F/C C F F/C C

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

B^b D Gm C7 F C F

with the an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain B^b D Gm C7 F C7 F

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Ere zij God/Glory to God

LUKE 2:14

D A7 D A7 D G D

Dutch E - re zij God! E - re zij God in den ho - ge, in den
English Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the

G D G A D D/A A

ho - ge, in den ho - ge! Vre - de op aar - de, vre - de op
 high - est, in the high - est! Peace be on earth, — peace be on

2nd time to "Amens"/Coda
 D A D G D A7 D

aar - de, in de men - sen een wel - be - ha - gen.
 earth, — to the peo - ple whom God de - lights in.

A D E7 A D A/E E A

E - re zij God in den ho - ge! E - re zij God in den ho - ge!
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

D

Vre - de op aar - de, vre - de op aar - de,
Peace be on earth, peace be on earth,

A E7 A E A

vre - de op aar - de, vre - de op aar - de, in de
peace be on earth, peace be on earth, to the

A7 D E A D

men - sen, in de men - sen een wel - be - ha - gen, in de
peo - ple, to the peo - ple whom God de - lights in, to the

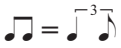
A D A F#m A/E E7 A

men - sen, een wel - be - ha - gen, een wel - be - ha - gen.
peo - ple whom God de - lights in, whom God de - lights in.

Coda A7 D D/A A7 D

A - men. A - men.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain



Refrain
Unison

F B^b/F F C7 F

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.

Harmony F C F

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 sta - ble the hum - ble Christ was born,

G7 C7 To Refrain

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.

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Music (GO TELL IT 7.6.7.6 refrain 7.8.7.6): African American spiritual, 19th c.; arr. © 2012 Faith Alive Christian Resources

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Descant

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;
G Am7 D G C G D

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 God of ___ God, ___ Light of Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;
Em A D G D A7 D

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!
lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove:
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;

Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
G Am G D Em D

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed;
"Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!"
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

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O come, O come,

Refrain G D7 G D7 G D

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

G D A D C G D G

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!