

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for January 9, 2022

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

God of light and truth,
you are beyond our grasp or conceiving.
Before the brightness of your presence
the angels veil their faces.

***With lowly reverence and adoring love
we acclaim your glory and sing your praise,
for you have shown us your truth and love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.***

Call to Confession

When we see God's beautiful holiness,
we recognize our own lack of holiness.
God is light and truth,
yet we live among shadows and lies.
People of God,
let us acknowledge who and whose we are;
let us ask our powerful God to illumine us with grace
and truth in Jesus, our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

***God of love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance;***

***we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us and renew our lives
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen***

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God's love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Our Response ***He Came Down***

***He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy,
Hallelujah forevermore.***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

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Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO 6.6.7.7.7.8.5.5

Medieval Latin

Trans. and para. John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.

German folk tune, 14th century

Harm. David Hugh Jones, 1953

1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened heav - en's door, And we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all To gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

60 Arise, shine; for your light
has come,
and the glory of the LORD has
risen upon you.

² For darkness shall cover the
earth,
and thick darkness the
peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear
over you.

³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of
your dawn.

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look
around;
they all gather together, they
come to you;
your sons shall come from
far away,
and your daughters shall be
carried on their nurses'
arms.

⁵ Then you shall see and be
radiant;
your heart shall thrill and
rejoice,
because the abundance of the
sea shall be brought to
you,
the wealth of the nations shall
come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels shall
cover you,
the young camels of Midian

and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall
come.
They shall bring gold and
frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise
of the LORD.

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land
of Judah,
are by no means least among
the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my
people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT 8.8.44.6 with refrain

John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857; alt.

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Intro. Robert Stigall, 1988

All: 1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are,
Opt. solo: 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain,
Opt. solo: 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I:
Opt. solo: 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume
All: 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise,

Optional Introduction

Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
 Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain, King for ev - er,
 In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing
 Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 King and God and Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia,

moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 we are rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God Most High.
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia Sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

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!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

*Choral Response

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain:

***Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills, and ev'rywhere;
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. [Refrain]***

Postlude

Liturgist: Abbie Coy

Head Deacons: Nancy Thomas & Cindy Williams

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in remembrance of
Harry Swepston Jr's birthday. Given by: Cindy Williams



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