



Hope

Presbyterian Church

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Matthew 1.18–25

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Matthew 1:18–25

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Introit: *Sing, Be Joyful, Christ Is Born*

God Calls Us to Draw Near in Worship

Luke 1:46–55

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

**And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.**

**He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the
proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry
with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.**

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

Prayer of Invocation and Confession

God Promises a Deliverer

Psalm 37:5–6; Isaiah 7:14, 40:3–5
Is Your Heart Prepared for a King

God Fulfills His Promise

Luke 2:1–7
Let the Stable Still Astonish

Let the stable still astonish,
Straw dirt floor, dull eyes,
Dusty flanks of donkeys, oxen.
Crumbling, crooked walls,
No bed to carry that pain.
And then the Child,
Rag-wrapped, laid to cry in a trough.

Who would have chosen this?
Who would have said,
“Yes, let the God of all the heavens and earth
Be born here, in this place”?

Who but the same God who stands
In the darker, fouler rooms of our hearts and says,
“Yes, let the God of all the heavens and earth
Be born here, in this place.”

Let the stable astonish, in this place.
Be born here in this place. Be born here in this place.

God Proclaims His Fulfillment

Luke 2:8–11
Et in Terra Pax (And on Earth, Peace)

The Promised Son Displays God’s Glory

John 1:14–18
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

We Proclaim the Excellency of God’s Son

I John 1:1–5; 4:7–12
In the First Light

**Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy
Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

God Equips and Exhorts Us through the Sermon
You Shall Call His Name Jesus

Matthew 1:18-25

Rev. Dr. Martin Hawley

*Closing Hymn: #224 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

(Live Stream Ends)

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is good and right to give Him thanks!**

The Lord's Supper and Benediction

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. Luke 2:17

Unison

(Ref.) Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and C3. Chord symbols F, C7, F, and C are placed above the treble staff.

go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The bass staff continues with quarter notes D2, E2, F2, and G2. Chord symbols F, Dm, F/C, C7, and F are placed above the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and a 'Fine' marking.

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when, lo! a - bove the earth rang
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger our hum - ble Christ was born, and

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff has a melody of quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff has a melody of quarter notes G2, A2, Bb2, and C3. Chord symbols F, C, F, C7, Dm, C, and F are placed above the treble staff.

hold, through - out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

D.C.

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff has a melody of quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff has a melody of quarter notes G2, A2, Bb2, and C3. Chord symbols C, F, Gm, G7, and C7 are placed above the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and a 'D.C.' marking.



Poinsettias Dedication

Christmas 2021

Joyce Abraham

In Memory of my parents,

Stuart and Ida Jeanne Abraham

In Memory of Charlie and Janice Jackson

In Memory of Marlene Calvert and Sara Miller

In Memory of Crystal DeJager

Martin and Shari Hawley

In Honor of Helen Leslie

In Honor of Vadine Monroe

Chris and Anna Johnson

In Memory of Gary and Laura Johnson

John and Carole Bordelon

In Memory of our parents, Edwin and Nadine

Bordelon and Ruck and Inez O'Brient

Vadine Monroe

In Memory of Douglas Monroe, my beloved husband

Judy Finkelstein

In Memory of my beloved husband, Richard

Neil and Teri Nelson

In Memory of Teri's Parents, Joe and Virginia Hagan

In Memory of Neil's Parents,

Jimmy and Elizabeth Nelson

John and Margo Foster

In Memory of our parents, Alice and Richard Black

and Jim and Jeanie Foster

Dale and Lilian Nordin

In Memory of Dale's parents, Peter and Ebba Nordin

In Memory of Lilian's parents,

Sigurd and Nora Bengtsson

Marsh and Julia Freemyer

In Memory of our parents, Lily and Roy Freemyer

and Bessie and Stephen Root

Tom and Pat Reid

In Memory of our precious granddaughter, Faith