

IMMANUEL

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel (which means, God with us)." Matthew 1:23

Welcome	Ken Eriksen, <i>Elder</i>
Call to Worship	Isaiah 11:1–2
Song of Worship	Angels from the Realms of Glory
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Song of Worship	Go Tell It on the Mountain
Benediction	

Musicians: John Main, worship leader; Jamie Scholik, piano.

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!*

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing; yonder shines the infant light.

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear.

Though an Infant now we see Him, He shall fill His Father's throne,
Gather all the nations to Him, ev'ry knee shall then bow down.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn 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 man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall:
With the poor and meek and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern; day by day like us He grew
He was little, weak, and helpless; tears and smiles like us He knew:
And He feels for all our sadness, and He shares in all our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him, through his own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on to the place where He has gone.

Go Tell It On the Mountain

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
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.

The shepherds feared and trembled when high above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Year-end giving: December historically has been the largest giving month of the year. As of December 19, 2022, we need \$655,624 in the Ministry Fund and \$59,652 in the Missions Fund to stay on track and be in a good position moving forward. Gifts must be placed in the offering chests at church or delivered to the finance office by December 31, 2022, in order to be considered as charitable gifts for the 2022 tax year. The church office will be closed tomorrow, December 26. The finance office will be open December 27–30 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Gifts mailed to the church must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by December 31, 2022, in order to be considered as charitable gifts for the 2022 tax year.

“Four Gifts”
2 Peter 1:2–3

Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1. Hear

John 10:26–28

2. Choose

Phil. 2:13

3. Become

2 Cor. 3:18

4. Serve

John 15:8