

♦ a GOSPEL

CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 18, 2022 • 6:00 PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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In preparation for worship, please silence your mobile devices.

♦Indicates congregation standing

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Burns

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SINGBroadway Inspirational Voices/CeCe Winans

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Felix Mendelssohn / Psalm 67:4

The Gospel Choir:

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!"

♦Congregation stands and sings:

2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!

Late in time be - hold him come, off-spring of the vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

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

He is the light of the world, worthy of the honor and the glory.
 Hark, hark the herald angels (sing, glory!)

He brought peace to the world. Sing, glory!

♠ INVOCATION

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL Tasha Cobbs

Words: John Wade / Music: Jeff Moore, Dan Galbraith / Luke 2:4-7

Soloist:

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
 O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

♠ *Congregation stands and sings:*

Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, sing, all ye
 cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God in the
 high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
 dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

**We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,
 We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord!**

**We give You all the glory, we give You all the glory,
 We give You all the glory, Christ, Jesus Christ,
 You are Christ the Lord!**

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BRING A TORCHBroadway Inspirational Voices

Words and Music: 16th Cent. French Carol; arr. Jason Michael Webb, Michael McElroy, Joseph Joubert / Luke 2:11-12

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella, bring a torch, come swiftly and run.
Christ is born, tell the folk of the village; Jesus is sleeping in His cradle.
Oh, how beautiful is the mother! Oh, how beautiful is the Son.

Hasten now, good folk of the village, hasten now, the Christ child to see.
You will find Him asleep in the manger; quietly come and whisper softly.
Hush, hush, peacefully now He slumbers. Hush, hush, peacefully now He sleeps.

Look upon the face of the Savior; look upon Emmanuel.
See Him smile as He is dreaming, gently He stirs and now awakens.
Oh, how silently now He gazes. Oh, how silent the world He sees.

Enter with reverence into His presence; gaze upon Him, Emmanuel.
See Him sleeping in Mary's keeping, what joy in His presence to dwell.

Send a word to all who will hear it; send the word that Jesus will come.
For He brings with Him joy and redemption;
Let all the earth rejoice in singing: Hallelujah!

Hallelujah to the Father. Hallelujah to the son.

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella, bring a torch, come swiftly and run. Bring a torch.

Phillip Bond, soloist

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... I Peter 1:10-12
(page 1014 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

HOMILY: The Glories of Christmas.....Kevin McQuillen

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SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!..... STILLE NACHT

James Ryan, violin
Leo Davis, piano

NOEL (HE IS BORN) Tommee Proffitt

Traditional English Carol; additional words and music: Tommee Proffitt, arr. Dan Galbraith / Luke 2:8-16

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. The first No - el the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
3. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es



shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keep - ing their
East be - yond them far, and to the earth it gave great
to our heav - en - ly Lord that hath made heav'n and earth of



sheep on a cold, win - ter's night that was so deep.
light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
naught, and with His blood man - kind hath bought.

Refrain



No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Bridge



He is born, He is born! the Son of God has come to dwell. The King of
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el The King of



Kings, and Lord of Lords, Em - ma - nu - el. He is born, He is born! Hope for all,
Kings, and Lord of Lords, Em - ma - nu - el. No - el, No - el, No - el,



now go and tell! He has come to save the world, we sing No - el!
No - el, He has come to save the world, we sing No - el!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

4:00 p.m. Family Service

5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Services

*Nursery is available by reservation only
for the 5:30 p.m. service (ages 3 and under).*

*Limited space is available;
visit 2pc.org/advent to register.*

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To sign up for Pastor George's
Advent devotionals, distributed
on Tuesdays and Thursdays,
text ADVENT to (888) 381-1121.

Christmas PJ Party

December 20, 6:00 p.m.

Kids come dressed in their
favorite pajamas to sing songs,
celebrate Jesus's birthday, hear
the Christmas story from
Pastor George, and a family
gingerbread house competition!
*(designed for children from
nursery to 5th grade).*

December 25 and January 1

11:00 a.m. Service Only

Sunday School, 8:15 a.m.
worship, and Sunday Night
Worship will not meet. The
nursery will also be closed.

Visit 2pc.org/advent for more details and for a list of service opportunities.

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January Preaching Series

We'll kick off the new year with our annual Gospel Priorities series. Beginning January 8, we will hear from guest pastors during morning and evening worship on themes Jesus discusses in His inaugural address in Luke 4 as He begins His public ministry. Join us these Sundays for worship as we refocus on those things which Jesus makes a priority in His ministry, that we might make them a priority in ours.

January 8: Sirgregory Thornton,
Youth Pastor, Downtown Church

January 15: Jonathan Seda, *Retired*
Senior Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church

January 22: Darryl Williamson,
Lead Pastor, Living Faith Bible Fellowship

January 31: Steven Chin, *Retired Senior*
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