



# GRACE

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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - November 29, 2020

10:45 AM

**Prelude**

**\*Song of Assembly - Angels We Have Heard on High #214**

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly swinging o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains

*[Chorus]*

*Gloria In Excelsis Deo*

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Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship - Isaiah 9:2, 6**

The people who walked in darkness  
    have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
    on them has light shone.  
For to us a Child is born,  
    to us a Son is given;  
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,  
    and His name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
    Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Invocation**

**\*Christmas Carol - Angels from the Realms of Glory #218**

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.

*[Refrain]*

*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 us is now residing; Yonder shines the infant Light:

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen His natal star.

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

All creation, join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising To th'eternal Three in One.

**Lighting of Advent Candle - "The Birth of Jesus Foretold"**

Luke 1:26-38

The Moseley Family

**\*Christmas Carol - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #194**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.

*[Refrain]*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell thy people save,  
And give them victory o'er the grave.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high  
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
O come, thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.

**Confession of Faith - Ligonier Statement on Christology**

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.

Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.

Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath.

He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

**\*Christmas Carol - God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings**

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior was born upon this day,  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray;

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy!*

From God our heavenly Father, This blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy!*

*O, star of wonder, star of night,*

*Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain;  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

*O, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Worshipping God Most High.

*O, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
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*[Written and arranged by Brian Scott Bennett, 2004]*

[Children age 4-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship]

**Prayer of Intercession - RE Wes Alred**

**[Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings]**

**Ministry of the Word - "The Promised King of Kings"**  
Psalm 2  
Rev. Caleb Ehmke

**\*Hymn of Response - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196 (1,4)**

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us for ever, Now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to thy glorious throne

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

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~Evening Service of Worship~  
The Lord's Day - November 29, 2020  
6:00 PM

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** - John 1:1-5, 14

**Invocation**

**\*Ministry of Music**

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing #203

O Little Town of Bethlehem #201

What Child is This? #213

**Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word** - "Come to Save Us"

Psalm 80

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**\*Hymn of Response** - O Come All Ye Faithful #208

**\*Benediction**