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Our Mission: Shining God's light by... Knowing Christ, Growing in His love, Going where He leads.

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First Sunday of Christmas

OPENING SONG

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis deo
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Shepherds, why this jubilee, why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song

Gloria, in excelsis deo
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Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn king

Gloria, in excelsis deo
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Great Are You Lord”

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore (You restore)
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

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We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will say
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

“Indescribable”

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creations revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing, God

All powerful, untameable
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?
Yet, conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

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Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing, God

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing, God
You are amazing, God

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:15-24

Page 55 NT

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Page 244 NT

SERMON

“Our Old & New Heritage”

Bonnie Chiappetta

“A King Like This”

A King like this, majesty
Laying in a manger
A King like this
Unto us is born a Savior
The Light, the Light has come

A King like this, the highest
Name and the song of heaven
A King like this born of
Flesh into our suffering
The Light, the Light has come

He is Christ, the Lord

He is Christ, our Savior
I bow my heart before no other name
I bow my heart before no other King

A King like this, a saving
Love that would not forsake us
Betrayed by a kiss and led
To the cross for our forgiveness
The Light, the Light has come

He is Christ, the Lord
He is Christ, our Savior
I bow my heart before no other name
I bow my heart before no other King

We lift up our eyes,
The Light has come!
We lift up our eyes,
The Light has come!
We lift up our eyes,
The Light has come!
We lift up our eyes,
Lift up our eyes,
Lift up Your Eyes!

He is Christ, the Lord
He is Christ, our Savior
He is Christ, the Lord
He is Christ, our Savior

I bow my heart before no other name
I bow my heart before no other King
I bow my heart before no other name
I bow my heart before no other King

A King like this, a throne of grace
That will stand forever
The angels sing glory, glory, hallelujah
The Light, the Light has come
The Light, the Light has come

“Midnight Clear”

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled

And still their heavenly music floats
Through all the weary world
And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise and cease the strife
And hear the angels sing

Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God evermore
Good news, great joy for all
Melody breaks through the silence
Christ, the Savior is born!
Jesus, the love song of God!

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You're the love song
You're the love song
You so loved the world
You're the love song

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold

JOYS & CONCERNS & PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG

“Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her king
Let every heart prepare Him room

And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
That all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
Rises in my soul, never let's me go

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

Joy, unspeakable joy
And overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
Rises in my soul, never let's me go

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