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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

For Unto Us A Child Is Born (Four Hand Piano)
George Frideric Handel *arr. Larry Shackley*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (standing)

Leader: Tom Bailey

L: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God, and saying,

A: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

L: There with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify thy glorious Name.

A: Evermore praising thee, and saying,

L: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:

A: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

HYMN #240 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 hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

*Christ by highest heav'n 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 heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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*

*Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:15 Jeff and Charlotte Wagoner

ADVENT PRAYER** Lord of this Holy season, come and take your rightful place. Meet us at our places of longings. Fill us at our places of emptiness. Renew us at our places of weakness. Spirit of God fall afresh on us. Break us, shape us, renew us, restore us, fill us, and use us. Oh Come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh. Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel. Amen.

Little Light for You**

*Through Bethlehem's skies, you sent your light,
Into our world that silent night,
Down through the ages, we can see,
Your mercy and love for eternity*

Chorus

***Lord I want to be a little light for you,
Just a little, little light for you,
Help me Lord to help someone see you through,
Be a little, little, light for you***

*Through heartache and cries, you send your love,
Into our world, to lead us now,
Down in our brokenness, we can see,
Your light that can lead us to eternity*

Chorus

PRAYER (standing)**

Lord, move us...
From wonder to worship,
From apathy to appreciation,
From the mundane to the miraculous,
From being spectators to becoming witnesses.
In Jesus name. Amen

SCRIPTURE (please be seated)

Luke 2: 8-20

MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT

CHILDREN'S TALK

George Karnes

WORSHIP WITH CAROLS

HYMN #238 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.*

Refrain:

***Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria,
in excelsis Deo!***

***Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria,
in excelsis Deo!***

*Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?*

(Refrain)

*Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing,
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.*

(Refrain)

*See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise,
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.*

(Refrain)

HYMN #220 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:*

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:*

(Refrain)

*Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:*

(Refrain)

*Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:*

(Refrain)

SERMON

The shepherds: From the mundane to the miraculous

Rev. David McCullough

HYMN #245 The First Noel

*The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Refrain:

***Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.***

*They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.*

(Refrain)

*And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.*

(Refrain)

*This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.*

(Refrain)

*Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
gold and myrrh and frankincense.*

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

POSTLUDE

The First Noel (for organ)

Todd Davis

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

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**Written by Arun Andrews

2021 Trinity Christmas Mission Project- A.S.K. Program 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19.

The items collected can be carried home by the students in their backpacks and can be prepared for their families. Please put them on the designated table in the hallway. List of Preferred Items: Pop top canned meals made by Chef Boyardee, Mac n cheese individual cups, small jars of peanut butter or jelly, individual snack packs of cereal, individual packs of oatmeal, individual snack bars & fruit snacks, Ramen noodle packs and cups, Poptarts & cups of fruit, pop top canned tuna or chicken, pop top Dinty Moore beef stew, individual bags of snacks, small pop top canned vegetables & soups, cases of bottled water/ juice boxes, Knorr pasta, side packs of rice/pasta, Hormel individual complete meals, Toiletry items. We also accept any checks made payable to TUMC with ASK on the memo line and grocery gift card donations! Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information.

Pray and Go: Monday, December 20 @ 2:30 PM weather permitting

If that date / time does not work for you and you want to walk with a partner(s) at another time so as not to duplicate houses please contact Coordinator, Sharon Sheffer 717-774-3137 (sesheffer@outlook.com) and Map Strategist, Carol Evertts 717-774-3207 (carolevertts@verizon.net) for where to Pray & Go. Once you walk please e-mail Carol and Sharon with street and house numbers you covered so Carol can fill in the map and both Carol & Sharon have information of which houses have been covered. Thank You.

Office Closed: December 24-31

Office will be closing at 12 PM December 20-23

Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:

Please send requests to church office or Joan and Matt Ickler.