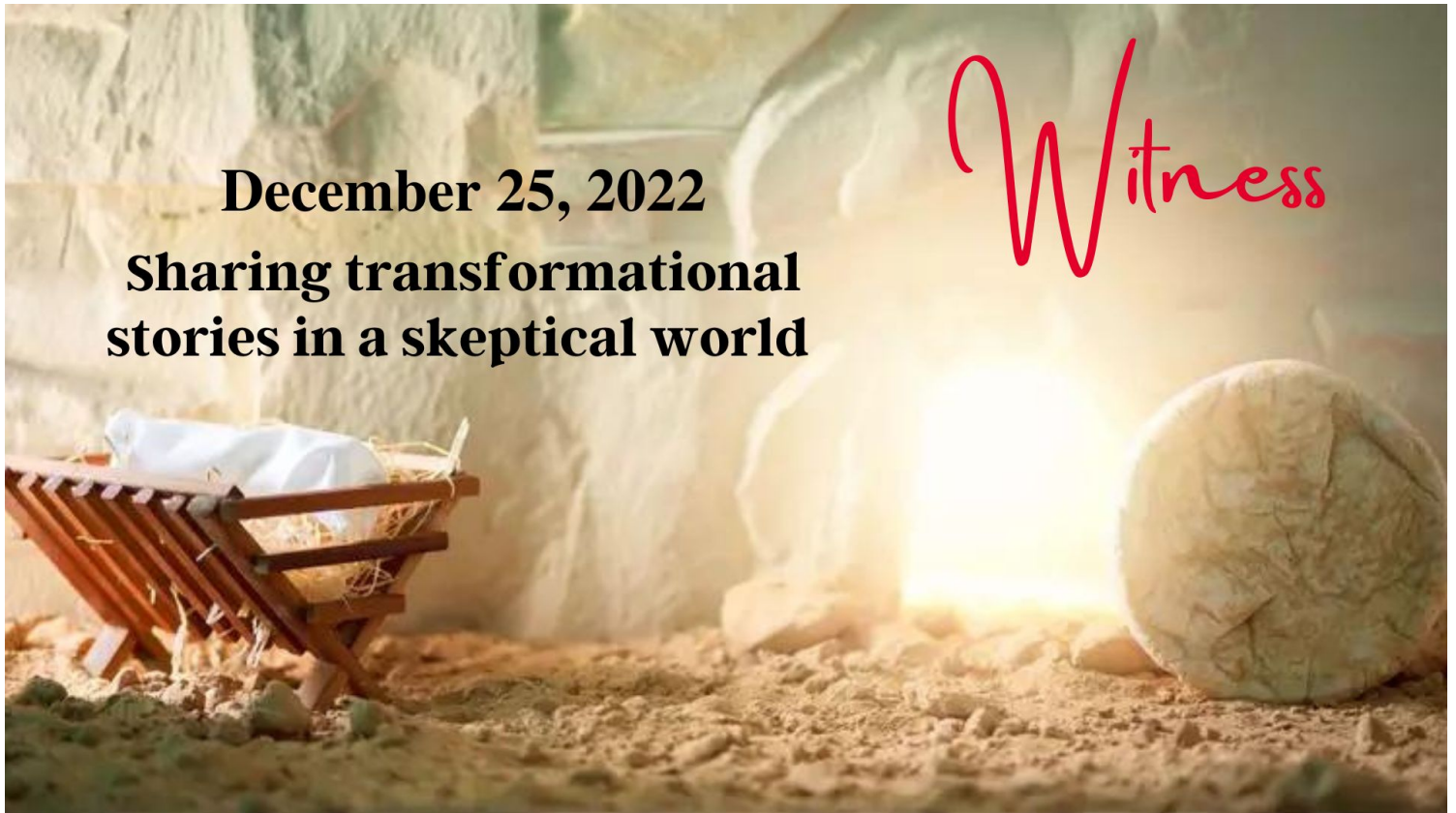




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ADVENT THEME: Christ be our Light - Celebrating Christmas in a hurting world



December 25, 2022
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Witness

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Music for Trumpet and Organ

Trumpeter: Eric Sider

CALL TO WORSHIP ** (please stand)

Worship Leader: Pastor Arun Andrews

L: O come all ye faithful,

A: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

L: Joyful and triumphant,

A: Worship the Lord with gladness;

L: O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem

A: Come before him with joyful songs.

L: Come and behold him

A: Know that the Lord is God.

L: Born the King of angels;

A: It is he who made us, and we are his

L: O come, let us adore him

A: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture

L: Born the King of angels;

A: Enter his gates with thanksgiving. O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

HYMN #224 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today, Christ is born today.

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye heed need not fear the grave: News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save.

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 9-20

Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S TALK

John Mickle

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:

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

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Pastor Carl F. Peterson

HYMN #240 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born 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 new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born 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 we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"*

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Music for Trumpet and Organ

Trumpeter: Eric Sider