

WORSHIP SUNDAY DECEMBER 27th

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

SONG: 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,

Worship Christ the King,

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Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man 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.

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 9:6-7a

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

Luke 2:8-20

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

THANKSGIVING: WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN CHRIST'S LIGHT?

SONG: Joy to the World

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;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

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.

PRAYERS: WHERE DO WE NEED TO SEE CHRIST'S LIGHT SHINE IN OUR WORLD TODAY?

Prayer Quilt this morning given and prayed over for Ted Rhodes at the loss of his mom.

Prayer List

Recent

- Nancy Custer -tested positive for COVID
- John Altizer tested positive for COVID (son of Tom and Charlotte Altizer)
- Family of Glenna Rhodes (mother of Ted Rhodes)-passed away last week
- Family of Gae Baker (sister of Fae Layman)- passed away last week
- Carson Wheelbarger- in hospital with COVID on ventilator
- Chris Irvine- in critical care at UVA with COVID – is making slow improvements
- Propst Family as they recover from COVID

Ongoing

- Frances Morris
- John Raimer (NC Mission contact battling prostate cancer)
- Sandy Rohrer
- Carolyn Shifflet- at Sunnyside
- Sharon Coffman
- the Miller's
- Grace Martin
- Andy Moyers- at Kings Daughters Health and Rehab
- Hester and Chester Williams
- Peggy Wimer
- Prayers for all of our homebound members.
- Prayers for our nation, our local community, and our congregation

SONG: Go Tell It On the Mountain

Refrain:
Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

BENEDICTION