



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 25, 2022

Christ the Lord is Born

11:00 am

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience  
God's love and grace as you worship!

PRELUDE

*The Rocking Carol*

Ann Laura Page

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOMING EVERYONE TO THE MANGER

Please bring your opened present to the nativity on the Lord's table.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

Gift # 1

Gift # 2

CAROL # 114

*Away in A Manger*

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1: 23, Luke 2:7

Elder Janna Simon

Gift # 3

CAROL # 145

*What Child is This*

verse 1, 3

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!**

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 8-11

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

Gift # 4

Gift # 5

CAROL # 113

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing over the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!**

**Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!**

**Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing, come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the new born King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-2

Elder Janna Simon

Gift # 6

CAROL # 119

*Hark the Herald*

verse 1, 3

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king. Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners are reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies; with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

**Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn 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.**

SCRIPTURE  
Gift # 7

Luke 2:17-18

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

\*CAROL # 134

*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 heave, and heaven and nature sing. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let 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.**

**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.**

\*OFFERTORY

Please receive a candle and place on the Lord's table as we celebrate the birth of Christ.  
Your offering may be brought forward and placed in the offering plates at this time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Wonder as I Wander*

arr. John Turner

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A surprise gift

SCRIPTURE

Gift # 8

Luke 2:19-20

Elder Janna Simon

\*CAROL # 136

*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 over silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. Refrain**

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

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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Noel Suisse*

Daquin

Spiritual Fitness Goals: This sermon series is for all who wish to begin the New Year with a renewed focus on walking with God. No matter where we are in our faith life, our intentional new years resolutions will provide a footing for growing and learning to run the 'good race'. No matter if you are new to the faith, struggling in faith, questioning God or feeling alone during this season of life, this sermon series is for you. Come be a part of a faith body studying to walk faithfully with God in the year 2023!

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