

EVENING SERVICE BAPTISM

6:00 PM

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY Moms Time Out | See Facebook for details.

Please note: Triple T is cancelled for December and will resume January 15.

WEDNESDAY Prayer/Bible Study/Youth Group/Kids 4 Truth | 7 PM

CALENDAR EVENTS

- December 23** Family Christmas | 11 am only | Gym location | Adult Bible Studies, Sunday School, Junior Church and Evening Service are cancelled.
- December 24** Candlelight Service | 6 pm | Gym location
- December 26** All evening activities are cancelled.
- December 30** New Year's Service: Lord's Supper | Gym location | Adult and children's classes are cancelled.
Praise/Testimony Service | 6 pm | Auditorium location
- January 3** Blood Donor Clinic | 3:30-7:30 pm | Gym | By appointment:
Call 1-888-2 DONATE or online at blood.ca
- January 4** All-Church Game/Potluck Activity | 3:00-9:30 pm/ Eat at 6 pm
Each family should bring a main dish and dessert or salad.
Drinks will be provided. You may bring a favourite game to play, as well.

Merry Christmas from the Williams' family. You are welcome to pick up one of their Christmas cards at the Information Desk.

*In consideration of others, please silence all electronic devices.
Parents, we strongly recommend your using our staffed nursery facilities for children age three and under.*



HYMN #231

“O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL”

PRAYER

PASTOR JERRY ASCHER

CHOIR

“JOY HAS DAWNED”

Joy has dawned upon the world,
Promised from creation—
God's salvation now unfurled,
Hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
Not with scenes of glory.
But a humble gift of love—
Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
Shaped the earth in darkness,
Clings now to a mother's breast,
Vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophecy the story.
Gold—a King is born today,
Incense—God is with us,
Myrrh— His death will make a way,
And by His blood He'll win us.

Joy has dawned upon the world,
And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,
Given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man,
Christ, our mighty champion!
What a Saviour! What a Friend!
What a glorious mystery!
Once a babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of history.

Joy has dawned upon the world!
Joy!

HANDBELLS

“TO THE WORLD, JOY”

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of Love.

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.

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”

Joy to the earth! The Saviour 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.

VOCAL SOLO, TREVIN ASCHER

“A CRADLE CAROL”

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Lord Jesus, Saviour, infant weak,
Why come to earth as one so meek?
A newborn babe, helpless and small;
And yet Creator of us all.

This sacrifice of love divine,
This condescension to mankind
With beauty robes Thy lowly frame,
And sanctifies Thy simple name.

Thou hast no beauty, form or grace;
No fortune, rank, no fame, no place
That men should see Thee and adore
A babe so humble and so poor.

O aid my worship, Mighty King,
That I might with the angels sing,
“Glory to God on high!”
Now crowned again beyond the sky!

But to the soul whose eyes are healed,
To whom the Truth has been revealed,
Thy glory challenges the sun;
Thou art a thousand joys in One.

Oh, help me see Thee and adore
This little child, my God and Lord.

Though strangers see a babe in straw,
Thy children see the Lord of all
Who laid aside His rightful reign
To take away our sin and shame.

CLOSING COMMENTS

PASTOR JERRY ASCHER

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Piano Lori Ascher; **Organ** Joan Kern; **Flute** Briana Strachan; **Guitar** Sarah Lynch

CHOIR/CONGREGATION

“THE FIRST NOEL”

Choir Only

Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King, Noel.

Ladies Only

The first Noel, the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay,

Men Only

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

All

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

Men Only

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far.

Ladies Only

And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

All

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel,

(Choir Interlude)

Congregation, please join

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel!

Choir Only

Born is the King, Noel
Noel.

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.

Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

CHOIR/CONGREGATION

“HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING”

Choir Only

Hark! The herald angels sin,
“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 angelic host proclaim
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”

Congregation, please join.

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the Everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
Hail the 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."

Choir Only

"Glory, glory to the newborn King!"

OFFERING/HANDBELLS

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Wither sailed those ships all three
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
Wither sailed those ships all three
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Oh they sailed into Bethlehem
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
They sailed into Bethlehem
On Christmas Day in the morning.

CHOIR/CONGREGATION

"ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"

Congregation, please join.
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.

"I SAW THREE SHIPS"

(TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL)

And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice again
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
Then let us all rejoice again
On Christmas Day in the morning.

HYMN #236

"SILENT NIGHT"

Men
Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,

Ladies

God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light:

All

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Choir Only

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Congregation, please join.

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Choir Only

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft; einsam wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!