



Sunday December 27, 2020
8:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Mt Nittany Church
We are overjoyed
to worship with you!
Today, we look to Luke 2.22-40
to understand how Jesus
came into the world to rescue
that which is lost.

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GREETING

PRELUDE

PRAYER

HYMN How Great Our Joy Medley

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40 (CEB)

HYMN Hark The Herald Angels Sing

MESSAGE Child Of Promise: Redemption
Pastor Chris

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN He Shall Reign Forevermore

SENDING

POSTLUDE

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HYMNS OF JOY . . .

HOW GREAT OUR JOY

2/ There shall be born, so He did say, in Bethlehem a Child today.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

3/ There shall the Child lie in a stall, this Child who shall redeem us all.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

1/ 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

2/ 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.

4/ 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.

1/ JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU God of glory Lord of light
Angels lifting praise before You Sing throughout this holy night
In a manger lies a baby Child of Mary Son of God
Voices joined in joyful chorus Praise You for Your gift of love

2/ All Your works declare Your glory All creation joins to sing
Praise resounds as earth rejoices In the birth of Christ the King
Shepherds kneel before the Infant Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted Joined in wonder love and praise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS FOCUS: OUT OF THE COLD - Centre County In October, Out of the Cold Centre County set up their first sleep out weekend to raise awareness for homelessness. While that fundraiser earned over \$19,000 dollars for the organization, OOTC continues to look for ways to increase its reach, extending the hours for their day and night shelters since last year and looking for way to provide further permanency work for the people it serves, from providing bikes that will let people reach the shelters from a wider variety of locations to finding a permanent space for the shelter. Out of the Cold is an important link in the process of helping people move from unstable living situations to finding a safe housing situation.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK Birthday Blessings :) Dec. 27 - Jan 3
*Rachel Klinger, Claire Burton; Ron Hartman;
Terry Knepp; Griffin Foster*



OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021—have arrived at the church. Since we no longer use bulk mailing you will need to stop by or call the church office (237-3549) or send an E-mail to mnumcoffice@gmail.com to make arrangements with me to get them at your earliest convenience. /Karin

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS ...for January-February can be found in the plastic box on the porch at the sanctuary entrance. Large print as well as regular print is available.

2021 CALENDARS—There is an abundance of calendars for the new year available for the taking located in the plastic box sitting on the porch outside the sanctuary entrance. Please help yourself...



OUT-OF-THE-OFFICE With the onset of inclement weather there may be days when I'll not make it in to the office until later in the morning, or not at all. Since the church is locked in my absence, please call first to insure that I'm working. Thanks and please stay safe during the winter cold and icy conditions. /Karin

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever Amen



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please join together as we pray for these friends and family. If you want to send a card, please call or send an E-mail to the office @ mnumcoffice@gmail.com and I'll give you the mailing address.

Kay Partenheimer; BJ & Jim Rhodes; Joel Burd; Jon Hickey;
Gladys Shuey; Bruce & Mary Johnston; **Ralph McChesney;**
The Family of Matthew Burns; Joshua Lawrence

(**Bold Print** names are new to the list. Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and then are removed unless the office is notified to keep their names on the list for an additional 4 weeks.)

Prayer of the Week: Pray for the world to experience the true light of Christ this Christmas season.



Here are a few of our senior adults at home or in Assisted Living Facility.

I heard from a few of them, who are lonely, and despondent from being shut-in away from their family and loved ones. Please consider adding a ray of sunshine to their mailbox by sending a card. Because of Hippa laws, I cannot include addresses in the bulletin, but if you call or E-mail me, I'll be happy to send you a list with their address.

Harry & Sara Claypoole - State College 16801

Rebecca Berg - State College 16801

Dean Miller- State College 16801

Sonny & Lois Swanger -State College 16801

Ed & Joan Hoch - Pleasant Gap 16823

Joan Appleman - State College 16801

Bev Tuley - State College 16801

1/ 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 host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

2/ Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

3/ Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son 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!"

HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE

1/ In the bleak mid-winter All creation groans,
For a world in darkness Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking, in a stable for a throne
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore
Unto us a Child is born The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

2/ If I were a wise man I would travel far If I were a shepherd, I would do my part,
but poor as I am I will give to Him my heart And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore
Unto us a Child is born The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore

3/ Here within a manger lies the One who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice Christ, the Messiah!
Into our hopes, into our fears The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years Christ, the Messiah!

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore (sing 4x's)
Unto us a Child is born The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore