

Ogden First United Methodist Church

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Bulletin for Facebook Live Worship

Christmas Eve—December 24, 2020—at 7:00 p.m.

Please print this out prior to the Worship Service, so you will be able to participate easily.

PRELUDE MUSIC *Karen Miller, Organist* Public Domain Music

BELL RINGING & CANDLES

A CALL TO CHRISTMAS FAITH *L: Leader P: People* Steve Miller, Liturgist

L: We believe in God eternal, in whose loving mind and heart

P: was born the salvation of humanity.

L: We believe in God incarnate, a baby

P: who was born in a humble stable as a gift to the world.

L: We believe in God, the Spirit—who inspired

P: Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, and wise ones.

L: We believe in God who gives birth to hope, peace, joy, and love.

P: Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

HYMN: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Song Leader, Paul Kriekard* UMH #234, Public Domain

*1—O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.*

Come and behold him, born the King of angels.

*Refrain: O come, let us adore him (3x)
Christ the Lord.*

*3—Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest. (Refrain)*

GREETINGS (For announcements, see <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/news--calendar.html>) Rev. Kim James

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES *Anthony, Nora, and Samantha Costello*

We remember the best good news of all: Jesus Christ!

CANDLELIGHTING SONG: “Light One Candle”¹ *Song Leader, Paul Kriekard*

*Light one candle for Christ,
one bright candle for Christ,
He is born on Christmas Day.
He comes! He comes!*

PASTORAL PRAYER . . . followed by . . . 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. (Musical Amen)

BELL TONES *“Ring, Little Bell, Ring!”* 19th century German Christmas carol,
arranged for handbells by K. J. Miller, Dec. 2020²

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LESSONS AND CAROLS

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Rev. Kim James

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH #211³

1—O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

3—O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. (Refrain)

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-4a

Steve Miller

CAROL: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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1—Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

2—Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

THIRD LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a

Rev. Kim James

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OFFERTORY BY THE BELL TONES

"He Is Born"

Traditional 19th century French carol
arranged for handbells by K. J. Miller, Dec. 2020⁴

OFFERTORY RESPONSE SUNG AND RUNG "What Can I Give Him? (In the Bleak Midwinter)"⁵

4—What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him: give him my heart.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

FOURTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

Steve Miller

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CAROL: "What Child Is This"

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1—*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?*
Refrain: *This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.*

3—*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him. (Refrain)*

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Rev. Kim James

CAROL: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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1—*O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.*

4—*O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!*

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-14

Steve Miller

CAROL: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

(Sing verse 1, cello, sing verse 2)

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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!"*
Refrain: *Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"*
(Chris Green, Violoncello)

2—*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. (Refrain)*

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:15-20

Rev. Kim James

CAROL: "Joy to the World"

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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.*

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 and wonders of his love.*

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Rev. Kim James

CAROL & CANDLELIGHTING

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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1—*Silent night, holy night,
all is calm all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.*

3—*Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.*

4—*Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Allelujah to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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