

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sunday, December 24, 2017 – 6:00PM**

Prelude  
Opening Carol.....“Once in Royal David’s City”  
.....choir & congregation, words printed right  
\*Call to Worship.....Luke 2:14  
\*Prayer of Invocation  
\*God’s Greeting  
Carol Medley.....“Come and Worship”  
.....choir & congregation, words & music printed on p.4  
\*Prayer of Praise  
Scripture Reading.....Psalm 24:7-10 (Pew Bibles p.582)  
Christmas Anthem.....“Lift Up Your Heads”  
.....choir only, words printed on p.5  
Medley of Carols.....“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”  
.....choir & congregation, vs.1-3, words & music printed on p.6  
.....“O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
.....choir & congregation, vs.1,2,5 ~words & music printed on p.7  
Offering.....1) Building Fund 2) Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center  
Offertory.....“What Child Is This?” ~ Setting by Joel Raney  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture Reading **Acts 13:16-41** (Pew Bibles p.1172)  
Sermon **Good News**  
Prayer  
Carol of Commitment.....“Angels, We Have Heard on High”  
.....vs.1&3, words & music printed on p.8  
Choral Response.....“Who But the Lord?”  
.....choir only, words printed on p.9  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology.....“Silent Night! Holy Night!”  
.....choir & congregation, words & music on p.10

Rev. Russell Herman, Pastor  
Mrs. Sue Pastoor, Choral Director  
Mrs. Sara Cooke, Piano  
Mrs. Kim Van Grouw, Piano  
Mrs. Sharon Wigboldy, Organ  
Mrs. Kim Van Grouw, Soloist  
Cloverdale Choir

***Come and Worship***  
Arr. by Lloyd Larson  
Choir & Congregation

*(Choir Only)*

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.

*(Choir & Congregation)*

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;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

O Savior, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given,  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

*(Choir Only)*

O come and worship Christ the Lord, the holy Living Word!  
Messiah King has come to dwell, our Lord, Emmanuel.

*(Choir & Congregation)*

In Bethlehem the Lord was born, this Child of David’s line,  
Our Savior, He is Christ the Lord, God’s gift to humankind.

O come and worship heaven’s King. Lift up your voice and sing!  
The gift of God to Israel, God’s grace and truth revealed!

*(Choir Only)*

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

***Once in Royal David's City***

Choir & Congregation

*(Solo)*

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby in a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild – Jesus Christ, her little Child.

*(Choir Only)*

He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all;  
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall.  
With the poor, and mean and lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

*(Choir & Congregation)*

And our eyes at last shall see Him thro' His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above.  
And He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.

***Lift Up Your Heads***

Arr. by Joseph M. Martin

(Choir Only)

Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors;  
Open up and let the King of glory come in.  
Let the King of glory come in.  
Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors;  
Open up and let the King of glory come in.  
Let the King of glory come in.

Who is the King of glory? Who is the King of glory?  
The Lord of Hosts! He is the King of glory.  
The Lord of Hosts! He is the King of glory.  
Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors;  
Open up and let the King of glory come in.  
Let the King of glory come in.

Alleluia, let us sing to the one eternal King.  
Alleluia, evermore, to the King and Lord of lords.

Who is the King of glory? Who is the King of glory?  
The Lord of Hosts! He is the King of glory.  
The Lord of Hosts! He is the King of glory.  
Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors;  
Open up and let the King of glory come in.  
Let the King of glory come in.

Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors;  
Open up and let the King of glory come in.  
Let the King of glory in.

***Who But the Lord?***

*lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma, music by Craig Courtney*

Choir Only

O come, Thou bright and morning star  
And bring us comfort from afar.  
Dispel the shadows of the night  
And turn our darkness into light.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light,  
Can break into the dark,  
Draw morning from the night?  
Who but the Lord will hear our cry  
And answer, "Here am I"?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see,  
Brings music to the deaf,  
Sets the lonely captive free?  
Who but the Lord will by His glory  
Show the paths of peace?

Who but the Lord, who but the Lord,  
The Lord, who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face,  
To earth's remotest end,  
Ev'ry people, ev'ry race.  
O shine on us until to each is shown  
Your saving grace.

O shine on us, O shine on us,  
O shine, O shine on us,  
O shine on us, O shine on us,  
O shine, O shine,

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light?  
None but the Lord.