

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sunday, December 23, 2018 – 10:30AM**  
**Rev. Russell Herman**

Prelude ~ Kim Van Grouw, piano; Sharon Wigboldy, organ  
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" & "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. by Joseph Martin  
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....."A Christmas Processional"  
.....choir & congregation, words printed on p.4  
\*Prayer of Praise  
Scripture Reading.....Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14(Pew Bibles p.667)  
Christmas Anthem....."My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"  
.....choir only, words printed on p.5  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering.....1) Building Fund 2) General Fund  
Offertory ~ "Joy to the World" arr. by Joseph Martin  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
\*Carol of Preparation....."While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"  
.....Trinity Psalter Hymnal #310  
Scripture Reading **Luke 2:8-20** (Pew Bibles p.1090)  
Sermon **Song of the Heavenly Host**  
Prayer  
Carol of Commitment....."Child of the Promise"  
.....choir only, words printed on p.6  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology....."Silent Night! Holy Night!"  
.....Psalter Hymnal #315 vs.4, words printed below  
Postlude ~ "For Unto Us" by Handel  
\*Congregation Standing

*Silent night! Holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing alleluias to our King;  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!*

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sunday, December 23, 2018 – 6:00PM**  
**Rev. Russell Herman**

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship.....Jude 24-25  
\*Prayer of Invocation  
\*God's Greeting  
Gathered in Song .....Jason Cooke  
Gathered in Prayer.....Jason Cooke  
Offering.....1) Building Fund 2) General Fund  
Offertory ~ Patty Ellis, violin; Kim Van Grouw, piano ~ "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
\*Song of Preparation....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
.....Trinity Psalter Hymnal #429  
Canons of Dort Head 5, Articles 1-3 (TPH p. 912)  
Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pew Bibles p.1210)  
Sermon **Sustained to the End**  
Prayer  
\*Song of Commitment....."Amazing Grace!"  
.....Trinity Psalter Hymnal #433  
\*Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (TPH p.872)  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology....."The Advent of Our God"  
.....words printed below  
Postlude ~ "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Arr. by Helmore  
\*Congregation Standing

*The advent of our God with eager hearts we greet;  
And we must praise Him in this hour with hymns and anthems sweet.  
All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free;  
With Father, Spirit, ever One through all eternity.*

***My Soul Rejoices In The Lord***

By Joseph M. Martin

Choir Only

Behold, a virgin shall conceive. A virgin shall conceive;  
And she will bear a Son, and she will bear a Son;  
And they will call His name Emmanuel. Emmanuel, God is with us.  
Emmanuel, God is with us. God is with us, Emmanuel.

My soul rejoices in the Lord. My heart exalts my Savior;  
For He regards me with His love, and shows to me His favor.  
My soul rejoices in His light; and I am filled with wonder.  
His grace speaks softly as the rain. His truth resounds like thunder.

Glory be to God on high. Glory, laud, and magnify.  
I can hear the angel cry, "Call the baby, Jesus."

Rejoice, ye people; lift your song. The time has come for singing.  
Lift your voices loud and strong, till all the world is ringing.

Glory be to God on high. Glory, laud, and magnify.  
Lift your voices to the sky. Praise the name of Jesus.

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.  
My soul rejoices in the Lord. My heart exalts the Savior;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.  
My soul rejoices in my God. My soul rejoices in my God.

Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art.  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation. Joy! Joy! Joy!  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation. Joy! Joy! Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Glory be to God on high. Glory, laud, and magnify.  
Lift your voices to the sky. Praise the name of Jesus.  
I will sing alleluia! I will sing alleluia!  
My soul rejoices in the Lord. My soul rejoices in the Lord.  
I'll call my baby Jesus. Jesus. All shall call Him Jesus. Jesus. Jesus

***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.

***A Christmas Processional***

Arr. by Joseph M. Martin  
Choir & Congregation

*(Choir & Congregation)*

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains, in reply, echo back their joyous strain.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*(Choir Women Only)*

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth.

*(Choir Men Only)*

Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*(Choir & Congregation)*

Come and worship. Come and worship. Worship Christ, the new-born King!

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 hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
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 new-born- King!

*(Choir Only)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ is born! Christ the Lord is born!

***Child of the Promise***

Words by Rose Aspinall, Music by Jay Rouse  
Choir Only

Under the stars sleeps a Child of the promise.  
Common made holy, our God come to earth.  
Glory residing here in a poor manger,  
Come to redeem us and show us our worth.

Glory to God in the highest. Peace and good will to all men.  
Glory to God in the highest. Forever and ever, amen! Forever and ever, amen!

Fall on your knees here beside the Lord's cradle.  
Come now to worship on this silent night.  
In love, He has come here to bear all our sorrows,  
To end all our darkness and make all things right.

Glory to God in the highest. Peace and good will to all men.  
Glory to God in the highest. Forever and ever, amen! Forever and ever, amen!

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Glory to God in the highest. Peace and good will to all men.  
Glory to God in the highest. Forever and ever, amen! Forever and ever, amen!  
Forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, amen!  
Forever, amen!

Mrs. Sue Pastoor, Choral Director  
Mrs. Kim Van Grouw, Piano  
Mrs. Sharon Wigboldy, Organ  
Mrs. Katie Kroes & Mrs. Carrie Vander Stelt, Soloists  
Cloverdale Choir