

Cloverdale URC Christmas Program 2018

Glory to God in the Highest

Prelude ~ *"Silent Night"* arr. by Larry R. Beebe (Lydia Herman, viola)

Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 9:2-3

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #313)

"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" (3yr – 2nd Grade choir)

"Away in a Manger" (3yr – 2nd Grade choir) by William J. Kirkpatrick

"Miracles Still Happen" (3yr – 2nd Grade choir) by Herb Owen

"Come On, Ring Those Bells" (3yr – 2nd Grade choir) by Andrew Culverwell

"Glory to God in the Highest" (3rd-6th Grade Choir) by Joanne Barrett, Ron E. Long

Welcome ~ Lillian Russell

Isaiah 7:14 ~ Konrad Ferch

Luke 1:30-31 ~ David Sherman

Luke 2:1-3 ~ Zachary Vander Woude

Luke 2:4-7 ~ Audrey Russell

Luke 2:8-12 ~ Anna Cooke

Luke 2:13-14 ~ Jacob Adedini

Luke 2:15-17 ~ Jacob Bieri

Luke 2:18-20 ~ Rebekka Abedini

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (3rd-6th Grade Choir) by James Chadwick

"Immanuel, Immanuel" (3rd-6th Grade Choir) by Dan Whitemore

"Glory to God in the Highest" (3rd-6th Grade Choir) by Joanne Barrett, Ron E. Long

Philippians 2:8-10 ~ Anya Den Hartog

John 3:16 ~ Stella Sherman

"The Child of Bethlehem" (3rd-6th Grade Choir) by Dan Burgess

"Go Tell it on the Mountain" (3rd – 6th Grade Choir and Congregation)

(chorus) Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

(vs 1) While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold! thro'out the heavens there shone a holy light. (chorus)

(vs 3) Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And bro't us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (chorus)

Offering ~ 1) General Fund 2) Missions

Offertory ~ *"Were You There on that Christmas Night?"* (Girls' Quartet ~ Avery Bieri, Elise Folk, Mercedes Folk, Celia Vander Woude)

***Song of Preparation** ~ *"Father, Long before Creation"* (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #242)

Scripture Reading ~ Titus 3:1-8 (Pew Bibles p.1272)

Sermon ~ The Appearing of Goodness and Lovingkindness

***Song of Commitment** ~ *"Not What My Hands Have Done"* (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #435)

***Benediction**

***Doxology** ~ *"The Advent of Our God"* (words printed below)

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.

A special thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, helpers, and music leaders who dedicate their time and talents to our children every Sunday. Please join us for refreshments in the social hall immediately following the service. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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