

Sunday School Christmas Program 2019

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Titus 2:11-14

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

Song of Praise

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #321)

3 yr - 1st Grade Choir

Christmas Bells

O Come, Little Children

Away in a Manger

Into My Heart

Christmas Isn't Christmas

Gordon Miedema, Symen Miedema, Hannah Vander Woude

Christmas isn't Christmas 'til it happens in your heart;
Somewhere deep inside you is where Christmas really starts.
So give your heart to Jesus; You'll discover when you do
That it's Christmas, really Christmas for you.

Jesus brings warmth like a winter fire, a light like a candle's glow.
He's waiting now to come inside, as He did so long ago.
Jesus brings gifts of truth and life, and makes them bloom and grow.
So welcome Him now with a song of joy,
And when He comes you'll know that.. (chorus)

2nd - 5th Grade Choir

Audrey Russell - Psalm 34:3

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Good news of great joy
For every woman, every man
This will be a sign to you
A baby born in Bethlehem

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

A company of angels
Glory in the highest
And on the earth peace among
Those on whom His favor rests

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

[chorus] My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord
My soul magnifies the Lord
He has done great things for me
Great things for me

Unto you a child is born
Unto us a Son is given
Let every heart prepare His throne
And every nation under Heaven

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

[chorus]

My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord
My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord

Addy Folk - Psalm 72:8

The royal son will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Eli Howerzyl - Psalm 72:11

All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.

Jacob Bieri - Psalm 72:17

May his name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. All nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.

Liam Stewart - Isaiah 12:6

Sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the holy one of Israel among you.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:

let earth receive her King;

let ev'ry heart prepare him room,

and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! 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.

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.

David Sherman - Luke 2:11

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, He is the Messiah, the Lord.

Anya Den Hartog - John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Born on Christmas Day

Sue Pastoor, Katie Kroes

One starry night, so bright,

The world was filled with love.

A wonderful sight, the light,

That shined from up above

The angels proclaimed His Holy Name,

King of Kings.

[chorus] This is the story, the power and the glory

Three wise men knelt to pray,

A guiding star had led the way

There He lay, born on Christmas Day.

Joy did He bring, the King, let every song rejoice

And every heart did sing, hear it ring

The sound of heaven's voice

The angels proclaimed His Holy Name,

King of Kings.

[chorus]

He filled our world with His love

A heavenly voice sang from above

[chorus]

The Lord is born on Christmas day

Zach Vander Woude - Philippians 2:10-11

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

O Come Let Us Adore Him
[choir and congregation]

O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

We'll praise His name forever
We'll praise His name forever
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord

We'll give Him all the glory
We'll give Him all the glory
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord

Eli Wilson - Luke 1:32-33

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.

Megan Frailey - 2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Jesus is Here

The One true King has come
The Father's only Son
Came down for all of us
To conquer the world with love

The Promise turned to flesh
The prophet's words descend
Our Savior has come to Earth
With freedom for all the world

[chorus] Let Heaven and Nature sing
Praise to the newborn King
Christmas is all about the Father's love for us
Join with the Angels on high
Sing with the Saints in the choir
Christmas is all about the Father's love for us
A manger made a throne
To welcome Heaven's Son
The universe roars with praise
For Jesus is born this day

[chorus]

Jesus is here, Heaven has come
Christmas is Him, sent down for us
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

[chorus]

Jesus is here, Heaven has come
Christmas is Him, sent down for us
Jesus is here!

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
[choir and congregation]

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 angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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!"

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!"

Prayer

Offering

1) General Fund 2) Missions

Offertory

"The First Noel" (Avery Bieri, piano; Seth Herman, cello)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:26b-28 (Pew Bibles p.1282)

Sermon

To Put Away Sin and to Save

Song of Commitment

"Mary Had a Baby" arr. by David Wright

The King's Men: Simon deJong, Eric Johnson, Bill Pastoor, Samuel Sherman, Joshua Tiersma, Matthew Tiersma, Ray Toland, Devin Vander Stelt, Russell Vander Woude

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* (v.5, words printed below)

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th' eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

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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Katie Kroes
Rhea Vander Woude
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Sound: Cole Ellis

**Cloverdale United Reformed Church
Sunday School Class Lists**

"Mary Had a Baby"

Arr.by David Wright

Mary had a Baby, My Lord
Where was He born?
Mary had a baby, born in a manger.
Mary had a baby, My Lord.

Mary had a baby, My Lord
What did she call Him? He was called King Jesus.
Mighty Counselor; King Emmanuel; Mighty God!
Everlasting Father; Prince of Peace.
Mary had a baby, My Lord.