

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Patience” by Behzad Masoumi

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

December 6, 2020

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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Words of Welcome

Marking of the Hour	Barbara Moore
<i>We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.</i>	
Opening Words	Rev. Alba Beasley
Prelude – “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Christiansen)	Barbara Moore
Lighting the Candles	Ministers
<i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>	
Opening the Bible	Ministers
<i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.</i>	
Celebration of the Advent Wreath	Kauffman Family
Hymn – “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	
Invocation	Rev. Val Fisk
Greeting	Rev. Fisk

Words of Faith

Children’s Sermon	Erin Brown
Gospel Lesson - Mark 1:1-8	Jim Hallissy
Leader: The Word of the Lord.	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Hymn – “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	
Missions Moment	
Blessing	Rev. Fisk
Reflection	Barbara Moore
“Dona Nobis Pacem” (Konkel)	

Epistle Lesson - 2 Peter 3:8-15 Pam Hallissy
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
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Morning Prayer Rev. Will Brown

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"What Sweeter Music" (Rutter)

Sermon - "Saving Patience" Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation String Quartet
"Away in a Manger" (arr. Thompson)

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Dr. Tennant

Hymn - "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Choral Benediction - "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (Crandal) Jubilate (2017)

Postlude Barbara Moore
"Angels We Have Heard On High" (Burkhardt)

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Good Christian Friends, Rejoice



1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi-ce with heart and soul and voice!
2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi-ce with heart and soul and voice!
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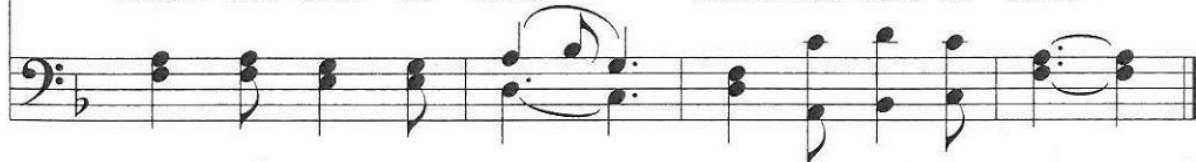
Lis - ten now to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day.
 Now you hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 Now you need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Je - sus Christ was born to save!



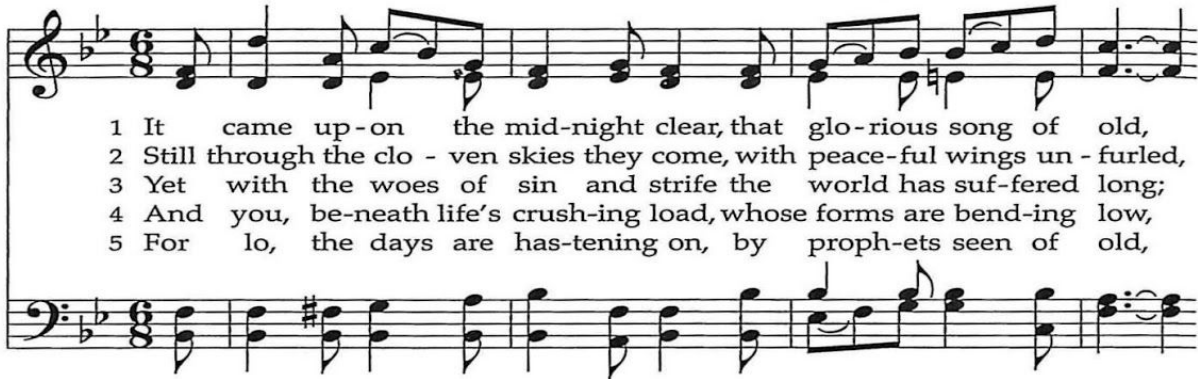
Ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all, to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



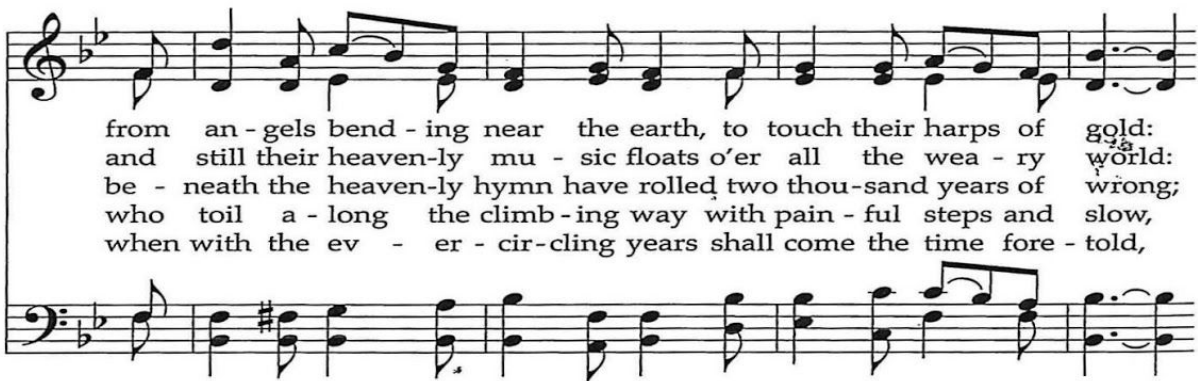
Christ is born to - day!	Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!	Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save!	Christ was born to save!



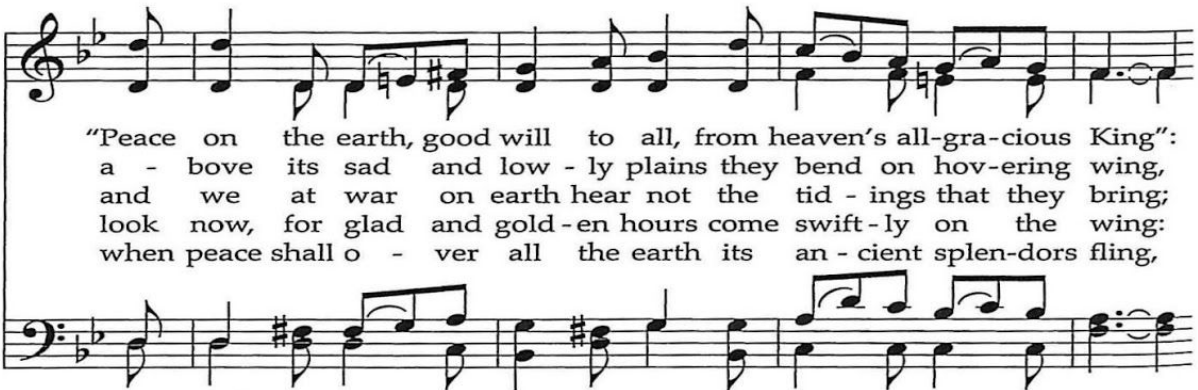
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



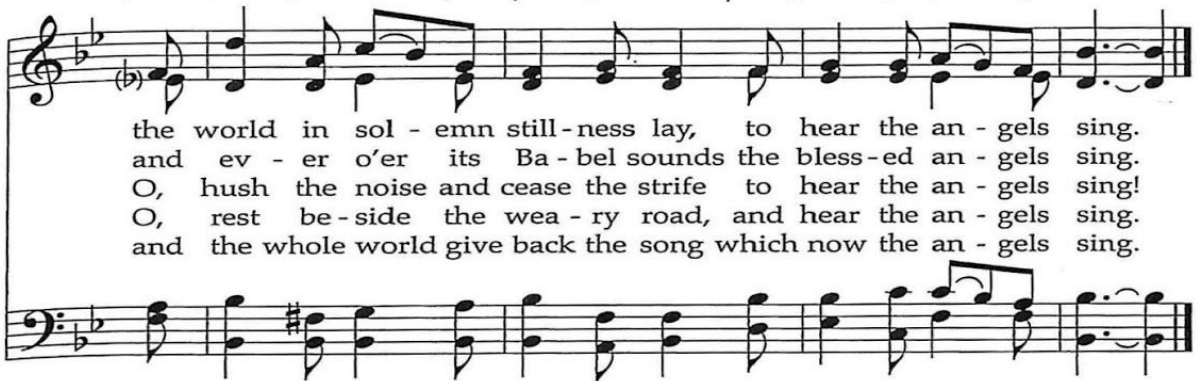
1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace-ful wings un - furled,
3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suf-fered long;
4 And you, be-neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,
5 For lo, the days are has-tening on, by proph-ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
and still their heaven-ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:
be - neath the heaven-ly hymn have rolled two thou-sand years of wrong;
who toil a - long the climb-ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,
when with the ev - er - cir-cling years shall come the time fore - told,



"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gra-cious King":
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov-ering wing,
and we at war on earth hear not the tid - ings that they bring;
look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing:
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen-dors fling,



the world in sol - emn still-ness lay, to hear the an - gels sing.
and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless-ed an - gels sing.
O, hush the noise and cease the strife to hear the an - gels sing!
O, rest be - side the wea - ry road, and hear the an - gels sing.
and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

