



# Worship of God in Christ December 12, 2021



“Love and Peace” by Vasiliy Myazin

# Second Sunday of Advent - Love

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore

*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.*

Opening Words Rev. Will Brown

Prelude - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Yeager) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the  
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship - Luke 1:68-70, 76-79 Dr. Matthew Tennant

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on  
his people and redeemed them.

**People: He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his  
servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy  
prophets from of old.**

Leader: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;

**People: for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,**

Leader: to give knowledge of salvation to his people

**People: by the forgiveness of their sins.**

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break  
upon us,

**People: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of  
death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

\*Hymn - "Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard"

\*Invocation Will Cooke

Greeting Will Cooke

Lighting the Candle of Love Victoria Bitrick and Lara Howell

\*Hymn - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

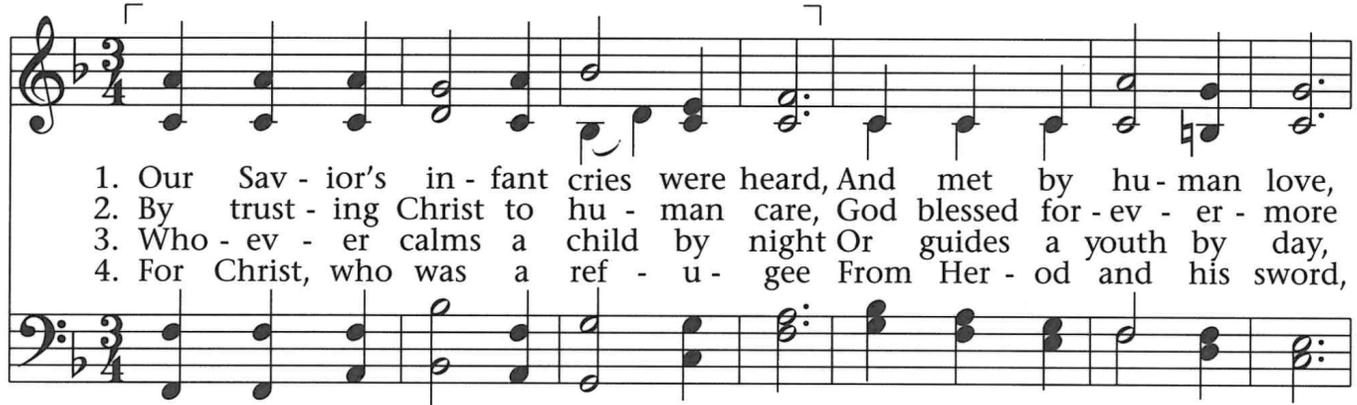
## Christmas Carol Sing

Missions Moment	CBF Global Missions Offering
Blessing	Rev. Brown
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*Doxology	
Old Testament Lesson – Zephaniah 3:14-20 Leader: The Word of the Lord.	Lynne Gardner
<b>People:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Morning Prayer	Dr. Tennant
Anthem – “Where Shepherds Lately Knelt” (arr. Courtney) Anne Marie Morrison, flute	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – “I’ll Be Home for Christmas”	Rev. Val Fisk
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Invitation	Rev. Fisk
*Hymn – “Love Has Come”	
*Benediction	Rev. Fisk
*Postlude – “All You Need Is Love” (Lennon)	Barbara Moore

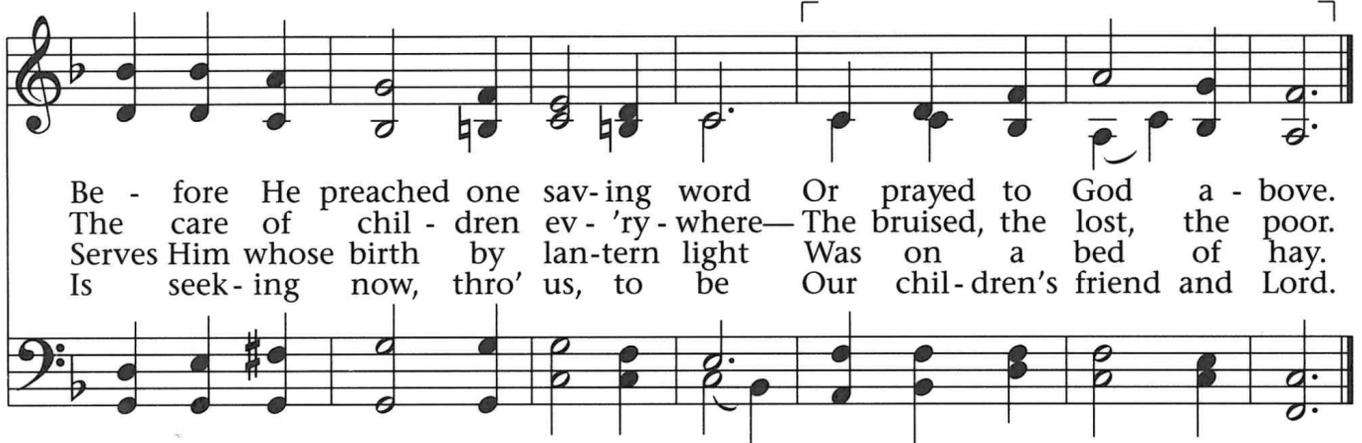
*\* Please stand if you are able.*

# Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard

*She gave birth to ... a son ... and placed him in a manger — Luke 2:7 NIV*



1. Our Sav - ior's in - fant cries were heard, And met by hu - man love,  
2. By trust - ing Christ to hu - man care, God blessed for - ev - er - more  
3. Who - ev - er calms a child by night Or guides a youth by day,  
4. For Christ, who was a ref - u - gee From Her - od and his sword,



Be - fore He preached one sav - ing word Or prayed to God a - bove.  
The care of chil - dren ev - 'ry - where—The bruised, the lost, the poor.  
Serves Him whose birth by lan - tern light Was on a bed of hay.  
Is seek - ing now, thro' us, to be Our chil - dren's friend and Lord.

WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger, 1945-

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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# Jesus Loves Me

*You are not your own; you were bought at a price — 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so; Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me, The Bi - ble tells me so.'

WORDS: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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7.7.7.7. with Refrain

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# Love Has Come

Capo 3: (D) (Bm7) (Em7) (A)  
 F Dm7 Gm7 C

1 Love has come: a light in the dark - ness!  
 2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der.  
 3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us!

(D) (Bm7) (Em) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm7 Gm C7 F

Love shines forth in the Beth - le - hem skies. See, all  
 Love is God now a - sleep in the hay. See the  
 Love is life ev - er - last - ing and free. Love is

(A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A) (G) (D)  
 C F Dm F C Bb F

heav - en has come to pro - claim it; hear how their song of  
 glow in the eyes of his moth - er; what is the name her  
 Je - sus with - in and a - mong us. Love is the peace our

(Em7) (F#7) (G) (A) (Bm) (A7)  
 Gm7 A7 Bb C Dm C7

joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to you, a  
 heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the name she  
 hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the gift of

(D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (A) (A7) (Dsus) (D)  
 F C Bb C F C C7 Fsus F

Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.  
 whis - pers. Love! Love! Je - sus, Em - man - u - el.  
 Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

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