



## Worship of God in Christ December 26, 2021

"The Boy Jesus in the Temple"  
by He Qi



### First Sunday after Christmas

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. Val Fisk

Prelude – "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (Young)

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

Rev. Fisk

Leader: Jesus said,  
 People: **“This is my Father’s house.”**  
 Leader: So come into this space  
 People: **just as you are.**  
 Leader: Come into this space  
 People: **speaking your truth.**  
 Leader: Come into this space  
 People: **with your authentic self.**  
 Leader: This is God’s home.  
 People: **This is our home.**  
 Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn – “Away in a Manger”

# Away in a Manger

*And she brought forth her firstborn son ... and laid him in a manger — Luke 2:7 KJV*

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord  
 2. The cat - tle are low-ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord  
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked  
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look  
 ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
 down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

WORDS: St. 1,2, anonymous, 1885; st. 3, John Thomas McFarland, 1851-1913  
 MUSIC: James R. Murray, 1841-1905

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\*Invocation

Will Cooke

Greeting

Will Cooke

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

\*Hymn – "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

# Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning ... this child — Luke 2:17 NIV*

*Parts*

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where;

Go, tell it on the moun-tain That Je-sus Christ is born!

*Fine*

*Solo*

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night,  
 2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo! a-bove the earth  
 3. Down in a low-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born,

*D.C. al Fine*

Be-hold thro'-out the heav-ens There shone a ho-ly light.  
 Rang out the an-gel cho-rus That hailed our Sav-ior's birth.  
 And God sent us sal-va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

WORDS: John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925

MUSIC: Negro spiritual; harm. John W. Work, III, 1901-1967

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GO TELL IT  
7.6.7.6. with Refrain

Epistle Lesson – Colossians 3:12-17

Sarah Buchanan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Blessing

Rev. Will Brown

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\*Doxology

### 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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Gospel Lesson – Luke 2:41-52

Judy Gough

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn – “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

# Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

*She gave birth to her ... son — Luke 2:7 NIV*

1. In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For His bed a cat - tle stall;  
2. Flocks were sleep - ing, Shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the morn - ing new

Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry, Tid - ings of a gos - pel true.

An - gels wing - ing, Prais - es sing - ing, No - els ring - ing,  
Thus re - joic - ing, Free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing

Tid - ings bring - ing: Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Greet the mor - row: Christ the Babe was born for you!

WORDS: Polish Carol; paraphrased, Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933, from *Kingsway Carol Book* W ZLOBIE LEZY  
MUSIC: Polish Carol; harm. Wilbur Lee 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.  
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Morning Prayer	Rev. Fisk
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – “Middle School Jesus”	Rev. Brown
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Invitation	Rev. Brown
*Hymn – “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” ( <i>see next page</i> )	
*Benediction	Rev. Brown
*Postlude	Barbara Moore

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

# Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth — Psalm 98:4 NIV*

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re-ceive her King;  
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns; Let men their songs em-ploy;  
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in-fest the ground;  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na-tions prove

Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,  
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 He comes to make His bless-ings flow  
 The glo-ries of His righ-teous-ness,

And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture  
 Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing  
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 And won-ders of His love, And won-ders of His

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WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1685-1759; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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