

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH – 10:15AM

Theme: Shepherd's Look at Christmas

Welcome: *[Pastor Joel]*

What will we focus on this morning?

- **Celebrate the Birth of Jesus**
- **Magnify the Gospel this Week**
- **Contemplate the Shepherd's Perspective**

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Congregational Song: *Joy Has Dawned*

Joy has dawned upon the world,
Promised from creation:
God's salvation now unfurled,
Hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
Not with scenes of glory.
But a humble gift of love:
Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels,
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
Shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast,
Vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophecy the story.
Gold, a King is born today,
Incense, God is with us,
Myrrh, His death will make a way,
And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,
Given as a ransom,
Reconciling God and man,
Christ our mighty Champion.
What a Saviour, what a Friend,
What a glorious mystery:

Once a babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of history.

Congregational Song: *Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

Sing we the song of Emmanuel
This the Christ who was long foretold
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.
God Most High in a manger laid
Lift your voices and now proclaim
Great and glorious, Love has come to us
Join now with the hosts of heaven

Come we to welcome Emmanuel
King who came with no crown or throne
Helpless He lay, the Invincible
Maker of Mary, now Mary's son
O what wisdom to save us all
Shepherds, sages, before Him fall
Grace and majesty, what humility
Come on bended knee, adore Him

Go spread the news of Emmanuel
Joy and peace for the weary heart
Lift up your heads, for your King has come
Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark
Glory shining for all to see
Hope alive, let the gospel ring
God has made a way, He will have the praise
Tell the world His name is Jesus

MAGNIFY THE GOSPEL DURING THIS WEEK

Pastoral Prayer for Christmas Season *[Pastor Bernie]*

CONTEMPLATE THE SHEPHERD'S PERSPECTIVE

Congregational Song: *Angels We have Heard on High*

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Solo: *Come and Worship [Micah Swedeen]*

-3-K5 to Jr Church-

Message: Shepherd's Look at Christmas *[Pastor Steve]*

Closing Song: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

My Shepherd, you supply my need,
Jehovah is His name;
in pastures fresh He makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back.
when I forsake your ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
one word of Thy supporting grace
drives all my fears away.
Thy hand in sight of all my foes,
doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest,

but like a child at home

Closing Announcements: *[Pastor Steve]*