

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD – 10:15AM

Theme: A Wise Look at Christmas

Welcome: *[Pastor Joel]*

Our service this morning will focus upon:

- **A Wise Look at Christmas**
- **A Wise Look at the New Year**

A WISE LOOK AT CHRISTMAS

Congregational Song: #271 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Joyful Joyful we adore You
God of glory Lord of light
Angels lifting praise before You
Singing throughout this holy night

In a manger lies a baby
Child of Mary Son of God
Voices joined in joyful chorus
Praise You for Your gift of love

All Your works declare Your glory
All creation joins to sing
Praise resounds as earth rejoices
In the birth of Christ the King

Shepherds kneel before the Infant
Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted
Joined in wonder love and praise

Congregational Song: I Cannot Tell

I cannot tell why He the king of Heaven
Should leave the peace of all eternity
Why God Himself should lay aside His splendor
To leave the Father's side and come to me

But this I know our silence filled with singing
And all our darkness fled from heaven's light
When Christ the Lord so human yet so holy
In love was born a child for me that holy night

I cannot tell why He the Joy of Heaven
Should give Himself to suffer for my sin

Why Holy God should love me in my shamefulness
Why He should die to draw my soul to Him

But this I know that Christ the Lord is risen
And praise His name He's risen now in me
Because he lives I'll rise to life eternal
He took my guilty heart and I'm forever free

I cannot tell when He will rule the nations,
How He will claim His loved ones as His own
And who can tell the holy jubilation
When all His children gather round His throne

But this I all flesh will see His glory
And skies will burst as all creation sings
The Son will rise on one eternal morning
When Christ the Savior of the world is Lord and King.

A WISE LOOK AT THE NEW YEAR

Evaluate your relationship with the Lord in 2021 *[Pastor Steve]*

Congregational Song: A Christian's Daily Prayer (Song of the Month)

As morning dawns and day awakes,
To You I bring my need
O gracious God, my source of strength,
In You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit, help me stand;
Be glorified today

As day unfolds, I seek Your will
In all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still,
I cling to Your commands
Let every effort of my life
Display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice;
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You; abide with me
Until our trials and suffering

Give way to final victory
Be glorified, today; be glorified, I pray

A WISE LOOK AT CHRISTMAS

Congregational Song: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

*O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy Perfect Light*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

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Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy Perfect Light*

[3-K5 to Jr Church]

Message: The Wise Men's Perspective on Christmas [*Pastor Bernie*]

Closing Congregational Song: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia

Closing Announcements: *[Pastor Steve]*

- Tonight at 6pm – Prayer service in gymnasium
- Wednesday Jan 6th – Regular Wednesday Night Ministries
- Basketball Tournament – Friday Jan. 8th
- Sunday Jan 10th
 - AM – Resume in Daniel chapter 9
 - PM – Preaching Emphasis (Ryan Strickland)
- Youth Winter Retreat January 16th