

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM — December 17th, 2023 – 10:15am

Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Today we rejoice in the fullness of the glorious gospel.
- We will have several salvation testimonies, observe baptisms, and have votes for church membership.
- The gospel is a glorious mystery. Let us examine it and rejoice in it. From the humiliation, condescension, and incarnation of Jesus - to the sinless suffering, the substitutionary atonement, and the glorious resurrection and ascension, we await His immanent return. Let us worship Christ our King as we behold this wondrous mystery.

WORSHIP CHRIST, OUR KING

Congregational Song: Joy to the World [Sing 3 stanzas]

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.

Congregational Song: The First Noel [Sing 4 stanzas]

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,

in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.*

Then entered in those wise men three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.*

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of naught,
and with his blood our life hath bought.

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TESTIMONIES, BAPTISM, & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Testimonies

- Rhett Taylor
- Kaleb Allen
- Eric Borg
- Saralyn Borg
- Travis Rowenhorst
- Molly Rowenhorst
- Ada Rowenhorst

Baptisms

- Rhett Taylor
- Eric Borg

- Travis Rowenhorst
- Ada Rowenhorst

BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Congregational Song: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne [Sing 4 stanzas]

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee."
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.

Dismiss Children 3yr-K5

Message: Behold the Wonderous Mystery [Pastor Steve]

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

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Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

- Next Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)
 - Sunday School
 - Worship Service at 10:15am
 - PM Candlelight Service at 6:00pm
- Sunday, December 31st (New Year's Eve)
 - Regular Sunday School at 9:00am
 - Worship Service at 10:15am
 - New Year's Eve Event starting at 6:00pm