

# WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:15am

## *Fully Committed to Jesus*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

Christmas Advent Series: Messiah's Family Tree

Today:

- We will be challenged that Jesus is worthy of complete commitment.
- While we continue to celebrate the incarnation, we want to rejoice in Jesus, the Lord of Glory. We also want to glory in the gospel.

### **JESUS: THE LORD OF GLORY**

**Congregational Song:** Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant light:

*Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Though an Infant now we view Him,  
He shall fill His Father's throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him;  
Every knee shall then bow down:

*Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

**Congregational Song:** Who is He in Yonder Stall?

Who is He in yonder stall,  
At whose feet the shepherds fall?  
Who is He in deep distress,  
Fasting in the wilderness?

Who is He the people bless  
For His words of gentleness?  
Who is He to whom they bring  
All the sick and sorrowing?

*'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!*

Who is He that stands and weeps  
At the grave where Laz'rus sleeps?  
Who is He the gath'ring throng  
Greet with loud triumphant song?

Lo! at midnight, who is He  
Prays in dark Gethsemane?  
Who is He on yonder tree  
Dies in grief and agony?

*'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!*

Who is He that from the grave  
Comes to heal and help and save?  
Who is He that from His throne  
Rules through all the world alone?

*'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!  
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall,  
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!*

**Scripture:** Committed to Jesus: Philippians 3:12-21 [Pastor Bernie]

*<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining*

*forward to what lies ahead,<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.<sup>15</sup> Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.<sup>16</sup> Only let us hold true to what we have attained.*

*<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.<sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ.<sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.*

## **JESUS: THE GLORY OF THE GOSPEL**

### **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

### **Congregational Song:** 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.

Come behold the wondrous mystery;  
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.

**MESSAGE** – Fully committed to Jesus: John the Baptist [Pastor Steve]

**Congregational Response:** O Great God

O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me

**Closing Prayer:** [Pastor Steve]