MORNING WORSHIP **December 8, 2019** 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE What is This Lovely Fragrance? Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

Austin Lovelace Claude Means

INTROIT Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Dan Forrest

THE GATHERING 9:00 Rev. Ken Coneby

11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF WELCOME **On Christmas Night** arr. Dan Forrest On Christmas night, all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring: On Christmas night, all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring: News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth.

The King of kings to us is given, the Lord of earth and King of heaven. The King of kings to us is given, the Lord of earth and King of heaven. Heaven and earth with joy may sing all for to see the newborn King.

Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad? When from our sin He set us free, all for to gain our liberty?

All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night: All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night: "Glory to God, and peace to men, now and forevermore. Amen!"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Candle of Love 9:00 The Potts Family 11:00 The McCarty Family

Reader: The Lord is getting us ready to receive a gift of great joy. It can't be

bought in a store or ordered on Amazon.

People: Watch for this gift!

Reader: Be vigilant and ready for the gift is about to come. People: The promise of God is faithful and trustworthy.

Reader: Watch, wait. The Gift is coming into the world! We light this candle

as a symbol of Christ our Love, whose love makes our love possible. People: Make our hearts ready to receive your gift of Love, O Lord.

SUNG RESPONSE Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #240

Refrain

Hark! The herald angels sing,

"Glory to the newborn King!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Emil Niz** MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Gloria In Excelsis

arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax! Gloria! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace!

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 49:15-16

This is the Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE 9:00 Rev. Ken Coneby **Under Wraps: Faithful** 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

Festival First Nowell arr. Dan Forrest

The first Nowell the angels 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:

Refrain

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

WOMEN

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far;

MEN

And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

ALL

Repeat Refrain

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord That hath made heav'n and earth of nought, And with His blood mankind hath bought;

Repeat Refrain

FAITHFUL GIVING

Rev. Ann Spears

Dan Forrest

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

O, Come Rejoicing Sanctuary Choir

O, come rejoicing, Bethlehem, rejoice ye! For of a virgin, God is born unto thee! Truly He cometh, Christ our salvation; Angels are voicing their jubilation; Shepherds come to praise Him, oxen kneel before Him, What a wonder God has given!

Mary is singing songs for Thee, dear Jesus; Joseph is watching over the Son so glorious, Truly He cometh, Christ our salvation; Angels are voicing their jubilation; Shepherds come to praise Him, oxen kneel before Him, What a wonder God has given!

INVITATION

9:00 Rev. Ken Coneby 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING

Joy to the World!

arr. Dan Forrest

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,

And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

Choir Only

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns. Let all their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains 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.

> Choir Only Joy to the world! The Lord is come!

SENDING FORTH

Fmil Niz

arr. Mark Hayes

Dr. Terry Morris

POSTLUDE

ORGANIST

Masters In This Hall

* Please stand, as you are able.

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Paul Butt

ASSOCIATE ORGANIST

Jonathan Saint-Thomas

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Trumpet 1 Theresa Hanebury **French Horn** Wade Butin

Bass Trombone Richard Reeves

Trumpet 2 Michael Vasquez

Brian Logan

Trombone 1 Percussion Alec Warren

Christina Carroll

^{*}PASSING OF THE PEACE