

**SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE**  
**December 27, 2020, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Mary Had a Baby* arr. James Pethel

WELCOME Rev. Marty Vershel

\*HYMN OF WELCOME *We Three Kings* arr. Craig Courtney  
Sanctuary Singers

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

*Refrain*

**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.**

*Repeat Refrain*

**Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising,  
Worshipping God on high.**

*Repeat Refrain*

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

*Repeat Refrain*

**Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Sounds through the earth and skies.**

*Repeat Refrain*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Marty Vershel

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

*The Journey*

Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Singers

*Where is He, O where is He? His star blazes in the night;  
As we trace the changing skies, He is hiding from our sight.  
Can you tell us where He lies? We would worship Him tonight.  
We will journey till we find, and our search is turned to sight.  
Your guiding light shows us the way, we see Your Morning Star ascend!  
To You, dear Christ, all searches come, in You our journey finds its end:  
Our journey finds its end.*

*The star beams its golden ray over sleepy Bethlehem,  
Where with joy we find the Child, and with gifts we worship Him.  
While we thought we came to You in a little starlit place,  
It was You who came to us, You came to us.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Courtney Hutchins

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-2

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

MESSAGE

Rev. Donyale Fraylon

*Keeping the Lights On: Arise, Shine*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF BLESSING

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Luigi Zaninelli

Sanctuary Singers

**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:**

*Refrain*

**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 man is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant light:**

*Repeat Refrain*

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star:

*Repeat Refrain*

Saints, before the altar bending  
Watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear:

*Repeat Refrain*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Marty Vershel

POSTLUDE

***God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*** arr. David H. Williams

\* *Please stand, as you are able.*

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