

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2025 AT 9 P.M.



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# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2025

## CHORAL PRELUDE, 8:30 P.M.

*Kirk Choir*

“Creator of the Stars of Night” arr. John Scott  
“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” arr. Allan J. Hommerding  
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” German folk tune/ arr. David H. Jones  
“Still, Still” Austria Melody/ arr. Walter Ehret  
*Dr. Anthony Williams, Organ Solo*  
Prelude on “Greensleeves” Richard Purvis  
“Nativity Carol” John Rutter  
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” German Melody/ arr. John Weaver  
“Night of Silence” Daniel Kantor  
*Timmi Winston, Mezzo-Soprano*  
“Away in a Manger” attr. James Murray/ arr. By John Weaver  
*Katherine Clarkson, Soprano;*

## WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

### THE LIGHT PRESENTED

## CHORAL INTROIT

“All My Heart Today Rejoices”

Johann Ebeling

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**All: those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.**

One: Come, let us worship the Living God

**All: whose light brings hope to a weary world.**

## †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Hymn No. 41

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

## CALL TO CONFESSION (A pause for silent confession follows.)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and Loving God, you shine as the true light of the world, yet we admit that we often stray from your ways and put our trust in lesser lights of our own making. Though you reveal your truth and invite us to follow, we are slow to believe and hesitant to obey. Forgive our pride and spiritual blindness, for knowing your promises yet failing to live by faith. In your mercy, turn our hearts anew to Christ. By your Spirit, grant us genuine repentance and faith, so we may kneel in awe before the newborn King and rise to walk in the newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## †CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Away in a Manger”

Hymn No. 25 (Verse 1)

*Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND ADVENT WREATH

Rebecca & Matt Johnson Family

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Gildersleeve

Gospel Lesson I: Luke 2:1-20

(KJV cf. page 833)

### ANTHEM

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Harold Darke

Gospel Lesson II: Matthew 2:1-12

(pew Bible, page 783)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE WISDOM OF CHRISTMAS”

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### †THE APOSTLES’ CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### †HYMN OF REFLECTION

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Hymn No. 44

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

(We celebrate that some choose to give electronically, by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256,  
or by scanning the QR code found on the bulletin insert.)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“O Holy Night”

Adolphe Adam

*Katherine Clarkson, Soprano*

### †DOXOLOGY

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Hymn No. 23 (Verse 3)

*Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### THE WORD ENACTED

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Organ Voluntary

“Es Is Ein Ros Entsprungen”

Johannes Brahms

*Translation*

*O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger!  
O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

**THE LIGHT REFLECTED**

†CANDLE LIGHTING

John 1:1-5

(pew Bible, page 862)

*The ministers will light their candles from the Christ candle and proceed to light the candles of those serving as ushers.  
The ushers will then carry the light into the congregation.*

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Hymn No. 60

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Joy to the World!”

Hymn No. 40

†POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Il est né, le divin Enfant”

Denis Bédard

*Extinguished candles should be placed on the boxes in the portico as you exit the sanctuary.*

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

This evening we will receive our regular offering in support of the ongoing ministry of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. In addition, those who wish to participate may also give to the Christmas Joy Offering, a cherished Presbyterian tradition dating back to the 1930s. The Christmas Joy Offering is one of two special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is traditionally received on Christmas Eve. For more than 90 years, Presbyterians have given generously at Christmas to support the unmet needs of families who have devoted their lives to the mission of the PC(USA). This year, the Christmas Joy Offering will provide assistance to current and retired church workers and their families during times of need, and it will help develop future church leaders through Presbyterian-related schools and colleges that equip communities of color. Offering envelopes are available in the pews. All gifts should be made payable to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. If you wish your gift to support the Christmas Joy Offering, please clearly designate it as such.

**Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.**

If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the service or contact them this week at the church.

**OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY**  
in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

**GREETERS:** Betsy Martin, Harvey Mason

**USHERS:** Greg Robinson (Captain), Whit Smith, Anne Smith, Todd Plaxco, Barbara Plaxco, Keith Blake, Gary Gildersleeve

**BEADLE:** Matt Johnson

**LAY READER:** Gary Gildersleeve

**DEACONS:** Lisle Henderson, Paige Owens

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Chris Rucker



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Peter B. Sutton, Associate Pastor  
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music  
Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director  
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant  
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator  
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director  
Ashley DesChamps, Christian Education Assistant  
Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Lawson, Day Porter  
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant  
Anne-Clark Peters, Communications Coordinator  
Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director  
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

# Welcome to First (Scots)

Next Sunday, December 28, we will have a single worship service at 11:15 a.m., which will also be live streamed online. You can find the link on our website!

## **Calendar of Events**

**December 29-January 4**

**Tuesday, December 30**

*Mary Ellen MacGregor Funeral - 11:00 a.m.*

**Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve**

*Church Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.*

**Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

*Happy New Year!*

*Office Closed*

## BIBLE STUDY

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 6. Thursday Noon Table Talk will resume on January 8. We hope to see you there!

## BLESSING BOX DONATIONS

Local Missions will again be filling the Blessing Box at the Presbytery Office during January. Boxes have been placed in Molly Wier Hall for donations. Blessing boxes are stocked with non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone.

## PW BOARD MEETING

The PW Board will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Massie Building. Please contact Jane Davis, [birdgirl59@yahoo.com](mailto:birdgirl59@yahoo.com), for more information.

## INQUIRY CLASS

The Evangelism Committee invites you to join our next Membership Inquiry Class on Saturday, January 24 from 9-11 a.m. Please contact the church office at (843) 722-8882 for more information.

## TAIZÉ & WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Taizé and Wednesday Night dinners will resume on January 7. Many thanks to all who have made these Wednesday night events successful this year. We look forward to more Christian Fellowship in 2026! We hope to see everyone on January 7!

## CANCER COMPANIONS

The winter session of Cancer Companions will be held on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. beginning January 21 and running through March 25. Please contact the church office at (843) 722-8882 for more information.

## WORLD MISSIONS

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Mission Trip | July 18–24, 2026 Chiapas, Mexico. Serve alongside local churches near Palenque, Chiapas—home to mountain villages where many worship in Mayan dialects. Partner with missionaries Dr. Salvador and Irma De La Torre to support spiritual, educational, and medical needs through church construction, Bible School, and (if available) medical/dental care. No special skills required—just a willing heart. For more information contact Todd Garrett at (843) 408-8846.

## *Saturday with Sisters*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**JANUARY 24, 2026**

**8:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**MOLLY WIER HALL**

**"FINDING HIDDEN TREASURES IN YOUR LIFE"**

**GUEST SPEAKER - JOANNE ELLISON**

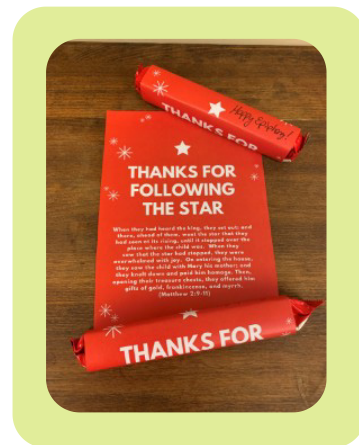
**PLEASE RSVP BY FOLLOWING THE QR CODE  
COST - \$40 PER PERSON**





## Advent Devotional

Looking for an online or app based daily devotional for the seasons of Advent and Christmas? Check out [www.d365.org](http://www.d365.org) or search d365 in your app store. The Following the Star Advent devotional series follows the common liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas, typically running from the end of November to the beginning of January. Featuring Scripture, prayer, and reflection accompanied by gentle music (be sure to turn the sound on!), these brief devotionals are written especially for youth and young adults, but can help us all reflect daily on how God is work in our lives and world. Did you bookmark the website or download the app? If so, please let James Rogers know, so he can send you a special treat for you to enjoy as you Follow the Star!



## FIRST (SCOTS) PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS

The Admissions process for First (Scots) Kindergarten & Preschool for the 2026-2027 school year will be held during the month of January. In accordance with our Admission policies, the school offers existing students an opportunity to enroll first. We then offer active church members and siblings of existing students an opportunity to enroll (provided spaces are available) prior to opening it to families in the community. For church members to receive this priority status, they must have been active for the previous 12 months, attended worship regularly and supported First (Scots) Presbyterian Church financially through a recorded pledge or contribution.

Please call Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at 843-722-8882 or email her at [fspckindergarten@first-scots.org](mailto:fspckindergarten@first-scots.org) if you are interested in receiving more information. Tours are also available by appointment. Applications can be found in the reception area on the 2nd floor of the church.

If you feel called to make a financial contribution to First (Scots), there's still time to donate during the 2025 fiscal year! In addition to the offering plate, pledges may be made with pledge cards, located in and around the sanctuary. You may also easily give online by using this QR code!



# Christmas Memorial Decorations



## Given by

Bob & Cathy Hill  
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Charlie Wendell  
Dave & Elaine Neff  
Dr. & Mrs. William R. Turner, Jr.  
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Elizabeth Burwell  
George & Phyllis Dickinson  
George Flynn  
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Guy & Teresa Tarrant  
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Hank & Betsy Martin  
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Heidi Whaley  
Heidi Whaley  
Helen & Bob Ross  
Helen & Bob Ross  
His Family  
His Family  
His Family  
Jane & Harold Davis  
Janie Farr  
Joan Benson  
Julie & Finley Smith  
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Julie Mays Cannell  
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Justine Finch  
Kate, James & Henry Rogers  
Kathy Davis  
Kay & Charlie Wendell  
Kevin & Suanne Trimmer  
Lasca & Richard Lilly, Nancy & Edward Lilly  
Laura & Rod Moseley  
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Louisa & Elizabeth Dunn  
LW & Elizabeth McAnally  
Marilyn & Edwin Johnson  
Martha Jones  
Martha Jones  
MJ, Big Anc & Little Anc Clarkson

## In memory of

Robert & Betty Hill  
Ralph & Rosamond McIntosh  
My brother Richard  
Our Parents  
Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Stevenson  
Dr. & Mrs. William R. Turner, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Hopke  
Charles (Buddy) Barton  
Our Parents  
Suzanne Flynn  
Patricia Kolbe  
Marie Lindberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Brockinton  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lightle  
Fred & Betty Martin  
Royster & Anna Mayo McKeown  
Henry & Anna Deitz Ford  
Susie Norwood McKeown  
James B. Martin  
John Seabrook Whaley, Jr.  
Herman & Mary Lynn Speissegger  
Bob's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ross  
Helen's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde McDowell  
Jim McCallister  
Gene Sausser  
Dr. Patrick H. Dennis, Sr.  
Our Parents  
David & Debbie Farr  
Paul Benson  
Chris Smith, husband & father  
Whitney Smith, daughter & sister  
H. Scott Cannell  
Earl & Mary Mays  
Dr. Bertram (Buddy) Finch  
David Lee Mahrer  
Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Davis, Sr.  
Our Parents  
Their Parents  
Elisabeth & Edward Lilly  
Elizabeth Anderson  
Henry M. Anderson  
R.D. & Marianne Moseley  
Ron & Gene Pruitt  
Bop & Sa-Sa, Lonnie & Kakie  
Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Walter  
Kasey Schemm  
Bryan Cisne  
Dr. Sung-Bang Yoo & Mrs. Kee-Hee Choi



## Given by

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Hess & Madeline  
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Sarah & Mitchell Thornton  
Sharon & David Ward  
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Sharon Bateman  
Sharon Bateman  
Sister Buchanan  
Sister Buchanan  
Suzanne Sims  
The Bolt Family  
The Evans Family  
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The Key Family  
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The Liner Family  
The McElwee Family  
The Siegling Family  
Tom & Marie Johnson  
Dallas Main  
Hall & Christine McGee  
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Todd & Barbara Plaxco  
Dr. Mark Beard  
Craig & Nancy Hanson  
Children and Grandchildren  
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
Martha Langford Derrick

## Given by

Jane & Harold Davis  
Dale Poulnot  
George & Phyllis Dickinson  
Joan Benson  
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Kevin & Suanne Trimmer  
Laura & Rod Moseley  
Marilyn & Edwin Johnson  
Matt, Chris, Allie, Ansley & Jack Bucknam  
Noel & Bob Kunes  
Suzanne Sims  
The McElwee Family  
Tom & Marie Johnson  
Gary & Carolyn Gildersleeve  
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
The Riddle Family  
Elizabeth Burwell  
Kate & David Latimer

## In memory of

Mrs. Jane Hess  
Mr. Dane Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Simpson  
Clarke Douglas Thornton  
Roy Young  
Jane & Charlie Ward  
Joel Bateman  
Jodi Bateman Forney  
William Y. Buchanan  
Nancy M. Linton  
Lucille Kelly Barber  
Our loving father, Al Bolt  
Mary Ann Dacus  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Blackwelder  
Mr. & Mrs. Angus Baker  
Dr. Lyndon Key  
Esther Edgerton  
Our family members no longer with us  
Dr. Fletcher Derrick  
Barbara Siegling  
The Torres Family  
Her Husband, F. Graham Main  
Thomas H. Randall & Suzanne Randall Cross  
Charles C. Cross  
Hall & Peggy McGee  
Our Parents  
Pauline Kincheloe Beard  
Our First (Scots) Family  
"Angel Mom" Farr  
Gertrude Branch  
Dr. Fletcher Carl Derrick, Jr. & William James Derrick

## In honor of

Our Granddaughters, Avie & Emma  
Barrett & Marin Leyh  
Our grandchildren  
Chris & Sharon Staton  
Jim & Shelley Bronaugh  
Debbie Rice-Marko  
Martha Anderson  
Cray & Kenneth Johnson  
Jane Smith  
David, Margaret, Rebecca, & Elizabeth Kunes  
Karen & Cas Danielowski  
Martha Derrick  
The Weisgerber Family  
  
Janie Farr  
Steve & Sally Baggett  
Our Parents & Children  
Our Grandchildren



## O Come, All Ye Faithful

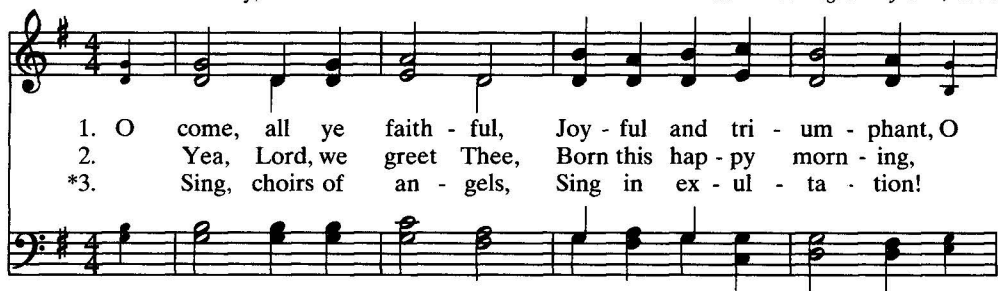
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ADESTE FIDELES 6.6.10.5.6 with refrain

John Francis Wade (c. 1740-1743)

Trans. Frederick Oakeley, 1841

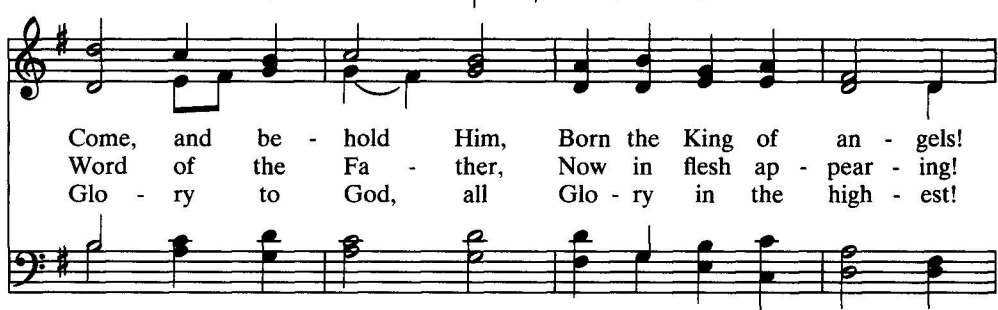
John Francis Wade (c. 1740-1743)

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906


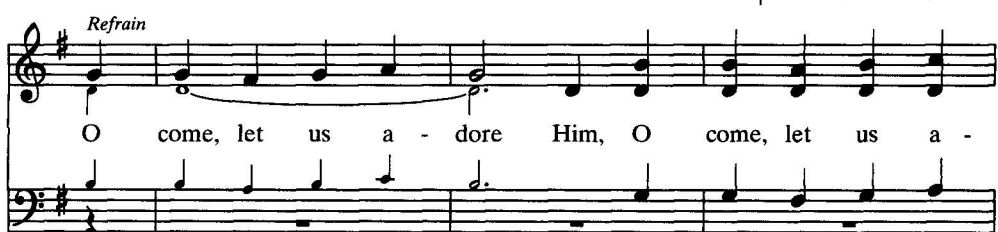
1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing,  
 \*3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion!



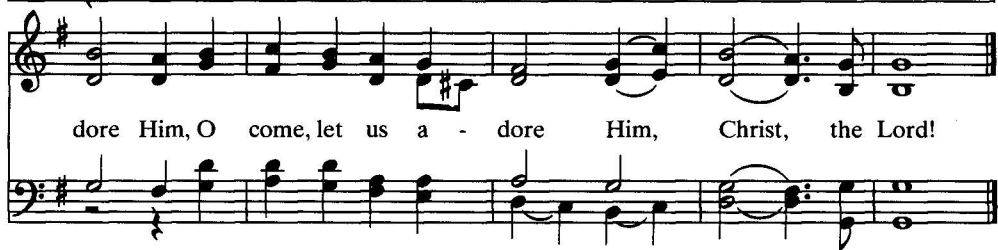
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!  
 Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry given;  
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!



Come, and be - hold Him, Born the King of an - gels!  
 Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God, all Glo - ry in the high - est!



*Refrain*  
 O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -



dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ, the Lord!

## Stanza 3, alternate arrangement\*

*Descant*

*Melody*

3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion!

Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!

Glo - ry

Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est! O

\*Desc. and harm. David Willcocks, 1961

Music: Descant with accompaniment from *Carols for Choirs* © 1961, Oxford University Press. Used by permission.

## CHRISTMAS

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Come, Let Us Adore Him". It is written for a soprano voice and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four measures. The lyrics are: "O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him, O". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The vocal line has a melodic contour that rises and falls across the measures.

come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

# Away in a Manger

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MUELLER 11.11.11.11

Stanzas 1-2, *Little Children's Book**for Schools and Families*, c. 1885Stanza 3, *Gabriel's Vineyard Songs*, 1892

Attr. James R. Murray, 1887

Harm. John Weaver, 1986

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for His bed, The lit - tle Lord  
 2. The cat - tle are low-ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord  
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked  
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look  
 ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
 down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn-ing is nigh.  
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

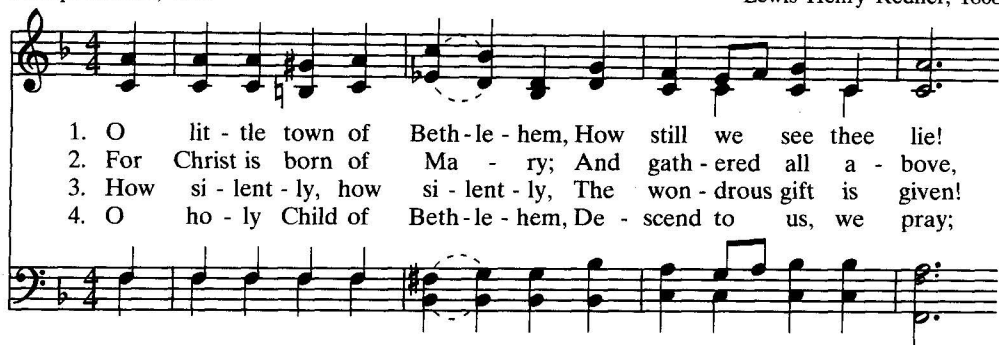
## O Little Town of Bethlehem

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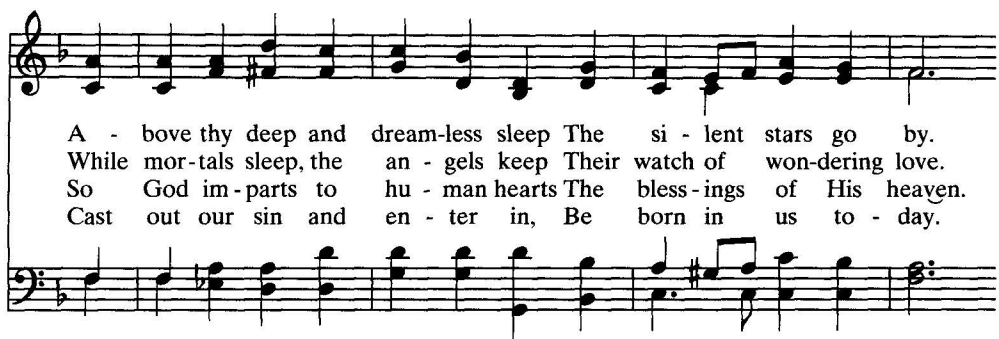
ST. LOUIS 8.6.8.6.7.6.8.6

Phillips Brooks, 1868

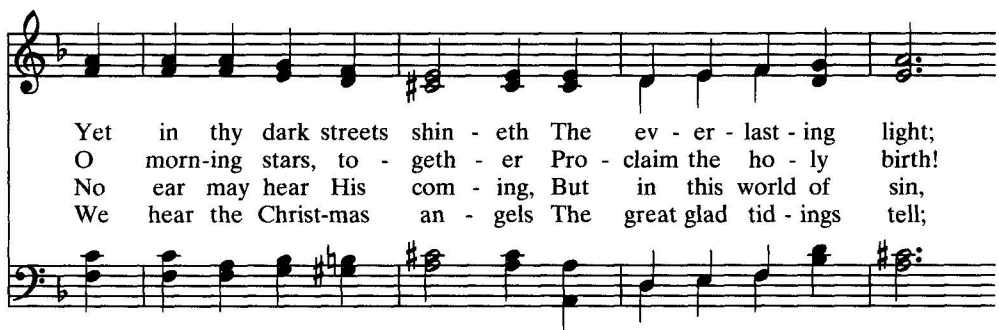
Lewis Henry Redner, 1868



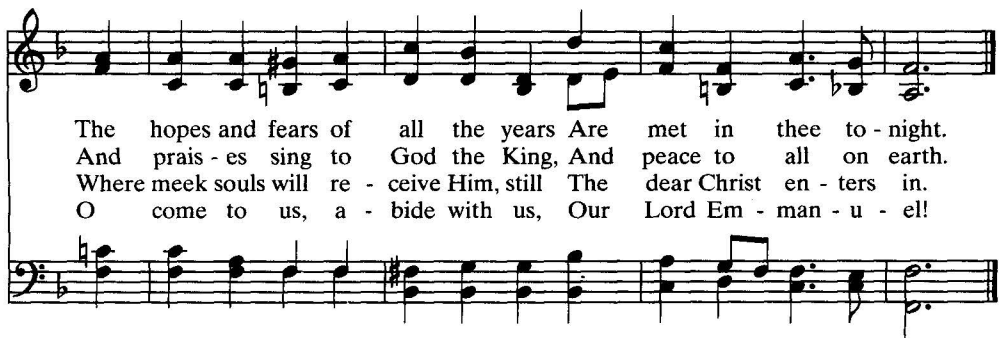
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; And gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is given!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by.  
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - dering love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav - en.  
 Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

# Angels We Have Heard on High

23

French carol

GLORIA 7.7.7.7 with refrain

French carol

Trans. James Chadwick (1813-1882); alt.

Arr. Edward Shippen Barnes, 1937

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,  
 2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy-ous strains pro-long?  
 3. Come to Beth-le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

And the moun-tains in re-ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad-some tid - ings be Which in-spire your heaven - ly song?  
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain*

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o; Glo - ri - a

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

# Silent Night, Holy Night

60

STILLE NACHT Irregular

Joseph Mohr, 1818

Trans. John Freeman Young, 1863

Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight, Glo - ries  
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant  
 4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won-drous star, lend thy light; With the

vir - gin moth-er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,  
 stream from heav-en a - far, Heaven-ly hosts sing: "Al - le - lu - ia;  
 beams from Thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,  
 an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;

Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.  
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."  
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.  
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.

1. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
 Alles schläft, einsam wacht  
 Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.  
 Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
 Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh',  
 Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'!

2. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
 Hirten erst kundgemacht  
 Durch der Engel Alleluja,  
 Tönt est laut von fern und nah:  
 Christ der Retter ist da,  
 Christ der Retter ist da!

3. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
 Gottes Sohn, o wie lacht  
 Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,  
 Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund':  
 Christ, in deiner Geburt,  
 Christ, in deiner Geburt!

## Joy to the World!

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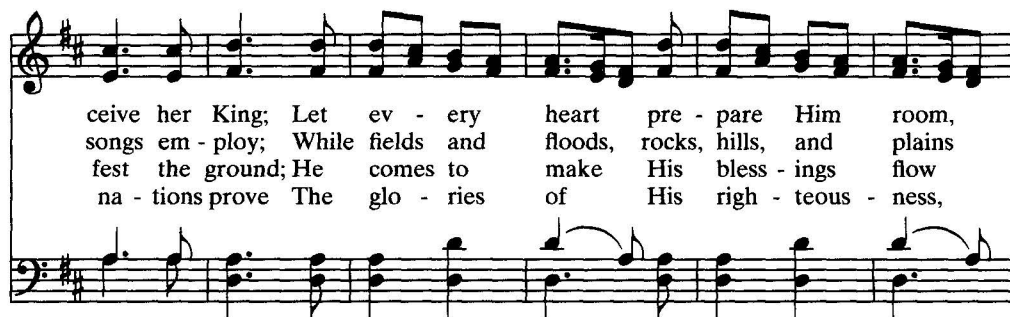
Attr. George Frederick Handel, 1742

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1836

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -  
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us our  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,  
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow  
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness,



And heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture  
 Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing  
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His  
 And heaven and na - ture sing,



sing, And heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.  
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.