Upland Baptist Church



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Sunday Morning Worship December 15, 2024

WORSHIPING IN SONG

Prelude "Chimes at Christmas" Crowder
(We Three Kings, Silent Night)

Welcome
Upland Carols
"Awake, Arise Good Christians" no. 6
"While Shepherds Watched" no. 7

Call to Worship

One: This is a season of surprises.

ALL: Unexpected company.

One: Unexpected gifts to buy.

ALL: Unexpected places to be.

One: This is a season full of unexpected opportunities. **ALL:** We rejoice in the opportunities to honor Jesus.

One: Today, we take this moment and worship.

ALL: We take this moment as a gift.

One: May our worship be filled with the joy of unexpected gifts.

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" no. 193

WORSHIPING IN WORD

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Hymn "Joy to the World" pg. 171

Children's Sermon

Offering Prayer

Doxology no. 382

Sermon Scripture Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23 pg. 986

Sermon We Give To God...

Hymn "What Child Is This" no. 180

WORSHIPING IN DEED

Prayers of the People Ministry Opportunities

Hymn "How Great Our Joy" no. 182

Benediction

Postlude "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Smart

Prayer Requests

Stephanie Abbonizio, Normajean Colby

Announcements

 The 12 Days of Christmas devotionals are available in the back of the sanctuary. This booklet takes us joyfully through the twelve days between Jesus' birth and the Epiphany with readings and reflections that keep us rooted in Christ even after the festivities end.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We're glad you're worshiping with us in person or virtually. If you're virtual, text that you're worshiping with us and your prayer concerns to 610-453-8317. Masks and social distancing are optional if you choose to be with us in person. Offering stations are set up as you enter the sanctuary.

Our Ministry Staff

Ministers – Our Congregation

Pastor – Rev. Brenda A.B. Shaw

Musician – Mrs. Marge Waltman Song Leader – Mrs. Brigid Levi

This Week at Upland Baptist...

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Sunday, 12/15	8:30 am	Joyful Noise
3 rd Sunday of Avent	10:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, 12/17	9:00 am	Food Bank Prep
Wednesday, 12/11	9:00 am	Food Bank Distribution
Sunday, 12/22	8:30 am	Joyful Noise
4 th Sunday of Avent	10:00 am	Worship

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

Sunday, De. 29 - Service Sunday



Student of the Week Stephen Shaw

Shut-In of the WeekDeloris Hanley

If you wish to send a card, please find their addresses in the directory.



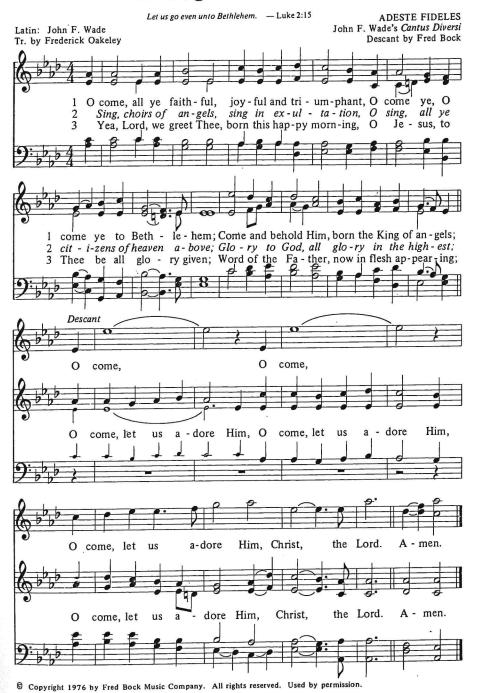
Children in **grades K-5** are invited to attend Sunday School following the Children's Sermon.

Awake, Arise Good Christians



While Shepherds Watched







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CHRISTMAS

180 What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest?

. . . What manner of child shall this be? - Luke 1:66 **GREENSLEEVES** English Melody Harmonized by John Stainer William C. Dix sleep - ing? What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap feed - ing? Where ox and ass are 2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate 3 So bring Him in-cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to own Him; 1 Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing? 2 Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing. 3 The King of kings sal - va-tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him. an - gels sing: is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and This, this Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the son Ma-ry.

CHRISTMAS

How Great Our Joy!



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