

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...

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

1. A - wake, a - rise good Christ - ians, — let — no - thing you dis - may;
2. Came down on clouds of glo - ry — ar - rayed in shin - ing light;

Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior — was — born on Christ - mas Day!
Un - to the shep - herd peo - ple — who — watched their flocks at night.

The — self - same moon was shin - ing that now is in the sky:
And — through the mid - night si - lence the heav'n - ly host be - gan:

When ho - ly bands of an - gels came down from God on high.
"Glo - ry to God the high - est, on earth good - will to men!"

While Shepherds Watched

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed
 2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their

The an - gel of the Lord came
 "Glad tid - ings of great joy I
 on the ground,
 trou - bled mind,

The an - gel of the Lord came
 "Glad tid - ings of great joy I

down, bring, the glad an - gel of the Lord came
 "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, glad tid - ings of great joy I
 down, bring, the an - gel of the Lord came
 "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, glad tid - ings of great joy I

down, bring, And glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a -
 To you and all man - kind, to you and all man -
 down, bring, And glo - ry shone a - round, and
 To you and all man - kind, to

round, and glo - ry shone a - round.
 kind, to you and all man - kind."
 glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round.
 you and all man - kind, to you and all man - kind."

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Let us go even unto Bethlehem. — Luke 2:15

Latin: John F. Wade
Tr. by Frederick Oakeley

ADESTE FIDELES
John F. Wade's *Cantus Diversi*
Descant by Fred Bock

1 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O
2 Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, O sing, all ye
3 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, O Je-sus, to

1 come ye to Beth-le-hem; Come and behold Him, born the King of an-gels;
2 cit-i-zens of heaven a-bove; Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the high-est;
3 Thee be all glo-ry given; Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear-ing;

Descant

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

O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ, the Lord. A-men.
O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ, the Lord. A-men.

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CHRISTMAS

Joy to the World!

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For unto you is born this day . . . a Savior . . .

— Luke 2:11

ANTIOCH
George Friedrich Handel
Arranged by Fred Bock
and Ralph Carmichael

Psalm 98
Adapted by Isaac Watts

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

1 ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him
2 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
3 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
4 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His right - eous -

1 room, And heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture sing, And
2 plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
3 flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far
4 ness, And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His love, And
And heaven and na - ture sing,

And heaven and na - ture
1 heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
2 peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3 as, far as the curse is found.
4 won - ders, won - ders of His love. A - men.
sing,

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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

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are feed-ing?
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.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the son of Ma-ry.

CHRISTMAS

How Great Our Joy!

Therefore with joy shall they draw water out of the wells of salvation . . . — Isaiah 12:3

JUNGST

German Melody

Arranged by Hugo Jungst

German Carol

1 While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tid-ings brought an
 2 There shall be born, so he did say, In Beth-le-hem a
 3 There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall re-
 4 This gift of God we'll cher-ish well, That ev-er joy our

1 an-gel bright. How great our joy! Great our joy!
 2 Child to-day. How great our joy! Great our joy!
 3 deem us all. How great our joy! Great our joy!
 4 hearts shall fill. How great our joy! Great our joy!

1 Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in
 2 Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in
 3 Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in
 4 Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in

1 heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
 2 heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
 3 heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
 4 heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

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