



BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

Candlelight 2021

Hope

For You
are my hope,
O Lord God

Psalms 71:5

Love

For God so loved
the world that
He gave His only
begotten Son

John 3:16

Joy

And you will have
joy and gladness,
and many will
rejoice at his birth.

Luke 1:14

Peace

"Glory to God in
the highest, And
on earth peace,
goodwill
toward men!"

Luke 2:14

275 West Market Street
Newark, NJ 07103

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, PhD, Senior Pastor

December 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emanuel"

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations.
- People:** We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness.
- Leader:** We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one the Messiah— is about to be fulfilled.
- All:** O come, O come, Emmanuel—God with us—forever!

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 a.m. ~ Deacon Edward Cosby
11:00 a.m. ~ Deacon Edward Crawford

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN

"The First Noel"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"O Holy Night"

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION



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Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

WELCOME

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Contact Us:

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NEWARK, NJ US 07103
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O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran-som cap - tive
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who or - der all things
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry foe de -
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge
 Si - nai's height In an - cient times once gave the
 liv - er them That trust your might - y pow'r to
 heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on



here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show, And teach us in her ways to go.
 law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. Re -
 save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 high, And close the path to mis - er - y.



joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el Shall




come to you, O Is - ra - el.



6. O come, O Dayspring from on high
 And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of humankind;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.

The First Noel


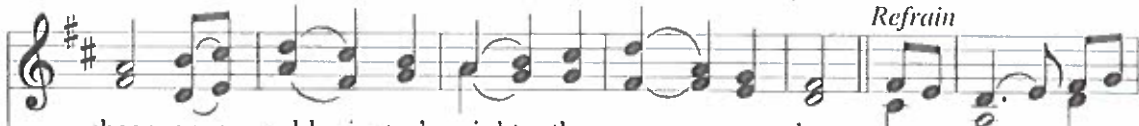
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1 The first No - el, the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three, full rev - erent -
 6 Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

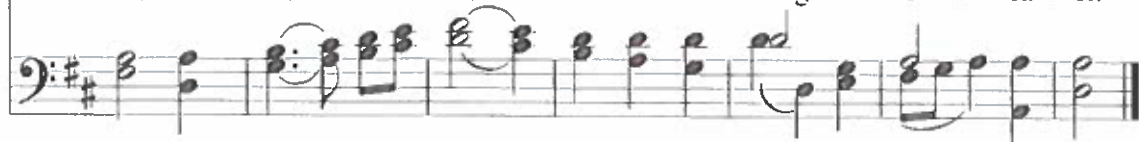
shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keep - ing their
 east, be - yond them far, and to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far, to seek for a king was their in -
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and
 ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in his pres -
 to our heav - en - ly Lord, who hath made heaven and earth of

Refrain
 sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No -
 stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 sence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 naught, and with his blood our life hath bought.




el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.



Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where,

Go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

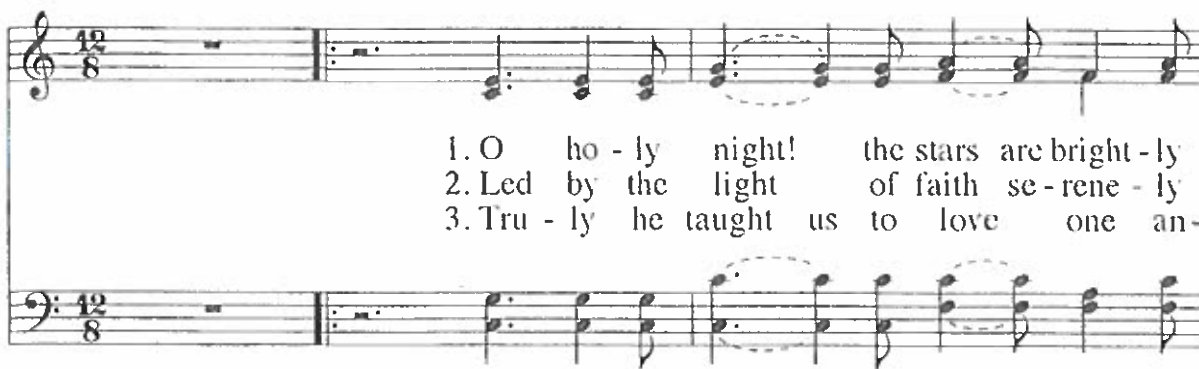
Verses

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo! a - bove the earth,
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

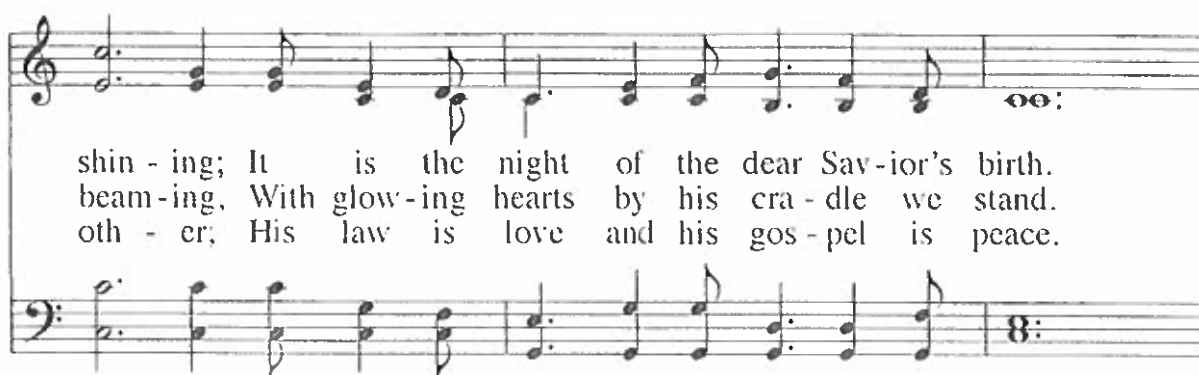
D.C.

Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

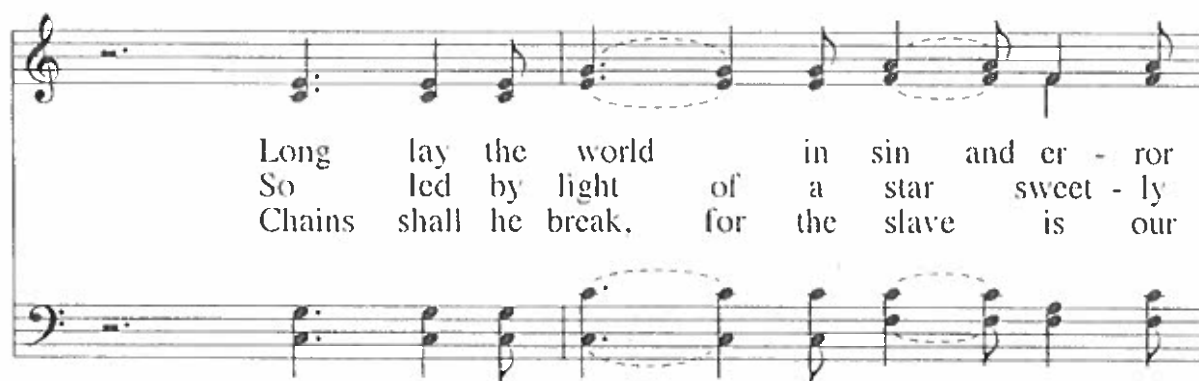
O Holy Night!



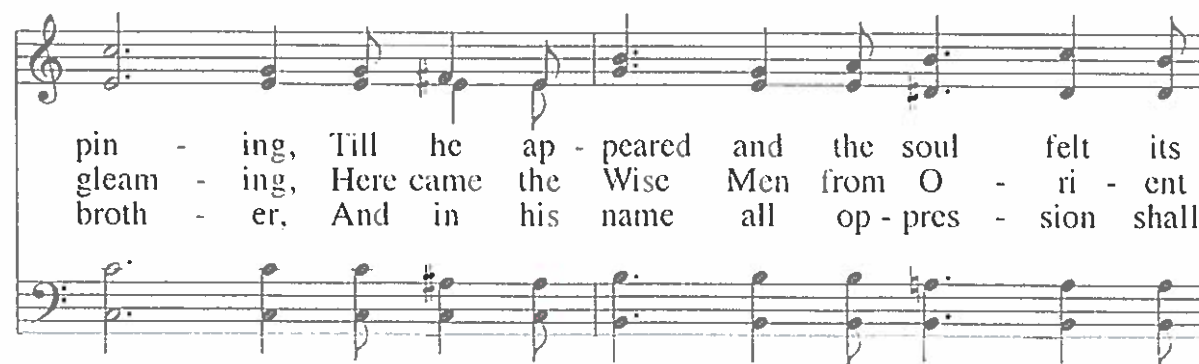
1. O ho - ly night! the stars are bright - ly
 2. Led by the light of faith se - rene - ly
 3. Tru - ly he taught us to love one an -



shin - ing; It is the night of the dear Sav - ior's birth.
 beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts by his cra - dle we stand.
 oth - er; His law is love and his gos - pel is peace.



Long lay the world in sin and er - ror
 So led by light of a star sweet - ly
 Chains shall he break, for the slave is our



pin - ing, Till he ap - peared and the soul felt its
 gleam - ing, Here came the Wise Men from O - ri - ent
 broth - er, And in his name all op - pres - sion shall

worth. A thrill of hope— the
 land. The King of kings lay
 cease. Sweet hymns of joy in

wea - ry world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we; Let all with - in us



The musical score for 'The Christmas Song' is presented in two systems. The first system shows the vocal melody in the treble clef and the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line begins with a half note 'new' and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with the vocal line reaching a phrase that ends with a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, and the piano part is written below the vocal part.

new and glo - rious morn!
born to be our Friend.
praise his ho - ly name.

Fall on your knees!
He knows our need—
Christ is the Lord!

O
to our
O

hear the an - gel voice - es! O night di -
weak - ness is no stran - ger. Be - hold your
praise his name for - ev - er! His pow'r and

vine, King, glo - O be - ry night fore ev - when Christ was him low - ly er - more pro -

born! bend! claim! O Be - hold *His pow'r O your and ho King, glo - ly be - ry

night, fore ev - er - more night low - ly bend! pro - claim!

1., 2. 3.

'Optional extended or choral ending

His pow'r and glo - ry

ev - er - more pro - claim!

Week of December 19th – December 25th

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

* All services are currently in person and streamed online on YouTube, Facebook and Church Website.

No registration required

Sunday School

The Traditional Sunday School follows 8:00 a.m. service.

The Contemporary Sunday School is at 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Testing Sunday

COVID-19 testing is available at Bethany every Sunday from 9 am to 1 pm at no out-of-pocket cost. This service is provided by LAB Q Diagnostics in partnership with Roseville Presbyterian Church and Choose Healthy Life.



Announcements

ELECTION OF 2022 OFFICERS – The officers for the following clubs and committees have not been submitted to the **Church Office**.

AIDS/Health Ministry	Lecture Committee
Altar Guild	Men's Fellowship
Archive Committee	Scholarship Committee
Black College Committee	Surrogates of Christ (SOC)
Book Club	The Example
Church Clerks	Travel Club
Flower Club	Usher Board
International Committee	Women's League
Jazz Vespers	

DEVOTIONALS – The Secret Place and Our Daily Bread devotions are available for pickup in the Church Office.

BIBLE STUDY – Our Bible Study series, "It's in the Book", will be on a break until February. We hope you enjoy the holiday break.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – All adults are welcome to participate in any of our Adult Sunday School classes. The traditional class, led by Brother Ronnie Walker, meets after the 8:00 a.m. service. The contemporary class, led by Deacon Linda Epps, meets at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom.

NEWS FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY – We encourage our Bethany Youth and Teens to engage in Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for children 7-12 years old and at 10:00 a.m. for youth 12 years old and older. Also, join us for Refuge (Teen Bible Study) on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for youth 12 and older.



Sunday
December 26, 2021
9AM-1PM

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS & BOOSTERS

Pfizer | Johnson & Johnson | Moderna

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5 YEARS OLD & UP

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REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, PH.D.
SENIOR PASTOR

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**MATTHEW 6:9
PRAYER
CALL**

DIAL 1-425-436-6372
ACCESS CODE 146003

EVERY WEEKDAY AT 6:09 PM EST

In this moment, therefore, pray as follows:
Matthew 6:9-13

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MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL:
12/20/21 - 12/24/21

**MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 2021
COLOSSIANS 1:15-18**

**TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2021
ROMANS 8:18-30**

**WEDNESDAY 22 DECEMBER 2021
MICAH 4:1-5**

**THURSDAY 23 DECEMBER 2021
MICAH 4:6-8**

**FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER 2021
PSALM 96**

The Characters of Christmas: **BETHANY**

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

SUNDAYS AT 8 & 11

f LIVE
YouTube

**PROFESSIONAL
FAMILY PHOTO SESSION**

NO COST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021
9 AM - 1 PM

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CLOSING

DECEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 31

SEE YOU AT WATCH NIGHT!

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COVID-19 TESTING *Let's Check Your Covid-19 Status*

EVERY SUNDAY
FROM 9AM - 1PM

TESTING AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES

✓ PCR Testing

24 HOUR TURN AROUND | NO OUT OF POCKET COST

NEWSLETTER

**ANNOUNCEMENT
DEADLINE**

WEDNESDAYS
AT 12:00 PM

*late submissions will not be included in that week's newsletter

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Special Prayer List

December 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)
Sister Elsie Gatling (07202)
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)
Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)

Brother James Miller, III (07107)
Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)
Sister Elaine Green (07017)
Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)
Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)
Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)
Sister Emily Smith (07017)
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)
Brother Marshall Tuttle (07050)
Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

Members Requesting Prayer

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)
Sister Janet James (07017)
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)
Deacon Emily Jukes (27127)

Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)
Sister Linda Preston (08852)
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)
Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)
Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)
Sister Shirley Way (07202)
Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)
Brother Warren Williams (07102)
Sister Maude Young (20785)

In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.



Happy Birthday December 2021



** The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes*

1
Christopher Morrison (07003)

2
Fred Mitchell (07017)

3
Michelle Adams (07065)
Bernice Hall (07018)
Emma Herron (07112)

4
Robyn Smith (07108)
Ollie Washington (07052)

5
Mercy B. Zor (07205)

6
Haig Richerby (07302)

7
Amanda Alston (27330)
Rosa Garcia-Cureton (07040)

8
Traci Adams (07112)

10
Pauline Holcomb (07083)

11
Irene Welch (07112)

13
Roxanne Fontaine (07063)
Angela King (07107)

14
Neal Faust (07111)
Esther G. Smith (07107)

15
Marjorie Thurman (08540)

16
John Wheeler (07112)

17
Jacquelyn Rhodes (07076)
Gail Sledge-Pearson (07106)
Frances Thomas ((07205)

18
Michele Mullings (07042)
Martin Waltz (07050)

21
Vivian Robinson (07052)
Jordan Tarleton (07107)

22
William Brown (07042)

23
Junius W. Williams (07104)

25
James Evans (30014)
Gail Sherman (07109)

28
Wynter Mack (07002)

30
Maeretta Bogar (07017)
Sadayah Durant-Brown (08873)

Jael Gatling (07081)
Constance Napier (07083)
James Waltz (07018)

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Rose Love (07083)