

CHRISTMAS CAROL

As Joseph was a-wurkin',
He heard an angel sing,
"This night shall be the birth-night
Of Christ our heavenly King.

"His birth-bed shall be neither
In house nor in hall,
Nor in the place of paradise,
But in the oxen's stall.

"He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in the wooden manger
That lieth in the mold.

"He neither shall be washen
With white wine nor with red,
But with the fair spring water
That on you shall be shed.

"He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair, white linen
That usen babies all."

As Joseph was a-wurkin',
Thus did the angel sing,
And Mary's Son at midnight
Was born to be our King.

Then be you glad, good people,
At this time of the year;
And light you up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear.

-Anonymous

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

8:00 A.M.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

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The PreludeMs. Angela M. Mosley

.Advent - Communication

READER 1 - 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

REFLECT (LEADER)

We learn the process of communicating a message to others by using a variety of methods and channels in order for understanding to take place. Communication frees us to hear numerous messages and then decide the most appropriate way to respond. The wait is over! God sends His Son into the world to communicate his love for us and that in Him we are free from the law and the power and penalty of sin. On today, we celebrate and communicate the message about the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus.

READER 2 - Psalms 96:1-3

READER 3 - Luke 2:1-20

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE (LEADER)

Today, we re-light the candles of **HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE**. We light the center candle – the **CHRIST** candle – to remind us that Christ Jesus as the One who came as the Light of life in a dark world. Christ came to show us the Way, the Truth and the Light we are to share with all near and far. Today reminds us that through Connection, Communion, Cooperation, Compassion, and Communication we are *Free Enough to Wait With Others*.

RESPOND (Congregation)

Be intentional during the Christmas Season by spending at least one hour with a child or youth to show the Light of Christ.

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration **No.101**
“Silent Night”

The Welcome/Announcements ... Deacon Edith Lomax, Clerk

The Musical Interlude

The Scripture..... Minister
“John 17:14-26”

The Morning Prayer Minister

The Chant..... **“Away in a Manger”** **No. 96**

The Christmas AnthemChoir/Congregation
“Angels We Have Heard on High” **No. 89**

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer Mr. Arthur Byrd, Jr., Deacon
“1 Corinthians 16:1-2”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
“We Three Kings of Orient Are” **No.97**

The Offertory PrayerMrs. Norma Hudgins

The Offertory Response **“Doxology”** **No. 18**

The Hymn of Preparation **No. 90**
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

The Christmas Message **Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe**
Interim Pastor
“A GIFT FROM JOHN FOR CHRISTMAS”

The Invitational Hymn **No. 81**
“Jesus, the Light of the World”

The Benediction Minister

The Choral Response **No. 553**
“The Threefold Amen”

The Postlude..... **“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”** **No. 92**