

Glory Be

Mike Cosper

It was the longest night, the world was waiting.
Eager for the light, my heart was waiting.
Oh come, come Messiah. Oh come, come Messiah, come Messiah.
Sing for joy all the earth! The child has come to set you free.
Join the angels in their song: Glory Be! Glory Be!

God With Us

Jason Ingram/Leslie Jordan

Oh You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us.
You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us,
Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

Chorus: Our Deliverer, You are Savior.
In Your presence, we find our strength.
Over everything, our redemption, God with us.
You are God with us.

Oh You've come to be hope to this world for Your honor and name,
and You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.
Oh Emmanuel, God with us. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: You are here, You are holy, we are standing in Your glory.
(Repeat)

(*Chorus*)

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
(*Chorus*)

And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a King was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.
(*Chorus*)

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
(*Chorus*)

Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in His presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
(*Chorus*)

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3:1-12

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Glory (Let There Be Peace) Stevens/Maher/Popadic*

One star burns in the darkness, shines with the promise, Emmanuel
One child born in the stillness, living within us, Emmanuel.

Chorus: We're singing Glory, Glory; let there be peace, let there be peace.
Singing Glory, Glory; let there be peace, let it start in me.

One voice speaks for the voiceless, hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel.
One love brings us together, now and forever, Emmanuel. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Do not be afraid, His love is strong enough to save us.
Nothing stands in the way, His love is strong enough to lead us.

(*Chorus*)

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Christmas Presence: "The Presents"

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OUR 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Music During Communion

Come As You Are (Crowder)

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been,
come broken-hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Refrain: Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer come home, you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (*Refrain*)

Bridge: Come as you are. Come as you are. Fall in His arms.
Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (*Refrain*)

***INVITATION SONG** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain Tenth Avenue North*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.
Well, the shepherds feared and trembled, when lo!
above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger, our humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (*Chorus*)

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

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CHRISTMAS PRESENCE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERIES FOR
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 6, 2019



GermanTown
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information about our membership classes, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org

Sanctuary Flowers

Our flowers today bring glory to God and are placed in loving memory of Dick Benson by his wife, Kay on what would have been their 60th wedding anniversary on January 4.

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Please email Anne Bush at abush@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

If you are a GUMC member and a new parent, we want to celebrate with you! Let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy. Please contact the church office at 754-7216 and we will recognize your child with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the worship bulletin.

Children are welcome in our worship services. We also offer a nursery and a nursing mother's room across the narthex from the Sanctuary. One of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Adult Sunday School offers a great opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Our adult program includes a wide variety of classes at 9:40 and 11:00 in a wide range of sizes, formats, and content. Adult Sunday school brochures are available at our kiosks or call Mary Groh for information. Visitors are always welcome!

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will?

A charitable bequest can mean that you help continue your church's good work long into the future. For more information, talk to one of our pastors or consult with your lawyer or estate planner.

Did you know? Every week, our Worship Bulletin and Ministry Events insert are made available online at germantownumc.org. You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday's sermon is also available.

Entrance

PRELUDE *Arise, Shine* Jacob B. Weber

WELCOME AND GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

*A new day has dawned, a new year begun
O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice*
*The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future
O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path*
*We enter this new year with hope and excitement
O Lord, remind us that You lead us*
*O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You.
Amen.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE 254** *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Proclamation & Prayer

THE PSALTER Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14



*Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more. R*

*May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts,
all nations give him service.
For he delivers the needy when they call,
and the poor and those who have no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight. R*

*Please stand as able

PASTORAL PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON *Christmas Presence: "The Presents"*

Thanksgiving and Communion

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GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 251** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* Johannes Michel

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