

WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Verse 1 Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Chorus Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Verse 2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant Light:

Verse 3
Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen the Infant's star:

Verse 4
Though an infant now we view Him,
He shall fill His Father's throne,
Gather all nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down:

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CORPORATE PRAYER

SERMON: OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GREAT SALVATION — ISAIAH 52:1–12

COMMUNION

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Verse 1 I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

Verse 2 I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along th'unbroken song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

Verse 3
And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men."

Verse 4
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, goodwill to men."

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GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Chorus
Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

Verse 1
While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Verse 2
The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Verse 3
Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

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BENEDICTION

Giving: If you feel led to give to the ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is available

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6 PM.
Please RSVP on the TVC
website. If needed, a second
service will be added at 4 PM

Dec 25: Merry Christmas!

Dec 27: There will be no Rooted or Thrive this morning

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Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 52:12

For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

General Info:

Sundays @ TVC: We will gather each Sunday morning for worship @ 10 AM. Age appropriate note sheets and coloring sheets are available for the children as you enter the sanctuary. Please know that you are welcome to stay and fellowship after the service as you feel comfortable.

We strive for family integrated worship and want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, we understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so. There is a kid friendly area in the Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

<u>Face Coverings:</u> We are asking that masks be worn at all times regardless of whether you can adequately distance physically. The masking requirement would include while you are inside or outside the building. This is just one tangible way we can love one another and our neighbors during this season.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family. GGCs will begin regathering in homes over the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of the elders. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings. The Norton GGC meets

Mo	onday evenings.		
Notes:			
1.	Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?		
2.	What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?		
3.	Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?		
4.	What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?		
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Sunday afternoons The Sorterun GGC meets