

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 27, 2020
First Sunday of Christmas

The Church at Worship

Prelude *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come* ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

Introit *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO
Michael Bunch

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today. Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship from Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him from the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise the LORD from the earth! Mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedar!

Praise the LORD, kings of the earth, princes and all rulers!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

His glory is above heaven and earth; Praise the LORD!

Moment of Silence and Invocation

Gospel Reading Luke 2:20-40

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN
Chris Summerlin

Message

A Time for Gratitude

Benediction

Postlude

He Is Born

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He is born, the divine Christ Child; play the oboe and bagpipes merrily! He is born, the divine Christ Child; sing we all of the Savior mild. Through long ages of the past, prophets have foretold His coming; through long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!

He is born, the divine Christ Child; play the oboe and bagpipes merrily! He is born, the divine Christ Child; sing we all of the Savior mild. O how lovely, O how pure is this perfect Child of heaven; O how lovely, O how pure, gracious gift to humankind!