

Sing We Now of Christmas!

Elizabeth Herring & Joe Story

Leader: Tonight, the music of Christmas has brought us together in shared faith, love, and joy.

Congregation: We have sung because God has put songs of faith, love, and joy in our hearts.

Leader: Tonight, we have sung praises to God with our whole being: heart, soul, mind, and body.

Congregation: We have sung with our whole being to show the depth of our faith, love, and joy in God’s eternal promise through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Leader: As we go out into the world tonight, let us take our smiles, our words, our deeds, and our songs with us. Let our faith, love, and joy be evident to all we meet.

Congregation: We will take our songs of Christmas into the world and sing them to others with our whole being.

Leader: Please be seated as we sing the first verse of *Angels We Have Heard on High*. After the handbells play the second and third verses, please stand as we sing the last verse together.

*** Carol** Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA
(Congregation, Ensemble, Handbells)

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

REFRAIN: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we praise. **REFRAIN**

Words of Thanks and Invitation to the “Take-away Reception” Rev. Benjamin Wines

A big thank you to Jennifer Bowen and the Hospitality Committee for preparing the lovely “Take-away Reception” box for each person in attendance tonight. Please take a box home with you and enjoy these delicious goodies!

Benediction The Lord Bless You and Keep You Ensemble

Postlude A Christmas Carol Medley Barbara Rowley

*** Those who are able are invited to stand or to remain standing.**

*The rest rooms between the offices and the music suite are available for your use.
Exit at the back of the sanctuary and the ushers will direct you.
Please also exit at the back of the sanctuary when the service is over.*

Ensemble:

Kathryn Bunch – Director & Pianist
Barbara Rowley – Organist

Leigh Bigger	Mike Bunch	Mike Dossett	Brenda Doyle
Michelle Hunt	John Myers	Anne Pokorny	Julie Stoops
Chris Summerlin	Mary Summerlin		

Handbells:

Brenda Doyle – Director

Kathryn Bunch	Mike Dossett	Karen Fritsch	Michelle Hunt
Jan Mangum	Anne Pokorny	Barbara Rowley	Barbara Sanders
Frances Smith	Julie Stoops	Mary Summerlin	Rhonda Welfare

Audio: Ginger Hayes & Justin Hayes

Video: David Stoops

Reception Coordinator: Jennifer Bowen



**Sunday, December 19, 2021
5:00 PM**

A special service of music and Scripture presented to the glory of God and in honor of the people of Hope Valley Baptist Church.

Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines Senior Pastor	Kathryn Bunch Director of Music Ministries
Rev. Amy Herring Minister to Children and Families	Barbara Rowley Organist
Sean Timmons Youth Ministry Intern	Robin Wimberley Administrative Assistant

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Our Vision: to be a Christ-centered community, worshiping in the Spirit, growing in discipleship, and sharing God’s love.

Prelude Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Barbara Rowley and Kathryn Bunch

Chiming of the Trinity Barbara Sanders

*** Carol** O Come, All Ye Faithful (Congregation, Ensemble, Handbells) ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

REFRAIN: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultations, O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! **REFRAIN**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! **REFRAIN**

Opening Prayer and Welcome Rev. Benjamin Wines

Sing We Now of Christmas arr. Keven McChesney HVBC Handbells

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!

Prophecy Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7 Lucy Woodell
The prophet announces the coming of a king to a people in darkness.

*** Carol** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Congregation and Ensemble) HYFRYDOL

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Annunciation Luke 1: 26–35; 38 Linda Ward
The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised son whose kingdom will never end.

Mary Did You Know? Mary and Chris Summerlin

My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord Joseph Martin Ensemble
Mary proclaims the Lord's greatness with humility and grace.

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.
I will magnify the Lord, I will magnify the Lord, my God!
With kindness He has regarded me. With tenderness He has exalted me.
His mercy spans all the ages. His love shall never end. O holy is the Lord.
I will magnify the Lord, I will magnify the Lord, my God!

Blessed Birth of our Lord Luke 2: 1-7 Toby Bowen

A Special Night Don Besig Ensemble

Joseph's Lullaby Kavanaugh & Heisler Chris Summerlin
Introduction: Leigh Bigger

Mary, are you sleeping? Mary, I'm afraid!
Mary, can I live up to the choice that God has made?
Jesus, can you tell me, here upon my knee,
What kind of father will I be?

What can I give to You, You, made from miracles, that God has given me to keep?
I can't give much to You, You, made from miracles, but I can hold you as you sleep.
Can You learn from me, You, made from miracles,
When I've so much to learn from You?
What can a man like me offer the miracle who taught me miracles come true?

Tell me how to guide You; tell me what to say.
Tell me how to show You how to show the world the way,
How to please the angels watching from above when all I have to give You is love.
But if it's love you need, You, made from miracles,
Then take my hand and hold it tight.
And I will give you love, sweet little miracle that God has given me tonight.
Sweet, little miracle, oh, what a miracle that God has given us tonight.

*** Carol** Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (Congregation, Ensemble, Handbells) 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.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
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.

Adoration and Exaltation of the Christ Child Luke 2:8-18 Linda Marshall

Calypso Lullaby Ladies Ensemble

One Small Child Mens Ensemble

In the Bleak Midwinter arr. Martha Lynn Thompson HVBC Handbells
Introduction: John Myers

All Is Well Mike Bunch and Amy Dozier

All is well, all is well. Angels and men rejoice!
For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light. Sing alleluia!
All is well, all is well. Let there be peace on earth.
Christ is come. Go and tell that He is in the manger. Sing alleluia!
All is well, all is well. Lift up your voice and sing.
Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior. Sing alleluia!
All is well. All is well.