

## SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 399:1, 2

Scripture Reading:

Luke 2:1-20

Reading of the Westminster

Confession of Faith 22:6-7

Prayer

Psalter 241:1-5

Sermon Text: Luke 2:8-12

### **Jesus' Amazing Birth Announcement**

*1. Its recipients*

*2. Its content*

*3. Its confirmation*

Psalter 200:1, 2 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 3:3, 4

Doxology (Psalter 315)

Benediction

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1. *Why is it surprising—and yet not surprising—that the glad tidings of Jesus' birth was first brought to shepherds (v. 8)?*
2. *Why were the shepherds very afraid (v. 9)?*
3. *How was the angelic announcement full of great comfort and joy (v. 10-11)?*
4. *In verse 11, how does Jesus' birth announcement reveal Him to be a:*
  - a. *Saving Savior*
  - b. *Promised Savior*
  - c. *Anointed Savior*
  - d. *Almighty Savior*
  - e. *Willing Savior*
5. *What three elements did the confirming sign point to in verse 12:*
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
6. *How would you answer these excuses for staying away from Jesus:*
  - a. *"I cannot come in my own strength":*
  - b. *"I am too unworthy for Christ to save":*
  - c. *"I don't feel my sins deeply enough":*