

SUNDAY MORNING – 12-25-2022
Commemorating the Birth of Christ

Pre-service Psalter 227:1, 3**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 399:1, 2, 4**
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20
Psalter 322:4**
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)
Psalter 424:1, 2**

Text: Luke 2:10-12

Theme: The Heavenly Message of the Angel

1. Addressed to fearful shepherds
2. Consisting of good tidings of great joy
3. Concludes with a profound description

Prayer

Psalter 263: All**

Doxology: "Praise God..." **

Benediction

Singing: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

** Please stand if enabled

O Come All Ye Faithful

1. 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!
2. Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! [Refrain]
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

1. Why is it so amazing that the Angel informs *unknown* shepherds of the birth of Jesus?
2. What is meant by the expression "the Shekinah glory of God"?
3. What important truth is communicated by the fact that the Angel has good tidings *for all people*?
4. Why does the Angel give such a detailed description of the Savior?
- 5*. How do we know that this message is addressed to us personally?
- 6*. Why is it also significant that the Angel tells the shepherds that the Savior has been born "in the city of David"?
7. Why was it so deeply humiliating that they would find the born Savior *lying in a manger*?
8. Where can we find the Babe of Bethlehem today?

Question for Self-Reflection

- # Has the Babe of Bethlehem become precious to us?

*SUNDAY EVENING – New Year’s Eve Service
12-25-2022*

Pre-service Psalter 228:2, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 281:1-3**

Scripture Reading: John 5:20-29; Hebr. 9:11-28

Westminster Larger Catechism, q & a 82-85

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord’s service (2 collections)

Psalter 246: All**

Text: Hebrews 9:27-28

Theme: A Striking Appointment

1. For every man

2. For Christ

3. For the believer

Prayer

Psalter 206:1, 2, 4, 5**

Remembering those who have departed in 2022

Doxology: Psalter 422:8, 5**

Benediction

** *Please stand if enabled*

1. Why was Israel’s ceremonial worship a ministry of death?

2*. Why is it appointed to all men once to die?

3. Why is it so deeply significant that our death will be followed by judgment?

4. Why was it also appointed for Christ once to die?

5*. How do we benefit from Christ’s appointment with death?

6. Why is the phrase “...unto them that look for HIM” such a remarkable description of the true Christian?

7. Why is the death of the believer such an essential part of his/her redemption?

8. Why did Samuel Rutherford say that Christ is heaven’s heaven?

Question for Self-reflection

How will meet Christ “the 2nd time”—when He comes as Judge?

* Questions for younger children