



Voice

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, pro - mised from cre -  
 2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of  
 3. Shep - herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the  
 4. Son of A - dam, Son of heav'n, giv - en as a

a - tion; God's sal - va - tion now un - furled, hope for ev - 'ry  
 an - gels, as the migh - ty Prince of life shel - ters in a  
 glo - ry; gifts of men from dis - tant lands pro - phe - sy the  
 ran - som, re - con - cil - ing God and man, Christ, our migh - ty

na - tion. Not with fan - fares from a - bove,  
 sta - ble. He who set each star in place,  
 sto - ry: gold, 'a - King is born to - day,'  
 Champ - ion. What a Sa - vior, what a friend,

not with scenes of glo - ry. But a hum - ble  
 shaped the earth in dark - ness, clings now to a  
 in - cense, 'God is with us,' myrrh, 'his death will  
 what a glo - rious mys - t'ry: once a babe in

gift of love: Je - sus, born of Ma - ry.  
 mo - ther's breast, vul - n'ra - ble and help - less.  
 make a way, by his blood he'll win us.  
 Beth - le - hem, now the Lord of his - t'ry.

Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend ~ CCLI 82151

\* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

# Christmas Conflict

December 24, 2023

The peace of Christmas we enjoy results from the conflict of Christmas Jesus endured.

Faith's pursuit

Humanity's corruption

God's preservation

Christ's humility

Disciples' participation

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

#201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a final cadence.

DANISH  
Anon.

\* Those who are able, please stand

## Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School for all ages follows a time of fellowship downstairs after the service. Pastor Kisler is teaching the Adult Class on the topic: “The Great Divide: An Urgent Reclamation of the Lessons of Machen’s *Christianity & Liberalism*.” Please join us as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior in fellowship with one another.
- There is no Evening Service today.
- There is no Ladies’ Bible Study this week.
- Interested in seeking membership at Cornerstone? We’re planning a membership class early in the new year and would love to have you join us! Please let Pastor Kisler know your interest.
- With the updating of the church directory, we have also updated the church mailboxes in Room 203. If you are in the directory, your family also has a mailbox in the church office. It can be used to exchange Christmas cards as well as communicating with one another. If you have any questions, see Carol.
- Note from the Treasurer: In order for offerings to count towards the 2023 tax year, in-person and online offerings must be made by Sunday 12/31. Mailed offerings must have a postmark prior to 12/31.
- Note from the Deacons: Thanks to the generous giving of the congregation, we have been able to provide \$500 worth of medical and humanitarian supplies for the “Crates for Ukraine” effort. Crates for Ukraine was an initiative started by Mission to the World (MTW) in June to address the war time aid needs of Ukraine. MTW is the global missions-sending agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and they invited the OPC to join in their efforts. The OPC was privileged to be involved in this way. For more information please visit <https://opcdisasterresponse.org/crates-for-ukraine-update/>
- Helping with this morning’s service are Cathy Beich (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Tom Doyle (ushers), Barb Reem (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar

24	DEC, SUN	● All day	Christmas Eve
		● 9:15 – 10am	Choir Rehearsal (for morning performance)
		● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
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25	DEC, MON	● All day	Christmas Day
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26	DEC, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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31	DEC, SUN	● All day	New Year's Eve
		● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 5 – 5:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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