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† Congregation Standing (as able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are children's activity bags on the white stand in the back, along with clipboards in the red basket for older children. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, children 4 years old - 2nd grade will be dismissed during the service for children's church.

CDs of past services are available in the small filing cabinet on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

MEDITATION

"Joy originates in God. It comes through Jesus His Son. And it is the fruit of his Spirit. Those who embrace Jesus as their Savior and treasure, by the power of the Spirit, for the glory of the Father, enter into that Trinitarian joy." —John Piper

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

The Gordon Family

† CALL TO WORSHIP

MATTHEW 2:1-5

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet.

†ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Alexander, Gauntlet; CCLI 197156

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed.
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all.
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor and meek and lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love.
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above,
And he leads his children on to the place where he has gone.

One day he will come to greet us, blazing trails of glory past.
We will bow in adoration, for our Lord has come at last:
Humble child of Bethlehem, Righteous Branch from Jesse's stem.

†INVOCATION

OFFERTORY

"O Come, All You Unfaithful," Caroline Greb

We will not pass the offering plate this morning. Before or after the service, please place your offering in the plates at the rear of the sanctuary or make your gift online at collegebaptist.org.

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lisa Roberts & Evie Gray

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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 and ever. Amen.

†ISAIAH 40:3-5

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

†O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Brooks, Redner; Hymn 178

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light:
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

SERMON TEXT: MICAH 5:2-5

²But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.

³Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

⁵And he shall be their peace.

SERMON: THE HUMBLE SON OF DAVID

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Carol; Hymn 192

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

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PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, December 13	Psalm 48
Monday, December 14	Psalm 49
Tuesday, December 16	Psalm 50
Wednesday, December 16	Psalm 51

Thursday, December 17	Psalm 52
Friday, December 18	Psalm 53
Saturday, December 19	Psalm 54
Sunday, December 20	Psalm 55

Sunday, December 13	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling (Meet at CBC)
Monday, December 14	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Monday, December 14	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom meeting)
Thursday, December 17	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Sunday, December 20	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, December 20	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Thursday, December 24	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service (Prelude 6:30)

CAROLING We will meet **today at 4:00 p.m.** at the church for our annual Christmas caroling.

POINSETTIAS If you would like to purchase one of the beautiful Christmas poinsettias in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign the sheet on the podium in the narthex. You can put your payment (checks payable to CBC) in Amy Weber's mailbox in the library. Each poinsettia is \$10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE Please note there will be no Sunday School or Youth Group December 20, December 27, and January 3. Sunday School and Youth Group will both resume on January 10.

MEDICAL AND EVANGELISTIC MISSION TRIP Plans are ongoing for a trip to Ghana, West Africa to provide health care and share the gospel through one-on-one evangelism. The trip dates are September 3-16, 2021. No experience in health care is required. If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, please contact Dr. Larry Gaetano at lawrence.gaetano@gmail.com or 732-267-6711.

SAVE THE DATE There will be a business meeting following the worship service on Sunday, January 17. We will be voting on the annual budget and hearing annual reports from boards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS If you would like to be added to the CBC Announcement Email, please contact Scott Allen at 320-2118 or ssallen86@gmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to be added to the CBC Prayer Chain Email, please contact Peggy Stewart at 320-1098 or peggystewart@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 5:
 Contributions YTD \$254,184 *minus* Expenses YTD \$207,913 *equals* Net \$46,271
 Budget YTD \$239,955