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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

My heart melts at the love of Jesus,
my brother, bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh,
married to me, dead for me, risen for me;
He is mine and I am his,
given to me as well as for me;
I am never so much mine as when I am his,
or so much lost to myself until lost in him;
then I find my true manhood. —from "The Love of Jesus" in *The Valley of Vision*

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE: LOVE

Laura Wilson, Tyler, Brietta, & Elena Wilson, and Travis & Hannah Wilson

† CALL TO WORSHIP

LUKE 2:8-10

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

†WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Tate, Handel; Hymn 175

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around, and glory shone around.

“Fear not!” said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind;
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind, to you and all mankind.

“To you in David’s town this day is born, of David’s line,
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:

“The heavenly Babe you there shall find to human view displayed,
All meanly wrapt in swathing bands
And in a manger laid, and in a manger laid.

“All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace:
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease! Begin and never cease!”

†INVOCATION

†ISAIAH 9:6-7

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

†WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Dix; Hymn 180

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

CHORUS

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. **CHORUS**

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. **CHORUS**

OFFERTORY

“The First Noel,” Josh Lawson

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Don Westblade, Elder

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.

SERMON TEXT: LUKE 1:32-33

³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

SERMON: THE ENTHRONED SON OF DAVID

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

†ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Montgomery, Smart; Hymn 190

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Wise men leave your contemplation, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king.

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

WHO'S WHO? *Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.*

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PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sunday, December 20	Psalm 55
Monday, December 21	Psalm 56
Tuesday, December 22	Psalm 57
Wednesday, December 23	Psalm 58

Thursday, December 24	Psalm 59
Friday, December 25	Psalm 60
Saturday, December 26	Psalm 61
Sunday, December 27	Psalm 62

Thursday, December 24	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service (Prelude 6:30)
Sunday, December 27	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, January 3	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, January 10	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, January 10	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, January 17	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday, January 17	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, January 17	12:15 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting

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. Sack lunches will be provided.

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 12:
 Contributions YTD \$243,312.17 *minus* Expenses YTD \$209,470 *equals* Net \$33,842
 Budget YTD \$245,617