

Spring City Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2023

The Glory of Christmas

Celebrating Christ's Birth

by Lloyd Larson

for Choir, Narrators, and Congregation

{Join us as we passionately worship with music. As this is an act of worship, please hold your applause until the end when we give God all praise and honor.}

The Glory of Christmas

Come and Worship the Newborn King

“Ding Dong! Merrily on High”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

The Hope of Christmas

“Lo, How a Rose”

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”

The Promise of Christmas

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

“Prepare the Way of the Lord!”

The Wonder of Christmas

“See, Amid the Winer Snow”

“Child of Promise”

with Rachel Heimel

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Offertory, Bryan Massengale

The Majesty of Christmas

“Jesus is Born Tonight”

with Caren Ruffner, Rachel Heimel, Connie Roberts

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” with Congregation

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;

With the angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in
Bethlehem!”

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

The Mystery of Christmas

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

“Still, Still, Still”

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

The Brilliance of Christmas

“March of the Kings”

“Guide Us to the Perfect Light” with “Kings of Orient”

The Glory of Christmas

“The Glory of Christmas!”

“He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child”

“O Come All Ye Faithful” with Congregation

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!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!

O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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Chancel Choir at Christmas 2023

Soprano

Beverly Allison
Sam Hanson
Rachel Heimel
Helen Kincannon
Linda Morse
Connie Roberts
Caren Ruffner
Vickie Snyder

Alto

Joyce Eicher
Kathy Heimel
Nancy Herhold

Tenor

Dave Eicher
Tom Heimel
Dutch Kane
Bryan Massengale

Bass

Bob Distad
David Gilliam
Mike Jackson
Steve Orender
Frank Snyder
Richard Stair

Director

Judy Ezell

Instrumentalists

Angela Jackson,
Piano
Bryan Massengale,
Organ

Song Leader

Connie Roberts

Narrators

Carolyn Reid
Loyal Cornelius

Dear Choir,

Thank you for such generosity of your time and talent. It is a privilege to be a part of this church family that gathers weekly to sing, but also to share concerns and celebrations. I'm grateful you allow me to serve our church as your director.

Judy Ezell

Upcoming Events

Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday, December 17

- 8:45 Contemporary Service, *Family Life Center*
- 9:45 Sunday School, *Classrooms*
- 11:00 Christmas Cantata, *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 SCM Youth Christmas Party, *Family Life Center*
- 8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 18

- 10:00 TLC, *Library*
- 5:00 Youth Sunday School Christmas Party, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, December 19

Wednesday, December 20

- 11:30 Prayer Gathering, *Sanctuary*
- 3:00 Men's A.D. Group, *Parlor*
- 6:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room*
- 6:00 Maddux A.D. Group, *Family Life Center*

Thursday, December 21

- 6:00 Girl Scouts, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, December 22

Church Office Closed
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, December 23

Family Life Center Reserved

Serving in Worship Today

Acolyte: Sophie Grant

Nursery: Wanda McCarter, Meaghan Maddux,
Lindsay Zimmerman

Ushers: Gary Gilmore, Margo Hinsdale, Lynda Smith, Diane Yonke

Announcements

- **Visitors**—If you are visiting with us today, welcome! We are so glad you are here. **Please complete a visitor's card** found in the pew in front of you in the heritage service or on the welcome table in the contemporary service and place it in the offering plate.
- **Sunday Night Bible Study**—The Sunday Night Bible Study will not meet tonight and will resume meeting on January 14.
- **Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center**—The Fellowship Hall is reserved Friday and the FLC is reserved Saturday.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**— The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 next Sunday in the sanctuary. We hope you will join us and bring someone with you. 
- **Office Closed**—The church office is closed December 22-January 1. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
- **Leadership Team**—The next Leadership Team meeting is at 5:30 on January 9.
- **Church-Wide Moving Forward Planning Meeting**—A church-wide planning meeting will be in the Family Life Center on January 13 at 9:00 am. Please save the date to your calendar and look for more information in the coming weeks.
- **2024 Bible Reading Plan**—Beginning January 1 we will engage together in reading through the Bible in a year. We will read the Bible in chronological order as events happened. Bible reading plans will be available in the narthex, the side entrance, and on the welcome table in the Family Life Center. If you have the Bible App, you can access "the Bible Recap" plan with Tara-Leigh Cobble that will give you the daily readings.

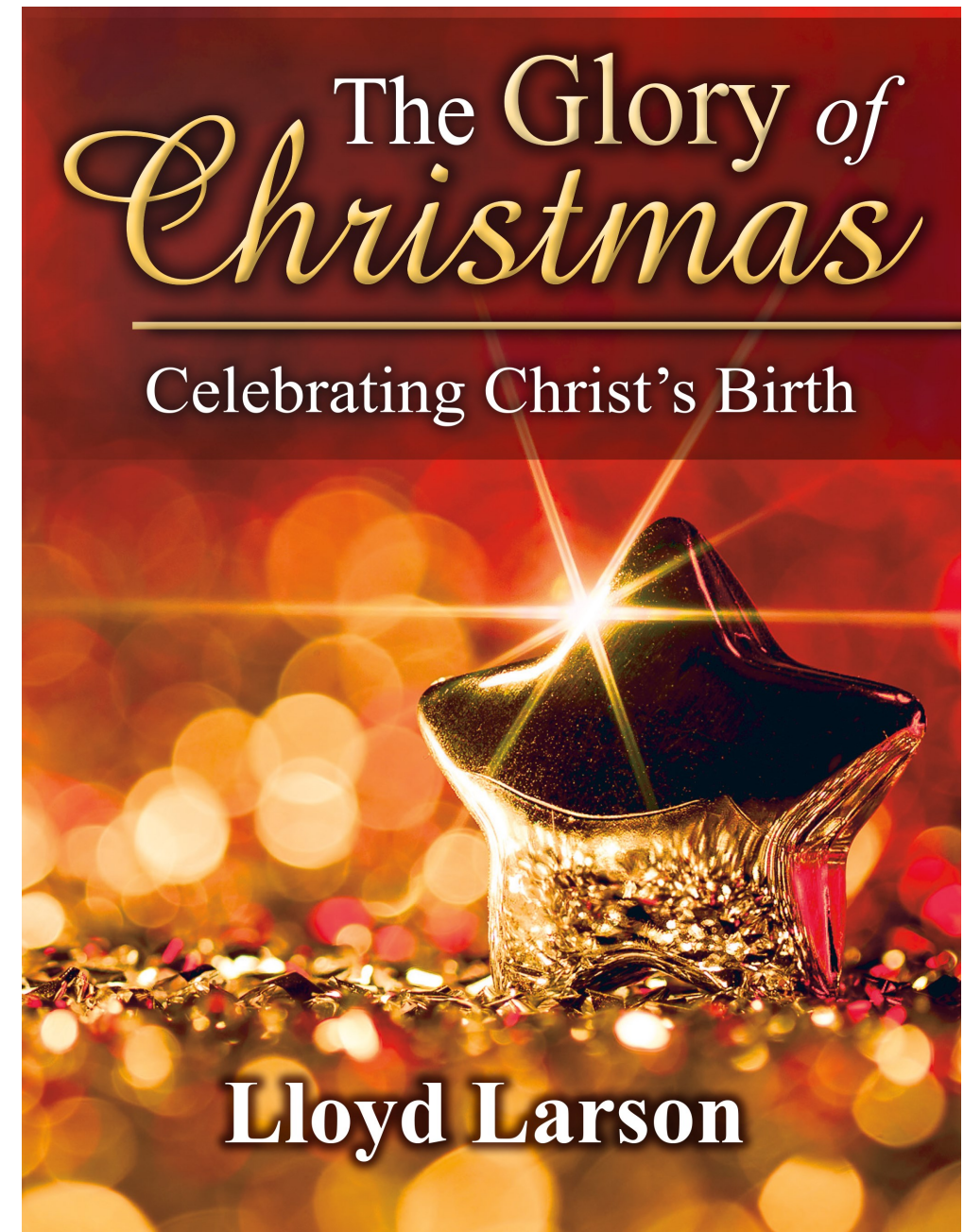
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Rev. Dave Grant, Pastor

"Our witness is to live and love according to God's Word so that others will know Christ through us."