

December 25, 2022

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10; 5:14-16

“Lessons from the Nativity – Pointing Others to Jesus”

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- Matthew 2:1-12 ESV

I. The Star Directed the Wise Men to Jesus

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II. Just Like the Star, We Should lead others to Jesus

"14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before

others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - **Matthew 5:14-16 ESV**

"9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light ... 11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation."

- 1 Peter 2:9, 11-12 ESV

"5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." - **Colossians 4:5-6 ESV**

Church Activities

SUNDAY, December 25 Christmas Day

11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship

11:00 a.m..... International Fellowship

MONDAY - TUESDAY, December 26-27 – Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, December 28

6:15 p.m.Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, December 29

6:00 p.m.Community Life Group

CHBC Ministry Team - Every Member a Minister

Rev. Ian McManamey Lead Pastor

Rev. Randy Kent Interim Worship Pastor

Rev. Mark Simpson..... Youth Pastor

David Johnson Director, Christian Education & Sunday School

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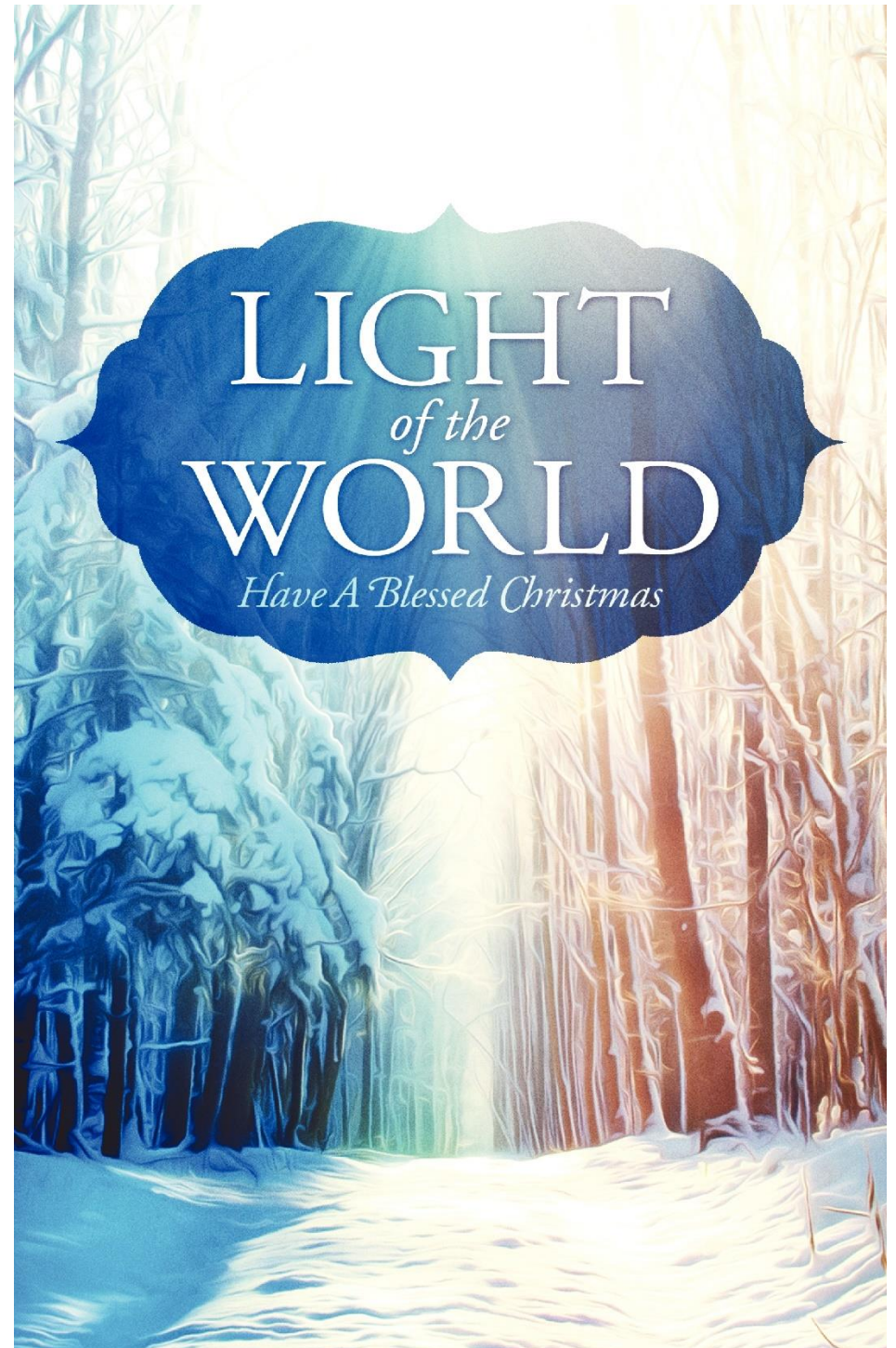
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Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday of December – Christmas Day

DECEMBER 25, 2022

11:00 a.m.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7, ESV

PreludeAnne Wilkinson

Welcome Rev. Mark Simpson

Carols

Joy to the World

All Is Well Congregation

Opening Prayer Rev. Ian McManamey

Carols

As with Gladness Men of Old

Emmanuel Congregation

Message..... Rev. Ian McManamey

“Lessons from the Nativity – Pointing Others to Jesus”

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10, 5:14-16 (pages 1497, 1498, 1501 in the pew Bible)

Carol

We Three Kings of Orient Are..... Congregation

Announcements Rev. Ian McManamey

Closing Prayer.....David Johnson

Go Tell It on the Mountain..... Congregation

Evening Bible Study

Fourth Sunday of December – Christmas Day

DECEMBER 25, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas! *There are no activities at church this evening – please enjoy this time with your family.*

Announcements:

Would you like to **join the English School ministry** here at Chestnut Hill? You will learn about the ministry, how to make friends across cultures, and how to assist in an ESL lesson plan.

Come to our ESL teaching/assisting workshop:

Times: Friday, January 13 - 6:30-8pm

Saturday, January 14 - 10am-4pm, 6-7:30pm

Cost \$10.00

Sign-up by emailing Jamie Pittman at

LEAP.ChestnutHill@gmail.com.

Please talk with Violet Esposito if you have questions.

We'll have a brief business meeting immediately following Worship on January 8.

Thank you for your generous Christmas gift. We thank God for you and the opportunity to serve God together with you.

Merry Christmas!

- CHBC Staff



Closing Prayer

January 1 – Bernard Almond

January 8 – Mark Sihlanick

Joy To The World (Antioch)

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

All Is Well

Verse 1

He lowers us to raise us
So we can sing His praises
Whatever is His way all is well
He makes us rich and poor
That we might trust Him more
Whatever is His way all is well

Pre-Chorus

All my changes come from Him
He who never changes
I'm held firm in the grasp
Of the Rock of all the ages

Chorus

All is well with my soul
He is God in control
I know not all His plans
But I know I'm in His hands

Verse 2

He clothes us now then strips us
Yet with His Word equips us
Whatever is His way all is well
And though our seasons change
We still exalt His Name
Whatever is His way all is well

Ending

I'm in His hands
I'm in His hands

As With Gladness Men Of Old

Verse 1

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward beaming bright
So most glorious Lord may we
Evermore be led to Thee

Verse 2

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
Him Whom Heaven and earth adore
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat

Verse 3

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare
So may we with holy joy
Pure and free from sin's alloy
All our costly treasures bring
Christ to Thee our heavenly King
All our costly treasures bring
Christ to Thee our heavenly King

Emmanuel

Verse 1

Holy holy
I will bow before
My Lord and King

Hallelujah
You have come to us
You make all things new

Chorus

Emmanuel
Jesus Christ
You'll never let me go
My Shepherd King
You're watching over me
Emmanuel

Verse 2

So amazing
You have named the stars
Of the deepest night
Still You love me
You have called my name
I will follow You

Bridge

Holy holy God Almighty
There is none like You
Holy holy God Almighty
There is none like You

Ending

Emmanuel Emmanuel

We Three Kings Of Orient Are

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising gladly raising
Worshipping God on high

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies

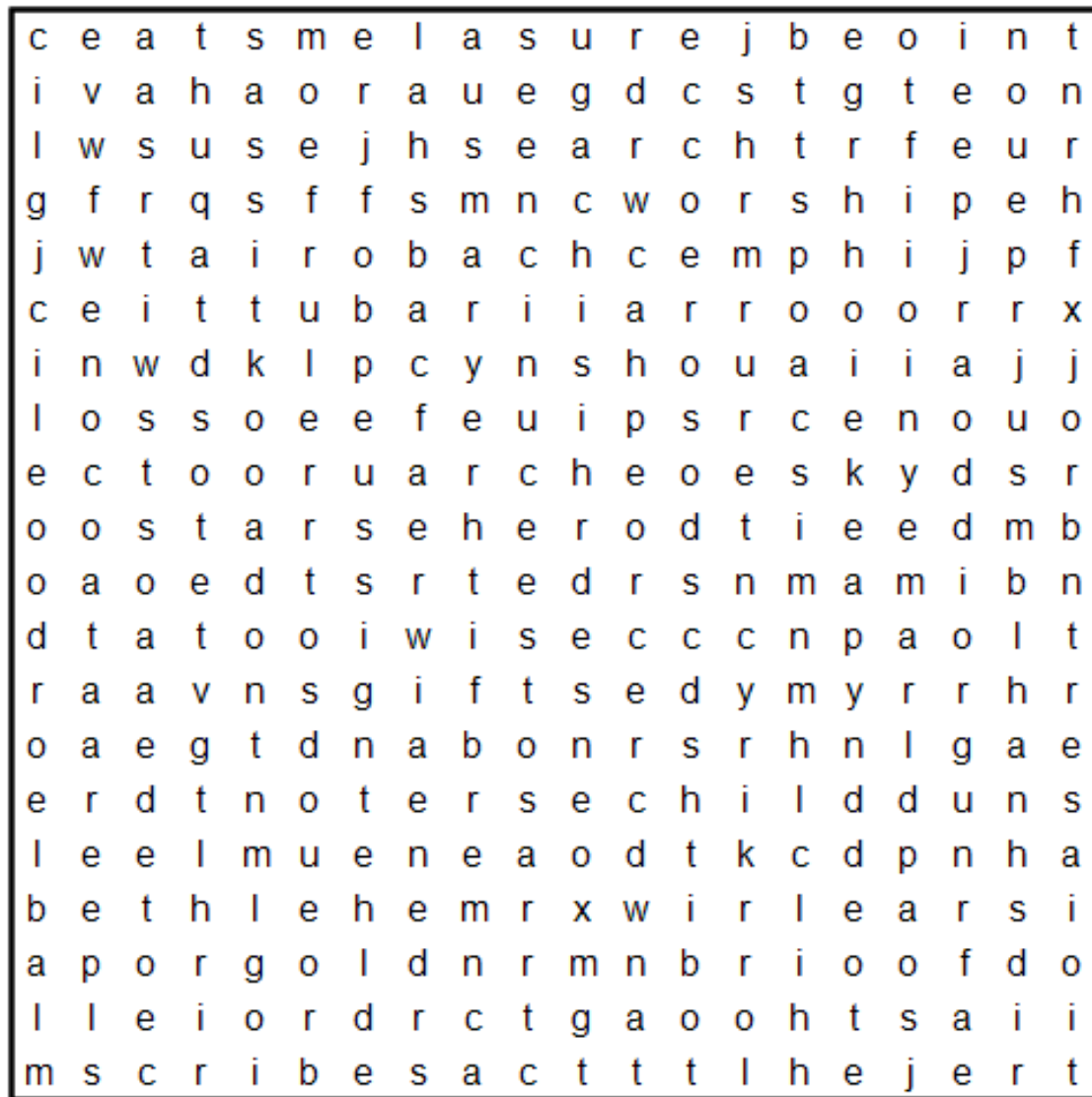
Go Tell It On The Mountain

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

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See if you can find the **BOLD** and UNDERLINED words.

Matthew 2:1-12 ¹Now after **Jesus** was born in **Bethlehem** of **Judea** in the days of **Herod** the **king**, behold, **wise** men from the **East** came to **Jerusalem**, ²saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the **Jews**? For we have seen His **star** in the East and have come to **worship** Him.” ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ And when he had gathered all the chief **priests** and **scribes** of the people together, he inquired of them where the **Christ** was to be **born**. ⁵ So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the **prophet**: ⁶ ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a **Ruler** Who will shepherd My people **Israel**.’ ” ⁷ Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and **search** carefully for the young **Child**, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.” ⁹ When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they **rejoiced** with exceedingly great **joy**. ¹¹ And when they had come into the **house**, they saw the young Child with **Mary** His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their **treasures**, they presented **gifts** to Him: **gold**, **frankincense**, and **myrrh**. ¹² Then, being divinely warned in a **dream** that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way. (NKJV)

CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

December 22, 2022

IN THE HOSPITAL

AT HOME

Carol Deans
Jean Brown
Patrick Parnell
Ken Bush
Sylvia Clements
Mary St. John
Malcolm Gowell
Kelly Parnell
Tim Saxon
Ray Simms

IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Pete and Grace Monroe, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, Apt. 313, 24502
Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt.142, 24502
Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge,30 Monica Blvd, Apt.316, 24502
Helen Howard, Summit Health & Rehab., James River Unit, 1300 Enterprise Dr., #216, 24502
Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #131, 24521
Thelma Driskill, Appomattox Health & Rehab, 235 Evergreen Ave., #2A, 24522
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
(currently in Guggenheimer, Room 113, for rehab.)
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333
Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm #11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502
Wilma Jean Wright, Bedford County Nursing Home, 1229 County Farm Rd, #204A, 24523
Edna Puckette, Heritage Hall, 633 Cook Ave., #121B, Brookneal, VA 24528
Cindy Hammond, Lynchburg Health & Rehab, 5615 Seminole Ave.,#47, 24502
David St. John, Runk & Pratt, 20212 Leesville Road, #134, 24502

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues
Bettie Almond, health issues
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer
Ida Wright, health issues
John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, lung cancer
Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgery
Lucille Marten, friend of Bernard and Bettie Almond, cancer
Pat Doss, macular degeneration
Mary St. John, kidney issues and dialysis
Nancy Barnes, breast cancer, chemo therapy
Janice Guthrie, Nancy Barnes' cousin, cancer
Jane Thurber, health issues and for safety while living in a troubled area
Rev. Mike Young and family; granddaughter will be born with heart complications and need immediate surgery after birth
John and Dierdre Johnson, recent loss of son
Destiny Amos (friend of the McManamey family) recovering from brain surgery
Michael Bomar, recovering from lung transplant surgery
Roland Roach, recovering from carotid stent placement

Prayer for salvation request list:

Christy	Brian	L.
D. and L.	John	C.G.
		M. G.

Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Mr. O'Neal

Cedric and cousin O'Brian who is having health issues and is not doing well.

The Bowman Family – has specific request for son and daughter in law that have to make some decisions about education soon.