# Christ the King

Presbyterian

## Christmas Season – December 28, 2025

# “Angels From The Realms Of Glory”

*by Henry Thomas Smart and James Montgomery*

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 field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with us is now residing
Yonder shines the infant Light
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Sages leave your contemplations
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

All creation join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** *Tell us, shepherds, what have you seen?*

**People:** We have seen a newborn infant and a choir of angels praising the Lord, alleluia!

**Leader:** *The angel said to the shepherds: I proclaim to you a great joy;*

**People:** Today the Savior of the world is born for you, alleluia!

**Leader:** *Glory to God in the highest,*

**People:** Peace to his people on earth.

**All:** Christ is born for us; come let us adore him.

# Prayer of Adoration

# “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

*Words: Charles Wesley*
*Music: Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
Christ, the ever-lasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come,
Off-spring of the Virgin’s womb.

Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
Hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born 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 man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King.”

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# “What a Beautiful Name”

*by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood*

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You sought me when I was a stranger
I was lost but now I'm found
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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# First Scripture Reading

## Psalm 84

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Lord of hosts,

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

Though you are our refuge and strength,

Our hearts have wandered far from your dwelling place.

You have set before us an open door, yet we have hesitated to enter.

We have trusted in our own strength rather than in your grace.

We have set our minds on the things below rather than the things above,

And have not held fast to your word.

Yet you have come to us in infinite mercy through your Son.

The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us in love.

Restore our hearts to delight in your presence,

And lead us home through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# Assurance of Pardon

*Hear this Good News:*

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

# “Amazing Grace”

*by Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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# Greeting

**Leader:** *May the peace of Christ be with you!*

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** *Let us share His peace with one another.*

*Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).*

# Prayers of the People

*As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.*

*Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.*

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.  Amen

# Second Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:7-13

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

*by John W. Work*

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

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

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

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior’s birth.

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

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

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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# Celebrating Communion

**Minister:** *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** And also with you!

**Minister:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!

*Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.*

*As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.*

*Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.*

# “In Christ Alone”

*by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty*

In Christ alone – my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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# Celebrating Communion

# Announcements

# Benediction

*May the God who brought glad tidings of great joy fill your hearts with peace through the birth of his Son. May the light that shines in the darkness guide you, and may the Word made flesh dwell among you. Go in the joy of Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

# Doxology

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

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