

Welcome to
Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service
December 3, 2023

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Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer

Corporate Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Congregational Singing

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

1744

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

2013

Offering and Doxology

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:5-14; Luke 14:25-33

Congregational Singing

Joy Has Dawned

2004

Message

John 8:30-36 Ye Shall Be Free Indeed

Congregational Singing

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

1880

The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited, to the accounts of sinners.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

When the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son... Galatians 4:4

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
yet a King; born to reign in us for - ev - er,

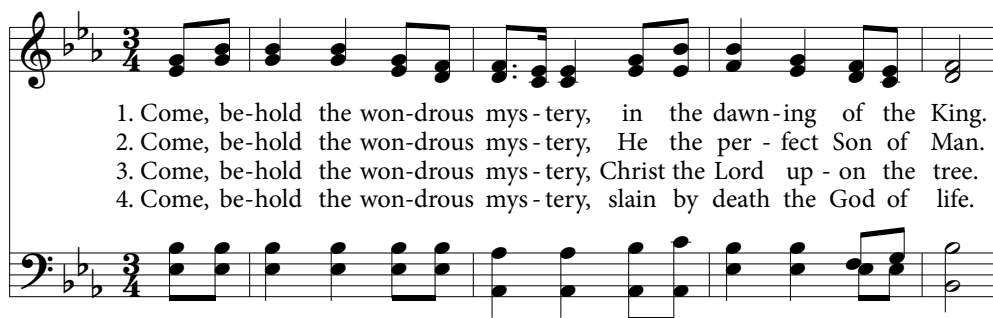
let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear De - sire of
Spir - it, rule in all our hearts a - lone; by Thine all - suf -


eve - ry na - tion, joy of eve - ry long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

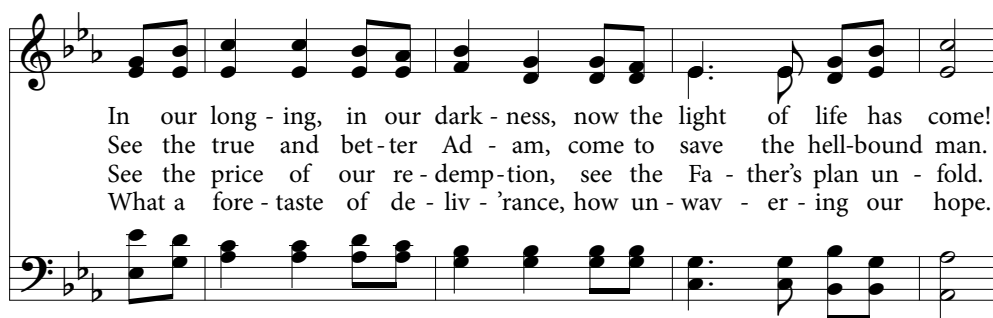
...but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory. 1 Corinthians 2:7



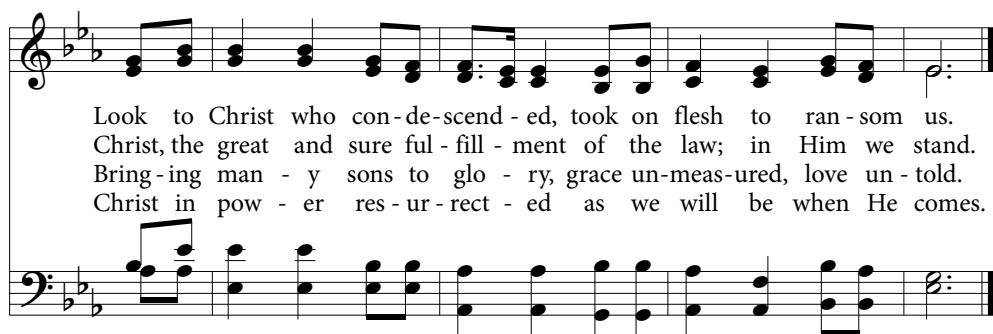
1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, He the per-fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, Christ the Lord up-on the tree.
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais-es, robed in frail hu-man-i-ty.
In His liv-ing, in His suf-fering, nev-er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru-ined sin-ners hangs the Lamb in vic-tor-y.
But no grave could e'er re-strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a-live!



In our long-ing, in our dark-ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet-ter Ad-am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re-demp-tion, see the Fa-ther's plan un-fold.
What a fore-taste of de-liv-'rance, how un-wav-er-ing our hope.



Look to Christ who con-de-scend-ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful-fill-ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring-ing man-y sons to glo-ry, grace un-meas-ured, love un-told.
Christ in pow-er res-ur-rect-ed as we will be when He comes.

TEXT and MUSIC: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker

Joy Has Dawned

Words and Music by
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Joyous! (♩ = 128)

F Gm7/F F Csus C Dm7 Gm7 F/C C C7 F Gm7/F F Csus C

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom-ised from cre - a - tion: God's sal - va - tion now un-furled,
 2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels, as the might-y Prince of Life
 3. Shep-herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry; Gifts of men from dis - tant lands
 4. Son of A - dam, Son of Heav'n, giv - en as a ran - som; Re - con - cil - ing God and man-

7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus C F F/A B^b F/A Gm7 Csus C Dm7 Gm7 F/A

hope for ev - ery na - tion. Not with fan-fares from a - bove, not with scenes of
 shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in
 pro - phes - y a sto - ry. Gold, a King is born to - day; In - cense, God is
 Christ our might-y Champ - ion! What a Sav-iour, what a Friend, what a glo - rious

12 F/C C C7 F Gm7 F Csus C Dm7 Gm7 Csus C F

glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus, born of Ma - ry.
 dark - ness, cling now to a moth-er's breast, vul - n'ra-ble and help - less.
 with us; Myrrh, His death will make a way and by His blood He'll win us.
 mys - t'ry: Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, now the Lord of his - t'ry.

mf Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,

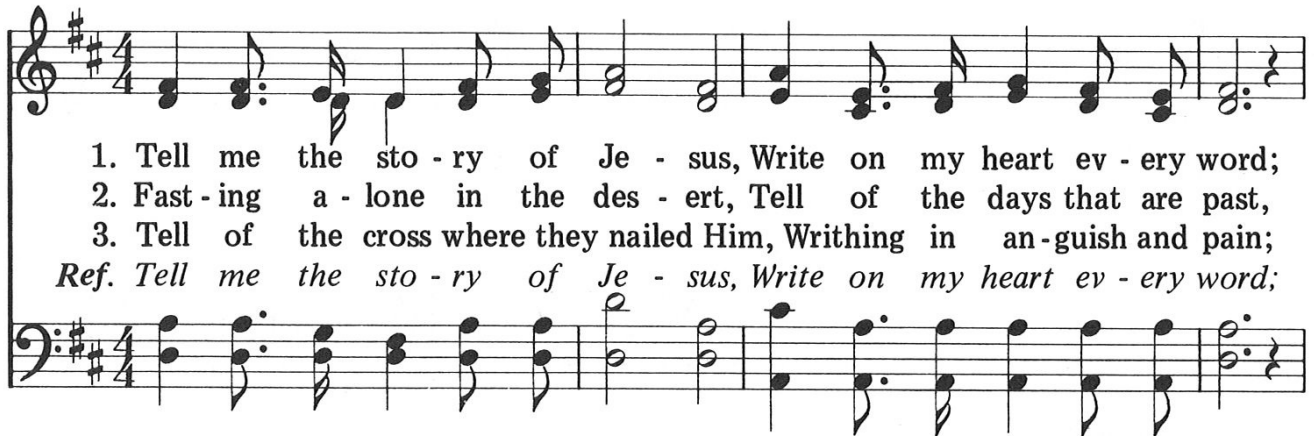
Tell Me the Story of Jesus

He expounded unto them . . . the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:27

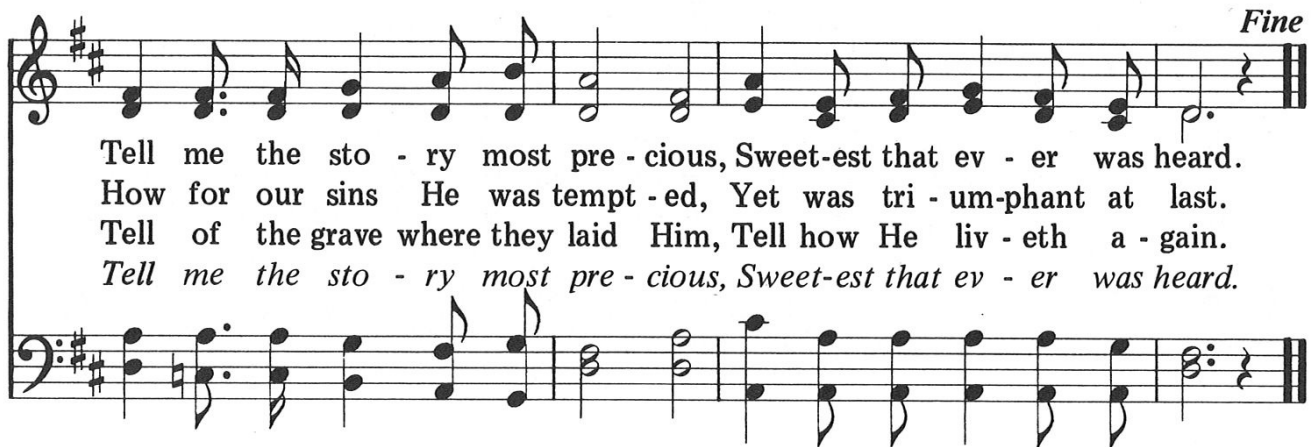
Fanny J. Crosby, 1880

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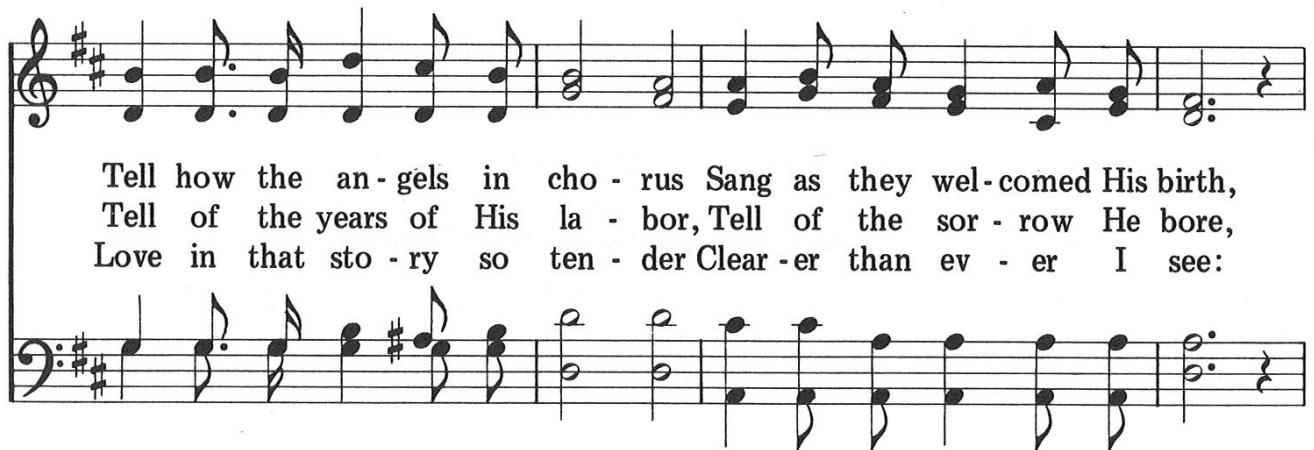
John R. Sweney, 1880



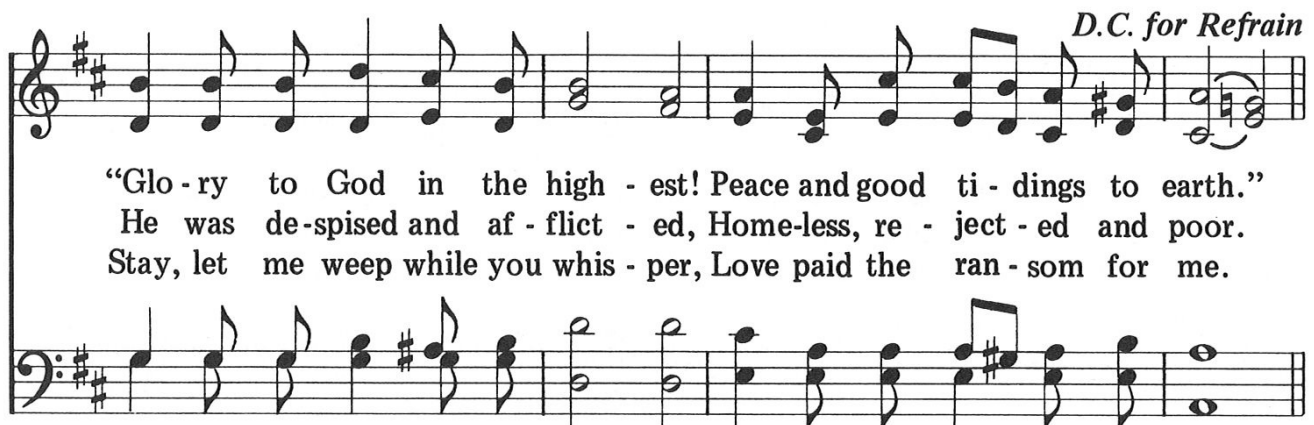
1. Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, Write on my heart ev - ery word;
2. Fast - ing a - lone in the des - ert, Tell of the days that are past,
3. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writhing in an - guish and pain;
Ref. Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, Write on my heart ev - ery word;



Fine
Tell me the sto - ry most pre - cious, Sweet - est that ev - er was heard.
How for our sins He was tempt - ed, Yet was tri - um - phant at last.
Tell of the grave where they laid Him, Tell how He liv - eth a - gain.
Tell me the sto - ry most pre - cious, Sweet - est that ev - er was heard.



Tell how the an - gels in cho - rus Sang as they wel - comed His birth,
Tell of the years of His la - bor, Tell of the sor - row He bore,
Love in that sto - ry so ten - der Clear - er than ev - er I see:



D.C. for Refrain
"Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Peace and good ti - dings to earth."
He was de - spised and af - flict - ed, Home - less, re - ject - ed and poor.
Stay, let me weep while you whis - per, Love paid the ran - som for me.

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: **13** And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: **14** But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ. **15** But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. **16** Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. **17** Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **18** But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

December Birthdays

Briana Craft	December 10
Rhonda Hayhurst	December 19
James Craft	December 20
Dakota Blankenship	December 16

November 26 Worship Service
Attendance 23
Offering \$233.00

Church Dunner after worship this morning
Coffee shop ministry today 3:00-6:00 P.M.

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