

Welcome to
Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service
December 22, 2024

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Congregational Singing

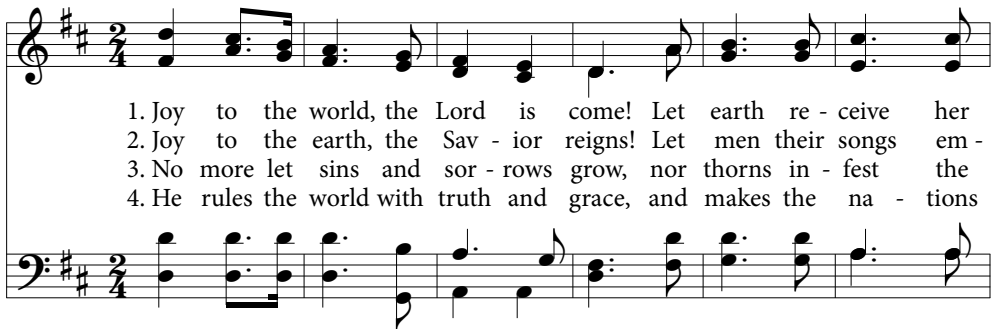
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

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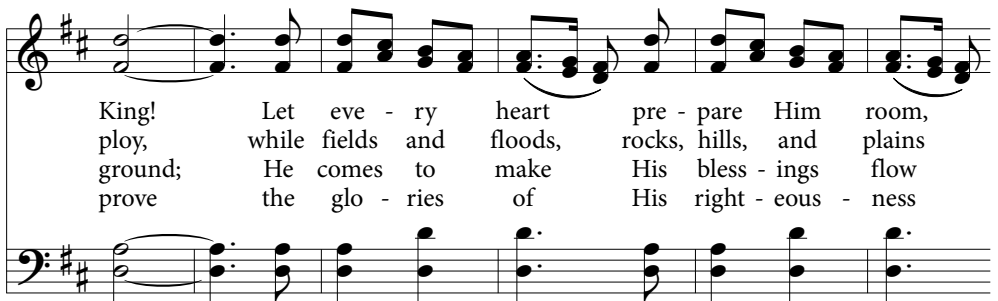
The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited,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

Joy to the World

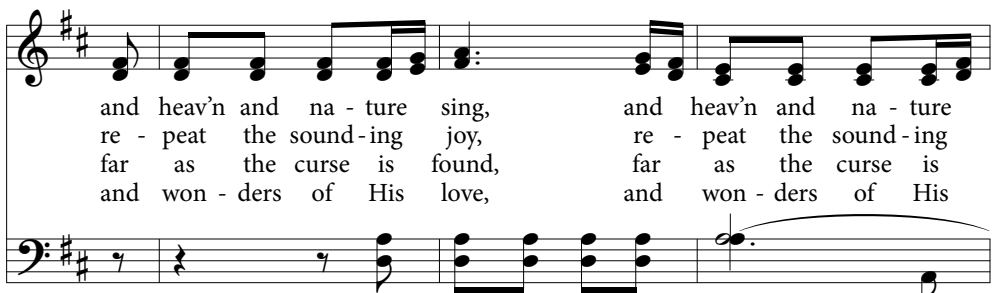
Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth; He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. Psalm 98:8-9



1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions



King! Let eve - ry heart pre - pare Him room,
 ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of His right - eous - ness



and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of His love, and won - ders of His

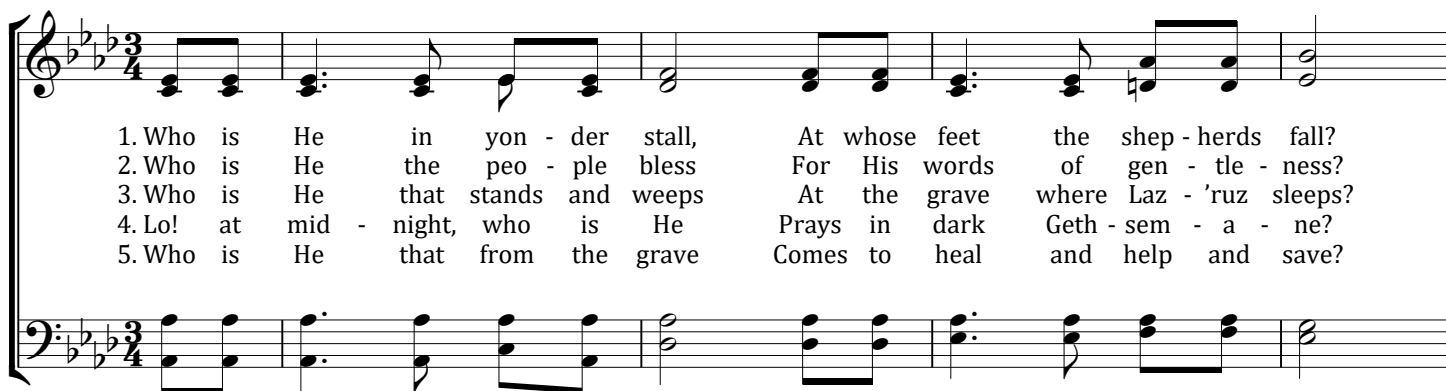
1. and heav'n and na - ture sing, and



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of His love.
 heav'n and na - ture sing,

Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

*Christ Jesus... took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men...
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him... And... every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Php. 2:5-11*



1. Who is He in yon - der stall, At whose feet the shep - herds fall?
2. Who is He the peo - ple bless For His words of gen - tle - ness?
3. Who is He that stands and weeps At the grave where Laz - 'ruz sleeps?
4. Lo! at mid - night, who is He Prays in dark Geth - sem - a - ne?
5. Who is He that from the grave Comes to heal and help and save?



Who is He in deep dis - tress, Fast - ing in the wil - der - ness?
Who is He to whom they bring All the sick and sor - row - ing?
Who is He the gath - 'ring throng Greet with loud tri - um - phant song?
Who is He on yon - der tree Dies in grief and ag - o - ny?
Who is He that from His throne Rules through all the world a - lone?

Refrain



'Tis the Lord, O won - drous sto - ry! 'Tis the Lord, the King of glo - ry!



At His feet we hum - bly fall, Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!

King of Kings

Scott & Brooke Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram 2019

The musical score for 'King of Kings' is written for a single melodic line. It begins in 4/4 time, changes to 3/4, and then returns to 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano). The lyrics are as follows:

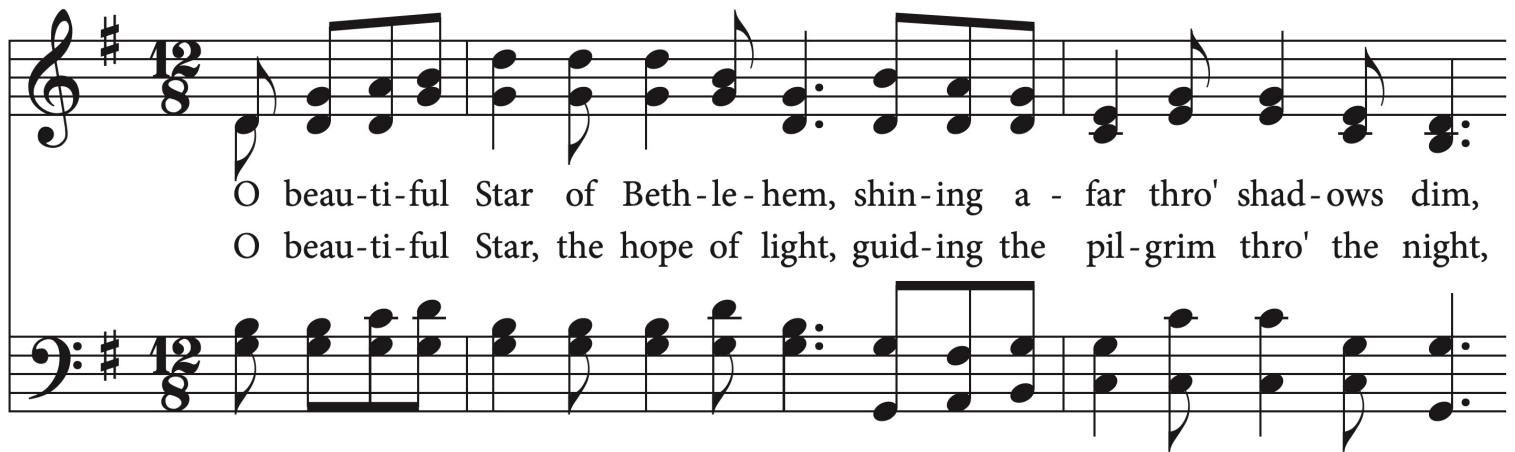
In the dark - ness we were wait - ing with-out hope
To re - veal the king-dom com - ing and to recon-
And the morn - ing that You rose, all of heav -
And the church of Christ was born, then the Spir -
By His blood and in His name, in His free -
without light. "Til from heav - en You came run-ning, there was mer-
- cile the lost, to re-deem the whole cre - a - tion You did not
en held its breath 'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb
it lit the flame. Now this gos - pel truth of old, shall not kneel,
dom I am free for the love of Je - sus Christ who has re-
- cy in Your eyes. To ful-fill the law and pro-phets to a vir-
de-spise the cross. For e - ven in Your suff'-ring You saw to
had con-querred death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the an-
shall not faint.
su - rec - ted me.
- gin came the Word, from a throne of end-less glo - ry to a cra-
the oth - er side. Know-ing this was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, for
- gels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come, to the Fa-
- dle in the dirt. Praise the Fa - ther Praise the Son Praise the Spir-it
our sakes You died.
- ther are re-stored.
Three in One God of glor - ry
Maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings.

Psalm 98

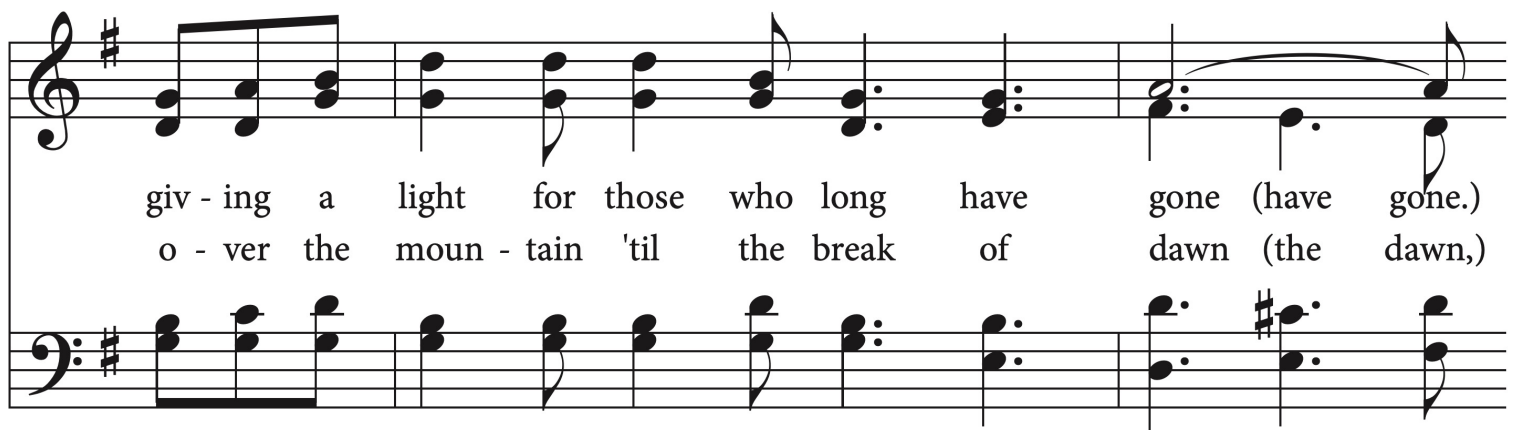
O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. **2** The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. **3** He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **4** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. **5** Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. **6** With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. **7** Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. **8** Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together **9** Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Adger M. Pace 1940



O beau-ti-ful Star of Beth-le-hem, shin-ing a - far thro' shad-ows dim,
O beau-ti-ful Star, the hope of light, guid-ing the pil-grim thro' the night,



giv - ing a light for those who long have gone (have gone.)
o - ver the moun - tain 'til the break of dawn (the dawn,)

And guid-ing the wise men on their way un - to the place where Je - sus lay,
and in - to the light of per - fect day it will give out a love - ly ray,

Beau - ti - ful Star of Beth - le - hem shine on (shine on.)

O beau-ti-ful Star of Beth-le-hem,
Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful Star, Star of Beth-le-hem,

Shine up - on us un - til the glo - ry dawn;
glo - ry dawn;

O give us the light to light the way in-to the land of per - fect day.

Beau - ti - ful Star of Beth - le - hem shine on (shine on.)

Luke 2:1-20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. 2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

December Birthdays

Briana Craft	December 10
James Craft	December 20
Dakota Blankenship	December 16

December 15 Worship Service
Attendance 22
Offering \$146.00

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