



Worship Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Advent,
December 14, 2025

“The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into His harvest.” Luke 10:2

Welcome!

For God's glory and by His grace, Harvest Fellowship exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are progressively growing in their love of God, their love of people, and their commitment to help others grow as disciples.

If you are visiting us today, we would like to connect with you! Please scan the QR code in the insert or complete the yellow 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship — based on Luke 1:46-50

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord!

All: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

Leader: The mighty One has done great things for us!

All: Holy is God's name!

Leader: Let us worship God.

All: For God is our Maker and our Redeemer; from generation to generation God gives mercy.

Prayer of Invocation

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Words & music by Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn

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 th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son 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.

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Angels From the Realms Of Glory

Words by music James Montgomery, Henry Smart

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 fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light:

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.

All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One:

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God Renews Us

Advent Reading: Luke 1:26-3 (p. 855)

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Manger Throne

Words and Music by Julie Miller

What kind of king would leave His throne
In heaven to make this earth His home
While men seek fame and great renown
In loneliness, our King comes down.

**Jesus, Jesus, precious one,
How we thank you that You've come;
Jesus, Jesus, precious one,
A manger throne for God's own Son.**

You left the sound of angels praise
To come for men with unkind ways
And by this baby's helplessness
The pow'r of nations is laid to rest.

What kind of king would come so small
From glory to a humble stall
That dirty manger is my heart too
I'll make it a royal throne for You.

My heart is a throne for God's own Son.

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Prayers of the People

My Father's House (*children ages 4 yrs to 3rd grade will be dismissed*)

God Speaks To Us

"Jesus: Our Coming King"
Zechariah 9:9-13 (p. 797)
Barry Noll

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. ¹³ For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword.

Hope Of The Ages

Words & music by David Fournier, George Romanacce, and Jon Althoff

The prophets had glimpsed; and the angels had watched with awe
The unfolding plans of; our faithful, redeeming God
What they longed for we have seen; what was promised we believe

**Hope of the Ages; Isaiah's Great Light
Abraham's offspring; Blessing of Jacob; Judah's might
Hope of the Ages; David's true Son
Desire of nations; promised salvation; God with us**

The vision once clouded has; now to our hearts appeared
Once shrouded in myst'ry; redemption has been made clear
Our Messiah now has come; Word made Flesh, the Saving One

*All hail the One; now revealed to the world
In Bethlehem born; to a young virgin girl
Lamb without blemish; yet cruelly betrayed
Who cried "it is finished"; and rose from the grave!
The Father's great gift; and the proof of His love
Hope of the Ages our God; here with us*

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God Sends Us

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" ~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

Offerings (General & Mercy) can be made online or mail to
Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



Sing To The King

Words and music by Billy Foote

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

**Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King**

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

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Benediction

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer is available in the Prayer Room

Sermon Notes

For Further Discussion:

1. In what ways do the holidays accentuate feelings of hopelessness and uncertainty in you and those around you? How are these aches of your heart living in a fallen world similar to the longing of God's people after their return from the Babylonian captivity in 520 BC?
2. How does the prophet describe the coming king? What particular attributes of the king resonate with you (vs. 9)?
3. How does the king riding on a donkey instead of a horse highlight the difference between the first and second advent of Christ (vs. 9; Matt. 21: 5; Jn. 12:15; Rev. 19:11-21)? What does Jesus' riding on a donkey in his triumphal entry say about the incarnation and his heart for you (Matt. 21:5; Jn. 12:15; Matt. 11:29)?
4. What does the king promise to bring with his rule (vs. 10; Isa. 2:4; 11:6)? How is this inaugurated at his first Advent (Isa. 9: 6-7; Lk. 2:14; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:14, 17; Col. 1:20)?
5. How does what Jesus began in his first Advent point forward to his second Advent (vv. 11-13; Ex. 24:1-8; Lk. 4:16-21; Rev. 21:1-4)? What are ways that you can incarnate the love of Christ to your family, friends, and coworkers as you wait for his second Advent?