

December 4, 2022 11:30 Second Sunday in Advent

Prelude "The Gift" ("O Come Little Children") *Music by J.A. P. Schulz (1747-1800) Arr. William Cutter*

Randal Turner, Baritone Ruth Tuura, Flute Christine Weeks, Piano

Introduction of the Christmas Play

Nathan Wannemacher

Prayer

Sophie Somm

All-Church Christmas Play "Into the Light"

Hymn #9 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

congregation

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Heusser Family

John 1 vv. 1-5

Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

congregation

Isaiah 9 vv. 2-7

Song "God Is So Good" (see following pages)

congregation

Luke 1 vv. 26-35; 38

Solo "Mary, Did You Know"

Text and Music by Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

Heather and Claire Altermatt and Deeya Akshintala Christine Weeks, Piano

Micah 5 vv. 2-5

Hymn #44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

congregation

Luke 2 vv. 1; 3-7

Hymn #25 "Away in a Manger"

congregation

Luke 2 vv. 8-14

Hymn #23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

congregation

Luke 2 vv. 15-20

Hymn #56 "The First Nowell"

congregation

As Herod appears, congregation shouts "Boo"!

Matthew 2 vv. 1-8

After reading of the sentence "When King Herod heard about this, he was worried, and so was everyone else in Jerusalem", congregation starts whispering.

After King Herod's sentence "I want to go and worship him, too", congregation shouts "Boo".

Hymn #66 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

congregation

Matthew 2 vv. 9-10

Hymn #40 "Joy to the World!"

congregation

Matthew 2 vv. 11-12

Song "The Servant King" (see following pages)

congregation

John 1 vv. 14; 16-18 and John 8 v. 12

4-Minute Devotional

Rev. Dennis Wright

*Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (see following pages)

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler, Elder for Outreach & Missions

Offertory "Ding dong" *Arr. Christopher Norton*

Ruth Pfister, Piano

*Doxology

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Announcements

Benediction Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude "Go! Tell!" Ruth Pfister, Piano

Arr. Christopher Norton / Ruth Pfister

Participants in the Christmas Play:

Pianists: Ruth Pfister / Christine Weeks

Narrator: Peter Chen

Mary: Zaara Cherukara

Joseph: Joshua Cupples

Angel Gabriel: Debora Igbinosa, Alina and Tessa Henne

Angels: Faith & John, Mark & Luke, Paul & Matthew

Innkeepers 1-3: audience

Head Shepherd: Aaron Cherukara, Aston Dennis

Shepherds: Paul & Matthew

Sheep: Mini-Lambs, Lambs & Sheep, Hope & Love

Townspeople: Faith & John, Mark & Luke, Paul & Matthew

Herod: Prashan Richard

Wise Men: Noemi Soluch, Jolene Blesson, Deeya Akshintala

Chief Priest: Stephen Chintapalli

Star: Thomas van Staden

Stage Managers: Stephan Henne, Dev and Ramya Akshintala

Helpers: Barbara Bagajo, Lanette Meister, Sophie Somm,

Tobias Dubach

Music: Chandler Cudlipp

Audio Engineering: Stephan Heuberger

Coordinator: Dorli Scherer

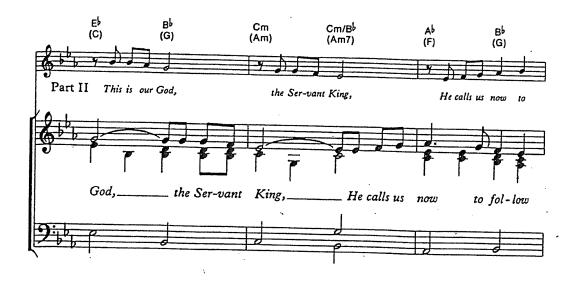
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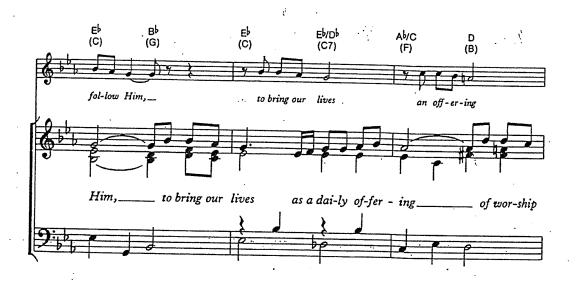
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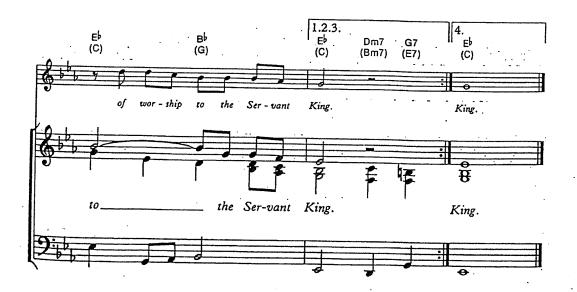
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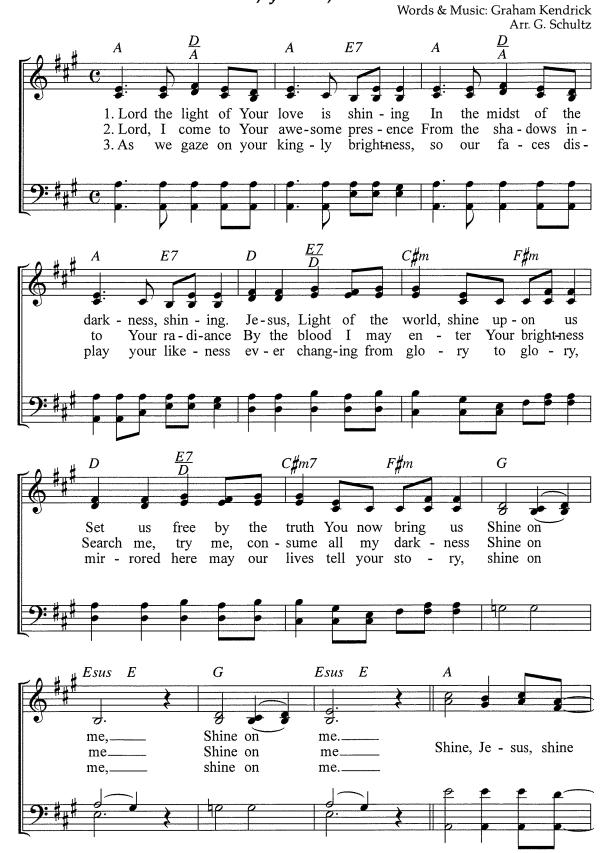
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Shine, Jesus, Shine





God Is So Good

Truly God is good...even to such as are of a clean heart. Psalm 73:1



WORDS: Traditional MUSIC: African folk song