



CEDAR SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN

Live Deeply

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 17, 2023

8:15 + 9:30 + 11AM

Gathering God's People

Prelude

"Be Born In Me"

Nordeman

Word of Welcome

Lessons and Carols

Lesson 1: Genesis 3:8-19

"Once In Royal Davids City"

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her
baby in a manger

for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that
child so dear and

gentle is our Lord in heav'n above, and he leads his children on to the place
where he is gone.

Lesson 2: Genesis 22:15-18

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely
exile here, until the Son of God appear. Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by thy justice here. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Lesson 3: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Once Upon

Once upon a midnight clear, heaven's song broke through the air. Peace and goodwill toward men, born now in Bethlehem. Once upon a bed of straw, slept the Sovereign Son of God. Lord of the universe breathing the dust of earth.

Chorus: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, our Messiah, name above every name,
Gloria (in the highest).

Once upon a splintered cross, Jesus died to rescue us. All of our shame and sin nailed to the tree with him.

Once upon a brilliant day, Christ the Conqueror was raised. Heaven and nature sing, praise to the King of Kings.

Lesson 5: Isaiah 11:1-4

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Lesson 5: Luke 1:26-38

"Noel"

Love incarnate, love divine Star and angels gave the sign. Bow to babe on bended knee
The Savior of humanity Unto us a Child is born He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel!

Come and see what God has done Noel, Noel! The story of amazing love! The light
of the world, given for us. Noel

Son of God and Son of man There before the world began. Born to suffer, born to
save Born to raise us from the grave. Christ the everlasting Lord, He shall reign
forevermore

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Lesson 6: Luke 2:1-16

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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."

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 newborn King."

Lesson 7: Matthew 2:1-11

"O Holy Night"

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt

its worth. A thrill of hope – the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine. O night, when Christ was born. O night divine, O night divine.

Truly he taught us to love one another; His law is love and his gospel is peace. Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name, all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we; Let all within us praise his holy name. Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine. O night, when Christ was born. O night divine, O night, O night divine.

Greetings & Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Lesson 8: Matthew 1:1-6

Hearing God's Word
(after each reading the people respond, "Thanks be to God.")

Sermon Text

Daniel 3:13-29

Lesson 9: Revelation 21:3-4

"Joy To The World"

Joy to the world the lord is come, let earth receive her king! Let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing and heaven and nature sing And heaven heaven and nature sing.

No more let sins and sorrows grow nor thorns infest the ground. He comes to make his blessing known far as the curse is found far as the curse is found far as, far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace and make the nations move! The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love and wonders of his love and wonders and wonders of his love!

Benediction