

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 27, 2020

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Strong Deliver

Will Benton

Call to Worship

We come to worship Christ,

**who proclaims good news to the poor, binds up the broken-hearted,
frees the prisoner and comforts those who mourn.**

We come to worship Christ,

**who bestows a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**

We come to worship Christ,

**who rebuilds ancient ruins
and restores broken places.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 134

Joy to the World

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of light, shine brightly in our world
through the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Your grace is more abundant than our sinfulness so that the light continues to shine
despite our world's love of darkness.**

**We have been too preoccupied in this season to concentrate on giving you praise
for the birth of your Son.**

We have refused his peace and have failed to live in a spirit of goodwill.

We have given up hope and lost a sense of joy and wonder.

We have let love grow cold and become indifferent to others.

Save us Lord from walking away from Christ's birth without being changed.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Even now—yes, even in this very moment, God comes to us, bringing hope, bringing forgiveness, bringing grace as freely offered gifts to us. May we open our hearts to the God who is with us, and receive the gifts which have been offered to us.

Thanks be to God. In the birth of Jesus Christ we have a savior!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



Phil Lehenbauer

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children No. 136

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40, Galatians 4:4-7

Sermon

Arrivals and Departures

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(page 35 Glory To God hymnal)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father Almighty;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

Be Born in Me
Sarah Purser, soloist

Word and Music by Bernie Herms
and Nichole Nordeman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Hymn No. 127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
Will Benton, organist

arr. Jerry Weetenkuehler

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Joy to the World

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

her king; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven 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
 and heaven and na - ture sing,

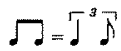
and

sing, and heaven, and heaven 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.

heaven and na - ture sing,

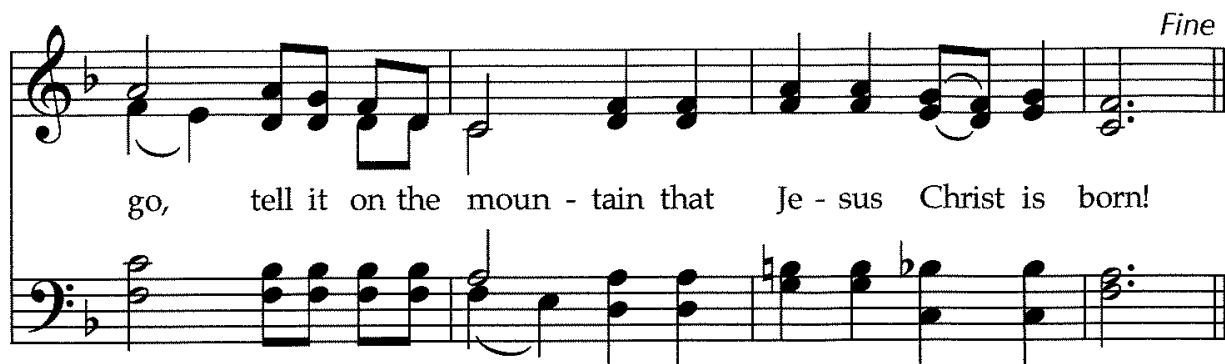
While Isaac Watts did not write this text strictly for Christmas use, he did purposely cast his paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9 in Christian terms, titling it "The Messiah's coming and kingdom." So "the Lord" here is Jesus Christ, rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

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Refrain 

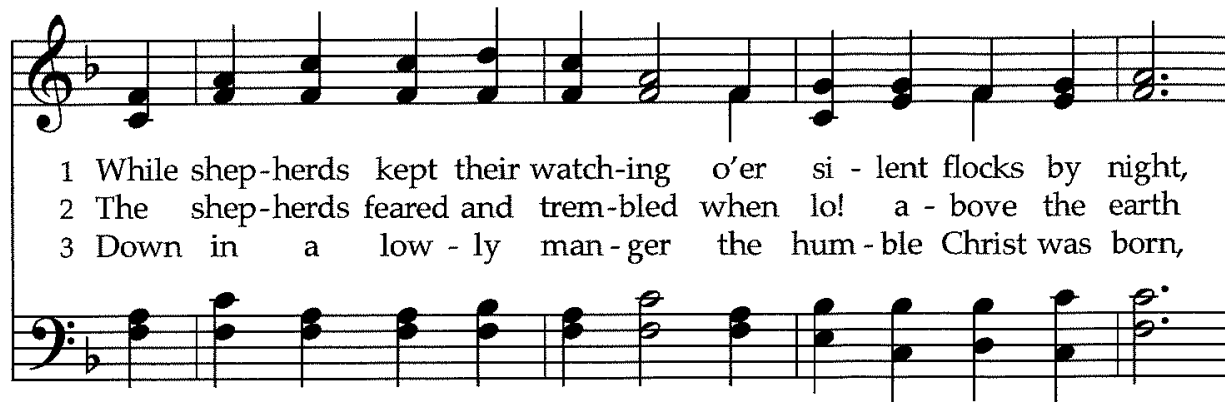


Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

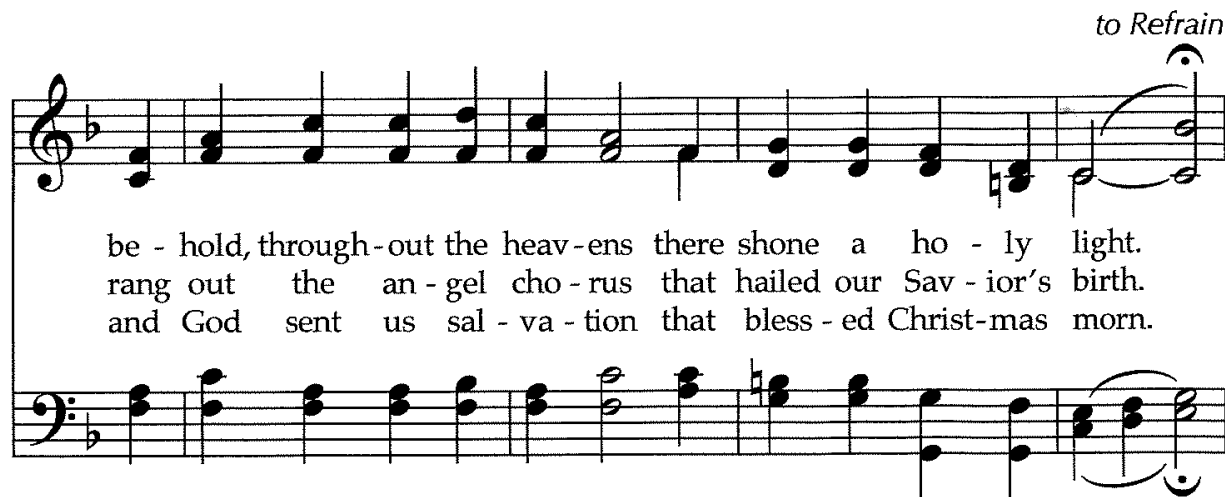


go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

Fine



1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when lo! a - bove the earth
3 Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,



to Refrain

be - hold, through-out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

127 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Jesus, the Light of the World

With a gospel feel

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing.
 2 Joy - ful all you na - tions, rise. Je - sus, the
 3 Christ by high - est heaven a - dored;
 4 Hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

light of the world. Glo - ry to the
 Join the tri - umph
 Christ, the ev - er -
 Hail, the Sun of

new - born King,
 of the skies. Je - sus, the light of the world.
 last - ing Lord;
 righ - teous - ness!

Refrain

We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light.

Come where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine bright.

O, shine all a - round us by day and by

night. Je - sus, the light of the world.