



### Angels We Have Heard on High

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.  
Luke 2:14

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

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Traditional French carol  
GLORIA 7.7.7 ref.  
Traditional French melody  
Arr. by Edward S. Barnes, 1937

### To Us a Child of Hope Is Born

To us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.  
Is. 9:6

1. To us a child of hope is born, to us a son is giv'n,  
2. His name shall be the Prince of Peace, for - ev - er - more a - dored,  
3. His pow'r, in - creas - ing, still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;  
4. To us a child of hope is born, to us a son is giv'n,

him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, him all the hosts of heav'n.  
the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, the great and might - y Lord.  
jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.  
the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, the might - y Lord of heav'n.

John Marston, 1781: alt.  
I DO BELIEVE C.M.  
Traditional English melody

### O Little Town of Bethlehem

Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small ... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Mic. 5:2

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;  
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y; and gath - ered all a - bove,  
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.  
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

Phillips Brooks, 1868  
ST. LOUIS C.M.D. reg.  
Lewis H. Redner, 1866

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

***Health Related***

*Winnie Bikle*

*Ethel Castor*

*Peg Hasson*

*Herb McCarter*

*Fred Putnam*

*Sally Tomlinson*

***Expecting***

*Asbely Benoit*

*Brianne Heffren*

***Grieving***

*Fisher Family*

*Nagy Family*

*Stager Family*

***Missions***

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves as a Navy chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. Peter reports that he and his family made it safely to San Diego, where he is now stationed. They have settled into a new home, and their children have adjusted well to their new school and online learning.

Peter has checked into his current assignment, and the ship has been on a busy schedule as they prepare for an upcoming deployment. He has already been out to sea with them and is scheduled to go out several more times prior to Christmas.

Lieutenant Lee would appreciate prayer for the following:

- that he would wisely adjust to his new command, get to know the sailors and provide wise counsel from the word of God
- for his family as they adjust to their new home while he is deployed

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lighting the second candle of Advent this morning and reading from God's word is the Lundquist family.

There will be a Senior's Fellowship meeting via Zoom on December 8 at 10:00 a.m. Following the Zoom meeting, those who are interested are invited to a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn located at 5902 Easton Rd, Pipersville at 12:15 p.m. Contact Jim and Diana Lowery with questions.

The Women's Ministry is collecting gift cards to Walmart, Giant, and Uber in amounts of \$10-\$25 for the North Care Women's Clinic. The clinic serves women navigating unplanned pregnancies. Gift cards may be mailed or dropped off at the church office until December 20, when they will be delivered to the Clinic. Please contact Adrienne Rohrman for more information.

Trinity Hymnals for home use are available from the church. Please contact the office if you would like to pick up a hymnal.

2021 offering envelopes have been placed in church mailboxes. Please feel free to stop by the church to pick yours up (you may want to call first to make sure someone is in the office). You may also give online through our website, or simply write your offering envelope number on the memo line of your check. Offering envelope numbers stay the same from year to year, but if you would like to confirm yours, please feel free to contact the church office.

In the unlikely event a worship service would need to be canceled due to inclement weather, Covenant's website will reflect that information on the front page by 8 a.m. Sunday morning.

The Lord's Supper for December has been postponed. May the Lord use this time to prepare our hearts to celebrate together again.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Sunday 12/6</b>	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Sr High Sunday School (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Communicant's Class (virtual)
	9:30	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday 12/7</b>	7:00	p.m.	Christian Ed Meeting (virtual)
<b>Tuesday 12/8</b>	10:00	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Mtg (virtual)
	12:15	p.m.	Senior Fellowship Luncheon
	7:15	p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
	7:30	p.m.	Women's Bible Study (virtual)
<b>Wednesday 12/9</b>			
<b>Thursday 12/10</b>	7:00	p.m.	Deacons' Meeting (virtual)
<b>Friday 12/11</b>			
<b>Saturday 12/12</b>	7:30	a.m.	Men's Breakfast (virtual)
<b>Sunday 12/13</b>	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
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	2:30	p.m.	Trailblazers Hike (Green Lane)

**For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)**



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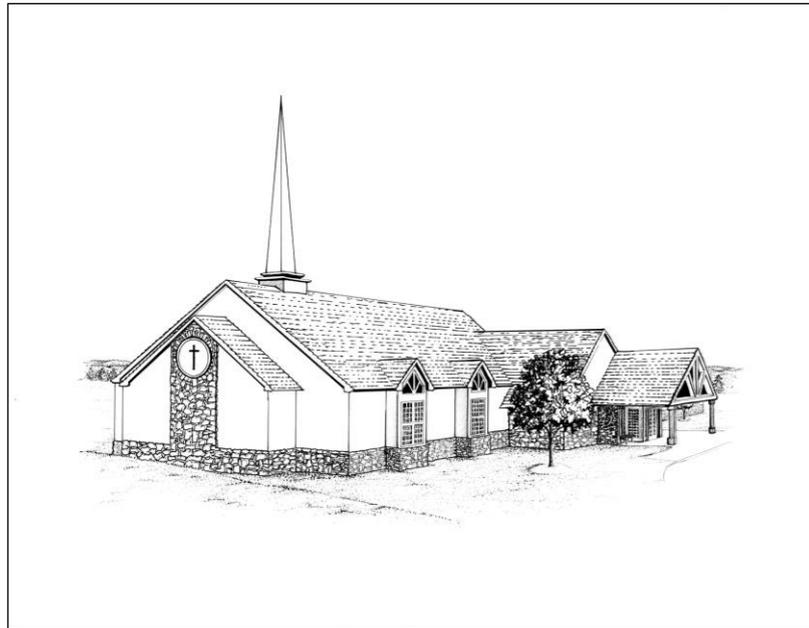
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