

Angels, from the Realms of Glory 218

They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Mat. 2:11

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,
 5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spli - rit, Son;

ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
 • seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
 sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
 ev - er - more your voice - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One!

REFRAIN

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

James Montgomery, 1815, 1825

REGENT SQUARE G.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Smart, 1867

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225 Once in Royal David's City

You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Luke 2:12

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey,
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by.

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:
 • love and watch the low - ly maid - en in whose gen - tle arms he lay:
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,
 we shall see him, but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 • Chris - tian chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
 when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round,

Geoffrey Francis Alexander, 1848

IRBY G.7.8.7.7.7.
Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849

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195 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Ps. 98:4

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

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

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n 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 heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing,
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy,
 found, as, far as the curse is found,
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

Based on Psalm 98
Isaac Watts, 1719

ANTIOCH C.M. 180
George Frederick Handel, 1742
Art. by Lowell Mason, 1836

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting the fourth candle of Advent this morning and reading from God's word are Nate and Laura Wambold.

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. Today is the last day to drop off any gift cards in Adrienne Rohrman's mailbox following the service. Please contact Adrienne Rohrman for more information.

The Sonflower Girls and Youth Group will make some special Christmas deliveries this afternoon. They will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m., drive to various homes, and then reconvene at the church for hot chocolate and cookies under the pavilion. Please contact Sharon Muhlfeld or John Rohrman if you would like to participate.

Please join us for our online Christmas Eve service. Recorded from the homes of various members as well as the church, the service will feature a rich assortment of Scripture readings, musical selections, and reflections that rejoice in the birth of our glorious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please watch *Covenant Update* and the church website for a link to the service which will be available December 24.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 12/20	8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00 a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	8:45 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
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Group & Sonflower Girls Deliveries

Monday 12/21

Tuesday 12/22 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study (far narthex)

Wednesday 12/23

Thursday 12/24 Recorded Christmas Eve Service

Friday 12/25 Christmas

Saturday 12/26

Sunday 12/27	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)
	9:30 a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle
Ethel Castor
Deanna Ditter
Peg Hasson

Grieving

Castor Family
Fisher Family
McCarter Family
Nagy Family
Reynolds Family
Stager Family

Expecting

Asheley Benoit
Brianne Heffren

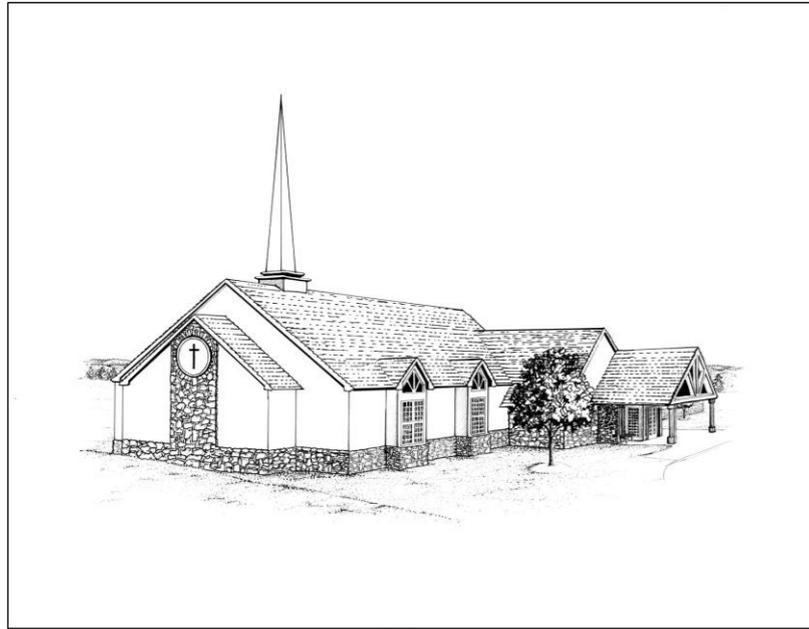
Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister. Throughout this year Michael has been thinking a lot about Paul's command to preach the word both in season and out of season. This has definitely been an "out of season" period of time, but God is faithful and His word does not return void. Gospel work done in His power, in His name, in accordance with His word bears fruit, even when we can't see all of it. The testimony of one student ("J") has been a bright spot in the midst of so much darkness. "J" shared that in middle school and high school his parents forbid him from going to church. When he came to college, Christianity was completely new to him. One Sunday while attending a church service, he saw another student writing down notes. He was amazed at how seriously the student was taking the sermon, and it made him realize how far he was from Christ. While many students' participation in RUF has ebbed and flowed this semester, "J" has been to large group and Bible study every week for the entire semester.

Praise God for His ongoing work in "J"'s life!

Pray for him and students like him, that they come to saving faith in Christ.

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is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*