

Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Nativity of Our Lord

December 24, 2024
4:00 & 8:00 PM



**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Nicole Young, seminarian minister
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

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and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. Paul reminds us that the grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.

Preludes (4:00) *Emmanuel God with Us* Grace Band

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***It Came upon the Midnight Clear* Emily Gates, soloist**

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Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Kids For Christ Band

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Preludes (8:00) *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Nancy Mest, flute

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Coventry Carol

Brass Quartet

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Sinfonia from Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248

Nancy Mest, flute

“Sinfonia from Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248” By Johann Sebastian Bach.

Pat-a-Pan

Brass Quartet

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Christmas Fantasia

Brian Tracey, pianist

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Gesu Bambino

Nancy Mest, flute

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In Dulci Jublio

Brass Quartet

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Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

Nancy Mest, flute

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Sing We Now of Christmas (Noel Nouvelet)

Brass Quartet

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And the Glory of the Lord

Brass Quartet

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Procession (4:00) *Once in Royal David’s City*

ELW #269

vs. 1, soloists; vs. 2-4 congregation

Maddie Hansley and Miller Quigley, soloists

Welcome

Pastor Scott

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor Scott

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light.

Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn (4:00) *Joy to the World* ELW #267
(8:00) *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ELW #283

Please be seated.

Children's Choir (4:00) *Go Tell It on the Mountain* ELW #290
Congregation sings verses, kids sing refrain

Children's Message (4:00) Nikki Young

First Reading Isaiah 9:2-7 (4:00) Hannah Waltermyer
(8:00) Faye Weidner

A reading from the book of Isaiah

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Live Nativity (4:00)

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn of Praise (4:00) *Away in a Manger*

ELW #277

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day (4:00)

Grace Band

O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

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!

Chorus 1:

O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord (the Lord).

Sing, choirs of angels.
Sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, all
Glory in the highest!

Chorus 1

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.

Chorus 1

Bridge:

His name shall be wonderful, counselor.
His name shall be Everlasting Father.
His name shall be Prince of Peace, Mighty God.
His name shall be Emmanuel.

Chorus 2 (sing 2x):

We'll praise Your name forever.

We'll praise Your name forever.

We'll praise Your name forever.

Christ, the Lord (the Lord).

Bridge

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Song of the Day (8:00) *Away in a Manger*

ELW #277

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Please be seated.

Offertory Message

Choir Anthem (4:00) *The First Noel* Kids for Christ Band
Genesis Garcia and Sadie Hubley, duet; Noah Waltermeyer, drums

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(8:00) *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please rise as you are able.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table, open to everyone. The usher will direct you when to come forward. Communion glasses are found on the stand at the front of the line to your right. Take an empty glass if you are choosing to commune with wine or a pre-filled glass (with grape juice) if you will be communing with grape juice. Receive your bread from the pastor, gluten-free bread from the plate, and the wine, or blessing over the grape juice from the lay assistants. There are two wine stations, so please, choose the open station. Persons not communing may receive a personal blessing (simply keep your hands down at your sides or folded across your heart).

The body of Christ, given for you. Take and eat.

(The response is "Amen", then eat the bread).

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.

(The response is, "Amen", then drink the cup).

Communion Hymns

What Child Is This

ELW #296

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

ELW #282

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ELW #279

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Candle Lighting

To light a candle, tilt the candle to be lighted to the lit candle.

Glow sticks are available for children.

Solo

Cantique de Noel

(4:00) Diana Hazel, soprano

(8:00) Carolyn Fleming, soprano

Congregation to join in last refrain

Refrain

Christ is the Lord then ever, ever praise we, his power and glory
evermore proclaim, his power and glory evermore proclaim

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Hymn

Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

(4:00) German verse by Diana Hazel

John Hazel, guitar

(8:00) German verse by Chancel Choir

Congregation sings English vs. 1-3

(Soloist/Choir Only)

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!

Alles schläft, einsam wacht

nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.

Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,

schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,

schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.

(Congregation)

Silent night, holy night!

All is calm, all is bright

round yon virgin mother and child.

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from your holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

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Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn (4:00) *Angels We Have Heard on High*

ELW #289

(8:00) *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

ELW #270

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Tu Scende Della Stelle

Patricia Nyce

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Announcements

The Sanctuary Christmas trees are sponsored to the glory of God and to honor those who work diligently with those marginalized to help them experience the love of Christ, by Rick and Jeff.

Serving This Evening (4:00) Head Usher: Jim Gross, Ushers: Marty Hauser, George Trowbridge and Ryan Waltermyer, Lector: Hannah Waltermyer, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Genesis Garcia, Communion Assistants: Terry Santangelo and Nikki Young

(8:00) Head Usher: Barbara Repa, Ushers: Bill Allen and Sharon and Bill Tracey, Lector: Faye Weidner, Acolyte: Ainsley Lucas, Communion Assistants: Erica Lucas and Carolyn Fleming

Sunday Head Usher: Head Usher: Ron Fegley, Ushers: Dee and Kyle Singley, Acolyte: Miller Quigley

Altar Guild members serving this month: Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart, Corrine Bartholomew and Judy Sloan

The oil lamps in the narthex are from a chandelier used in the sanctuary from the 1880s until the 1920s when electricity was installed. They are marked with patent dates of 1877 and 1878. This was during the pastorate of The Reverend Dr. John Jacob Kline.

The Nursery room is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship services as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment, toys and books included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Military: Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Katy Mahon-Miller	Luann Hanley	Carol Estes
William Trotter	Kathy Kane	Maxwell Girard
Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger	Pr. Kork Moyer
Betty Lou Shadle	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner	Robert Ganovsky
Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus	Eric & Wendy Hess
Sue Care	Deb Matthews	Marceline
Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson	Chris Fatzinger
Hank Droneberg	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Verdie Smith
Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
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Still Making History

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Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock, Sr., in honor of their great-
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Stauffer, and her grandmother, Amanda Buchert

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ones

Doug and Bette Senne in honor of their family and in memory of
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Rick and Debbie Solazzo in honor of their daughters and their families

Lee and Sandy Wesner in memory of their parents

Don and Jo Anne Wirt in memory of William and Fietta Moyer and Ralph and Ruth Wirt

Jeff and Sharon Wise in honor of their son and daughter and their families



Special Thank You
to all participating in the services this evening

4:00 PM Live Nativity

Mary, Nicole Ewing; Joseph, Nathan Ewing; Jesus, Kinsey Ewing
Shepherds: Richard Garcia, Noah Waltermeyer and Samuel Young
Angels: Kylie Ewing, Charlotte Moser, Miller Quigley, Genesis Garcia and Maddie Artim
Wisemen: Ryan Waltermeyer and Landon Woods

8:00 PM Special Music

Brian Tracey, piano
Nancy Mest, flute
Tom McHugh, trumpet
Dave Ermold, trumpet
Greg Mest, trombone
Mark Brumbach, trombone
Matt Megraw, timpani

What's different about how your church looks today?

Circle the pictures below if they represent new things that you see in your worship space.

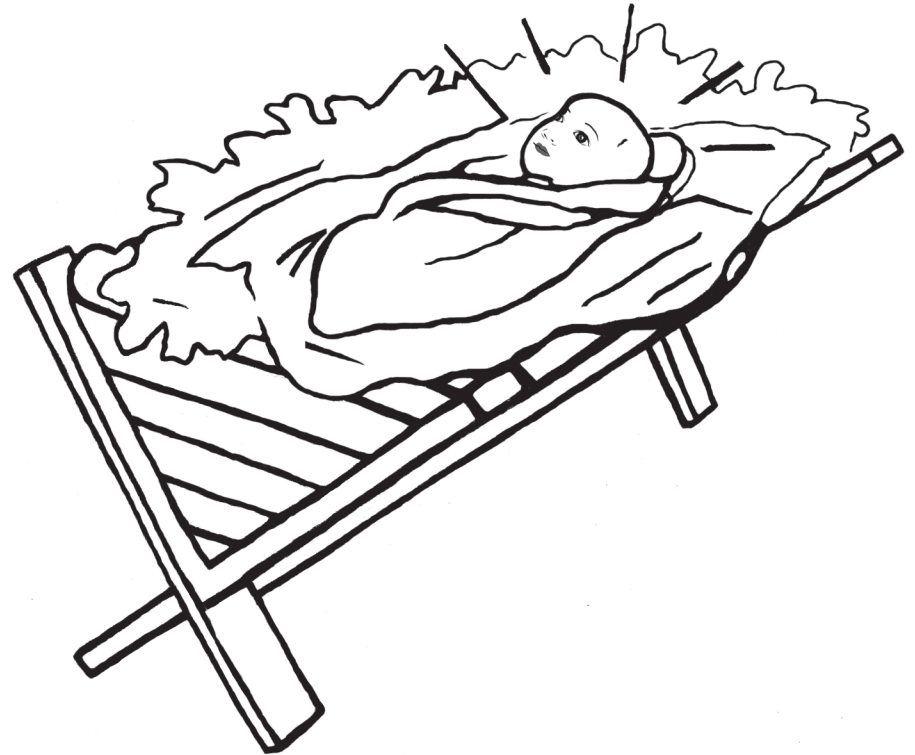


PRE-READER

Christmas Eve

- Today is **Christmas Eve**.
- On Christmas we **celebrate the birth** of baby Jesus.
- Christmas is **Jesus' birthday!**

Here is a picture of baby Jesus in the manger. Because it is Jesus' birthday, decorate this scene with balloons and streamers to help celebrate!

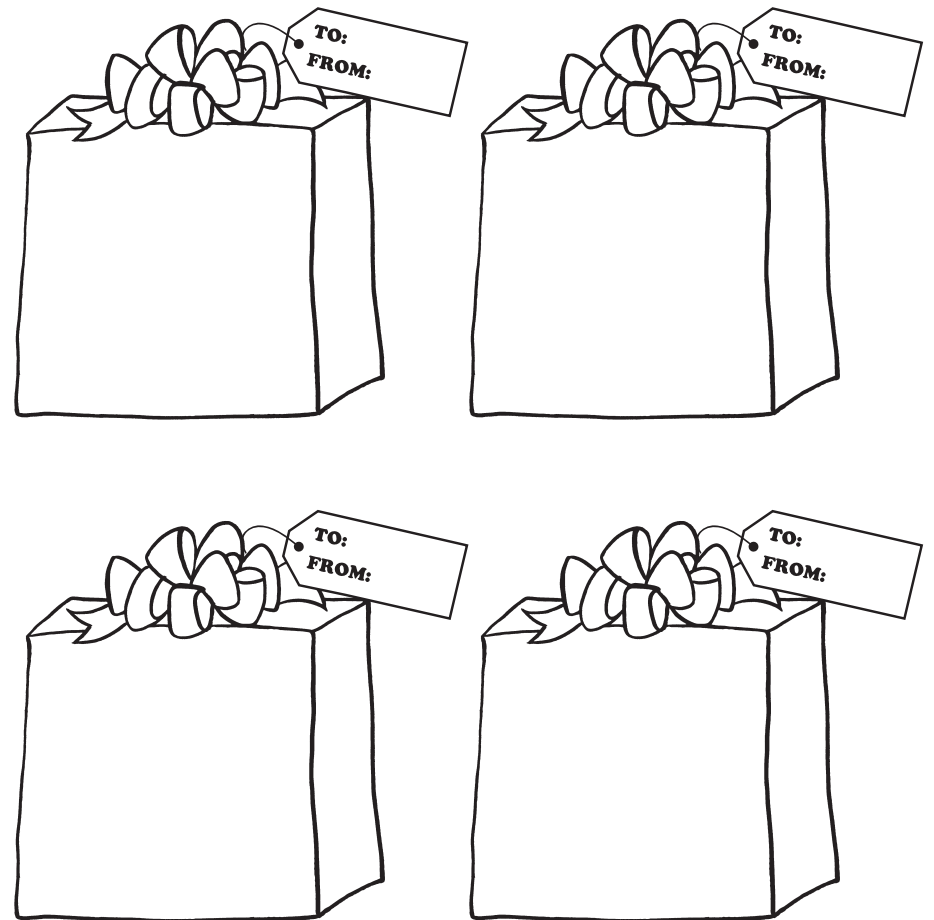




Those in the stable praised God for all they had seen and heard. Jesus was born!

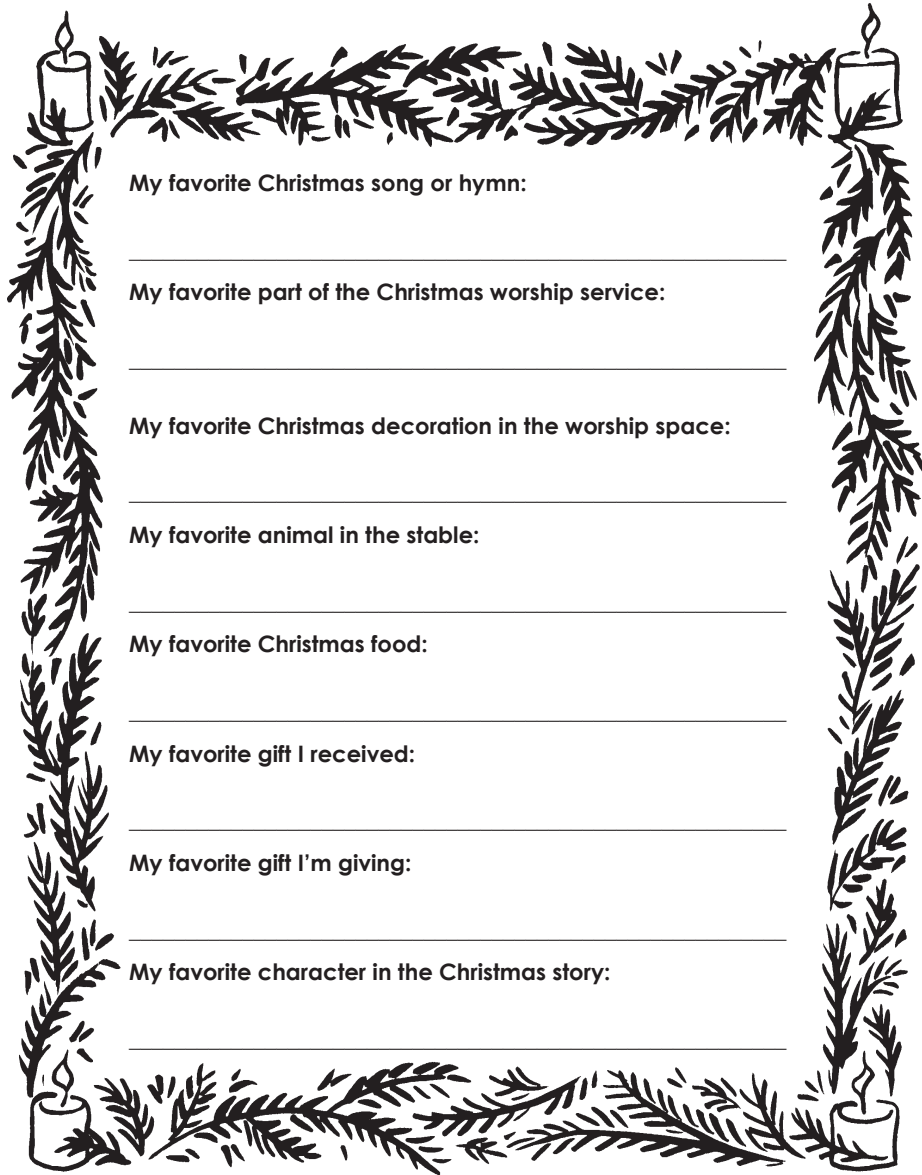
On Christmas, God gives us the best gift of all: Jesus!
But Christmas is not just about getting gifts. Christmas is also about giving.

In the gift boxes below, draw gifts that you want to give. It could be a new toy for a friend. You could also draw food or clothing for people who need these things.



Favorites

Christmas is the favorite holiday of a lot of people. They enjoy their favorite songs, favorite foods, and favorite people. And Christmas is the time we celebrate the amazing gift of baby Jesus! Write about your Christmas favorites below.



My favorite Christmas song or hymn:

My favorite part of the Christmas worship service:

My favorite Christmas decoration in the worship space:

My favorite animal in the stable:

My favorite Christmas food:

My favorite gift I received:

My favorite gift I'm giving:

My favorite character in the Christmas story:



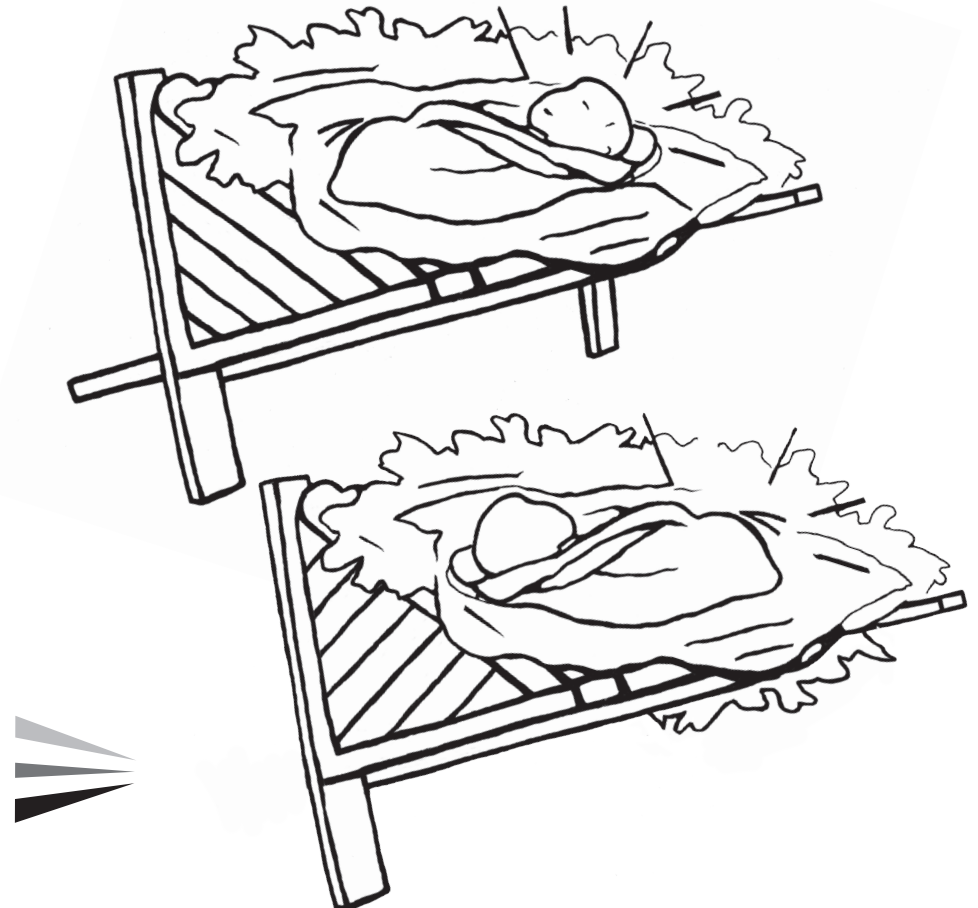
READER

Christmas Eve

- Today is **Christmas Eve**.
- The symbol for Christmas is a **baby in manger**.
- On Christmas Eve we celebrate the night when **Jesus** was **born** in a **manger**.

Seeing Double?

Below are two manger scenes with baby Jesus inside—but they're not the same! How many differences can you find between these two manger scenes?



Look It Up!

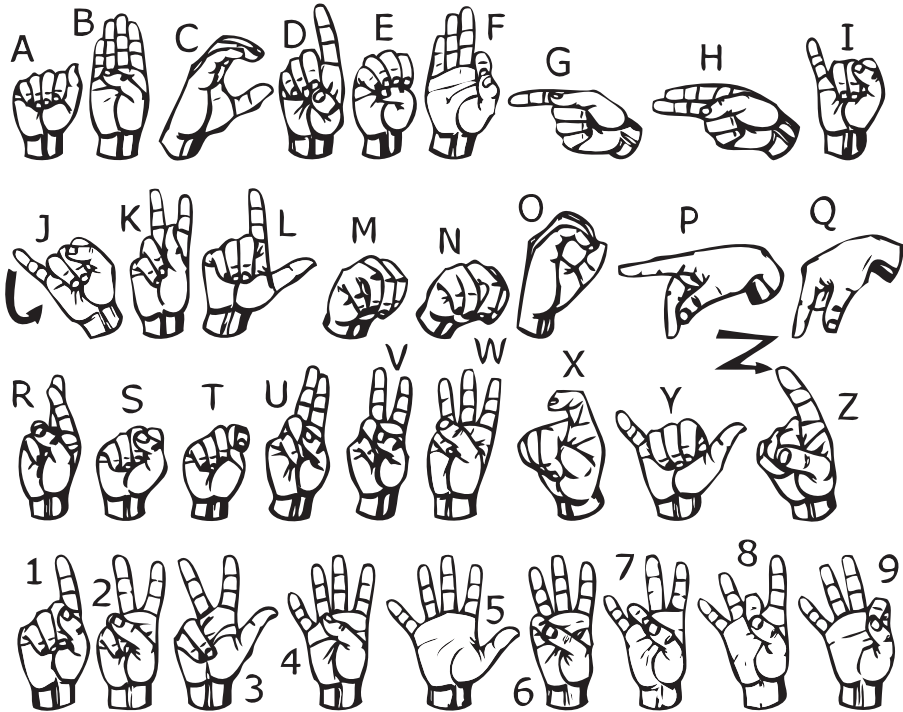
The memory verse is just a small piece of the Christmas story in Luke. Want a real challenge? Go to the second chapter of Luke and practice your sign language on the whole story from verses 1 through 20!

Use Your Hands

In order to learn today's memory verse, practice it on your hands! Below is the American Sign Language fingerspelling alphabet. Read the memory verse and then practice spelling each word using your hands.

"To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

-Luke 2:11



Your Own Census

Caesar Augustus ordered a census. During a census, the government counts all the people who live in a certain place. During Bible times, everyone had to travel back to their hometowns. Families were counted together. Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown. Make your own census below.

My Census

Me _____

My parents _____

My siblings _____

My aunts _____

My uncles _____

My cousins _____

My grandparents _____

Once in Royal David's City



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 our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
4 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;
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 meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.

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Joy to the World



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



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



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



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n 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.

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O, Come, All Ye Faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain



Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711-1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, sts. 1, 3-4; tr. unknown, st. 2. Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade. Text and music are in public domain.

O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

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VERSE 1 & 2

$\text{♩} = 76$

$E\flat$ $E\flat 2(\text{no } 3)$ $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant. O
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels. Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion.

5 $Cm7$ $B\flat$ $F\text{sus}$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $B\flat\text{sus}$ $Cm7$

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem. Come and be - hold Him,
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove. Glo - ry to God, all

CHORUS 1

11 $E\flat/G$ $A\flat 2$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat 2$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$

born the King of an - gels! O come, let us a - dore Him. O come, let us a - dore Him. O
glo - ry in the high - est!

TURNAROUND

17 $A\flat 2$ $B\flat$ $Cm7$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat\text{sus}$ $E\flat$ $A\flat 2$ $E\flat/G$

come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

23 $A\flat 2$ $Cm7$ $A\flat 2$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat 2$

VERSE 3

Eb Eb2(no3) Eb Bb/D Cm7 Bb
 3. Yea Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing. Je - sus, to Thee be all
 34 Fsus Bb Eb/G Ab Bbsus Cm7 Eb/G Ab2 Bb
 glo - ry giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

CHORUS 1

40 Eb Eb/G Ab2 Eb/Bb Bb
 O come, let us a - dore Him. O come, let us a - dore Him. O

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45 Ab2 Bb Cm7 Eb/Bb Bbsus Eb Ab2 Eb/G
 come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord, the Lord.

BRIDGE 1a

51 Ab2 Eb Ab2/Eb Eb
 His name shall be won - der - ful, coun - se - lor. His name shall be
 55 Ab2/Eb Eb Ab2/Eb
 Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther. His name shall be Prince of Peace, Might - y God. His
 Eb Ab2/Eb Eb Fm7

CHORUS 2

58 name shall be Em - man - u - el. We'll praise Your name for - ev - er. We'll
 62 Eb/G Ab2 Eb/Bb Bb Ab2 Bb Cm7 Eb/Bb Bbsus Eb Ebsus
 praise Your name for - ev - er. We'll praise Your name for - ev - er, Christ the Lord. We'll

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BRIDGE 1b

68 2 E \flat /B \flat B \flat sus E \flat A \flat 2 E \flat /G A \flat 2 E \flat

Christ the Lord, the Lord. His name shall be

74 A \flat 2/E \flat E \flat A \flat 2/E \flat E \flat /G

won - der - ful, coun - se - lor. His name shall be Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther. His name shall be

78 A \flat 2 E \flat /B \flat A \flat 2 E \flat

Prince of Peace, Might - y God. His name shall be Em - man - u - el. _____

Away in a Manger



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

“Away in a Manger” Text: North American, 19th cent. Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841-1905. Text and music are in public domain.

What Child Is This



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

"What Child Is This" Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent. Text and music are in public domain.

It Came upon the Midnight Clear



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,
3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king.”
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,
look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,



The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!
and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876. Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900. Text and music are in public domain.

O Little Town of Bethlehem



O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!
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 all the earth!
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: ST. LOUIS, Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908. Text and music are in public domain.

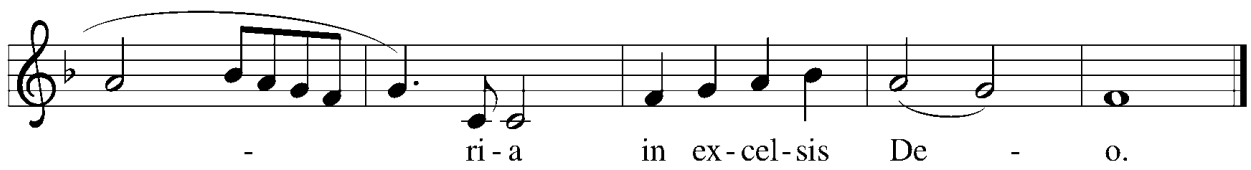
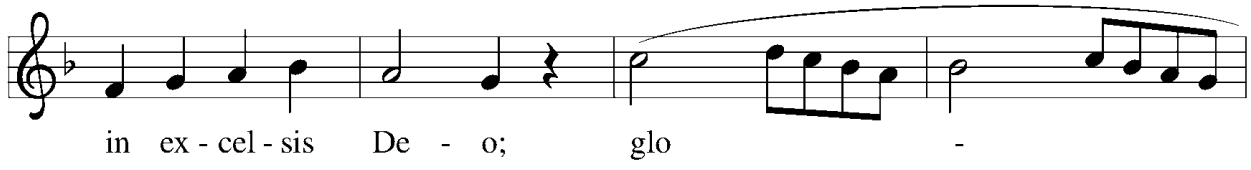
Angels We Have Heard on High



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 - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some 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.



“Angels We Have Heard on High” Text: French carol; tr. H. F. Hemy, The Crown of Jesus Music, 1864. Music: GLORIA, French carol. Text and music are in public domain.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king!"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing: Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831-1915. Text and music are in public domain.