



## WELCOMES YOU TO OUR MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 25, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

If you are a **guest** today, thank you! In front of you in the pocket is a **Connect Card**. Please take one, complete it during our Welcome time and then bring it to the Information Center in the lobby where you will meet our staff. Filling out our Connect Card not only gives us a record of your participation with us today but an opportunity to respond to any request you may have made.

*Thanks again for being our honored guest!*



### WEEK AT A GLANCE:

#### SUNDAY, DEC 25 - *Merry Christmas!*

**No** Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG)

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am

#### MONDAY, DEC 26 - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!**

#### TUESDAY, DEC 27

**No** Growing Younger Senior Exercise Group

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC 28

**No** Evening Activities!

#### THURSDAY, DEC 29

**No** Growing Younger Senior Exercise Group

#### FRIDAY, DEC 30

**LAST DAY!** End of Year Giving - Drop off any tithe offering to the church office by 2 pm if you want it to count for 2022! **Thank-you!**

**CHOIR REHEARSAL PRACTICE WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023**

OFFERING 12/18/22 - BUDGET: \$6,540.00 GIVING: \$5,813.38

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING RECEIVED AS OF 12/18: \$3,973.30**

ATTENDANCE: BFG: 62 WORSHIP: 82 **SAFETY TEAM TODAY: AM: NO BFG**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome - Gene Ownbey

Advent Reading: "The Shepherds and the Wisemen"

### Call to Worship: Good Christian Men Rejoice

**Vs:** Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice.

Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.

Man and beast before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.

Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

**Vs:** Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice.

Now ye hear of endless bless: Jesus Christ was born for this.

He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blessed forevermore.

Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

**Vs:** Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice.

Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save.

Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

### Worship in Song: Joy Has Dawned

**Vs:** Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation. God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory, but a humble gift of love, Jesus, born of Mary.

**Vs:** Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels as the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable. Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness, cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.

**Vs:** Shepherds bow before the Lamb gazing at the glory. Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story. Gold, a King is born today. Incense, God is with us. Myrrh, His death will make a way. By His blood He'll win us.

**Vs:** Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom. Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion. What a Savior, what a Friend, what a glorious mystery. Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video

Offertory Prayer

Special Music: "Hark the Herald" - The Kinneys

Worship through the Message: Pastor Gene Ownbey

### Invitation: The First Noel

**Vs:** The first Noel the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep

**Chorus:** Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel!

**Vs:** They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far And to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night

**Chorus**

**Vs:** Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord

That hath made heaven and earth of nought and with His blood mankind hath bought

### Closing Song: Go tell it on the Mountain

**Chorus:** Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere.

Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

**Vs:** While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

**Chorus**

**Vs:** The shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

**Chorus**

**Vs:** Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

**Chorus**