

HOLIDAY WORSHIP TIMES

DECEMBER 25:

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Come sing along!

11:00 am Worship

(no Sunday school)

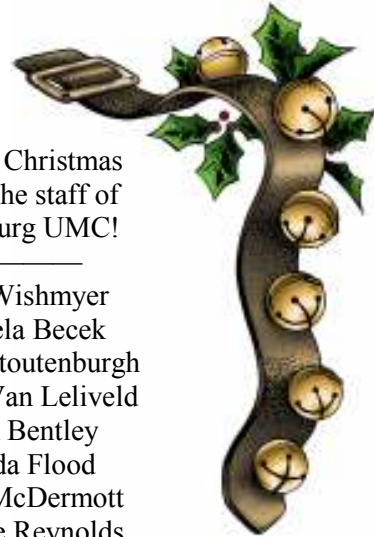
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8:15, 9:45, & 11:00 am

John Wesley "Covenant Service"

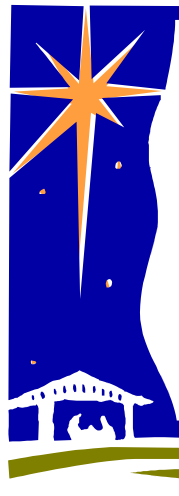
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Merry Christmas
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December 24, 2011, 5:00 pm

Welcome to Worship at Leesburg UMC!

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm

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Prelude	"O Come All Ye Faithful"	#234 v. 1 & 3
Welcome	Laura van Leliveld	
Carol	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel",	#211, verses 1 & 4
Luke 1: 26-38	Katie Rosenkranz	
Carol	"Angels we Have Heard on High"	#238, verses 1 & 2
Matthew 1:18-25	Katy & Reilly Russell	
Carol	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	#230, verses 1 & 4
Luke 2:1-7	Kyle Miller	
Carol	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	#218, verse 1
Luke 2:8-14	Linus van Pelt	
Luke 2:15-20	Carina Martinez	
Carol	Hark the Herald Angels Sing	#240, verses 1-3
Matthew 2:1-6	Bella Jackson	

Carol	The First Noel	#245, verses 1-3
Matthew 2:7-11		Davis Taliaferro
Offering Prayer		Steve Miller
Offertory Hymn	"We Three Kings" (offering) <i>The special Christmas offering will be divided between United Methodist Family Services and Heifer International.</i>	#254, verses 1-3
Carol	"Away in a Manger"	#217, verses 1-3
Luke 2:21-24		Nina Erickson
Carol	"What Child is This?"	#219, v. 1 & 3
Luke 2:25-38		Dakota & Troy Puccio
Carol	"There's a Song in the Air" <i>(Ushers will begin distributing light sticks, PLEASE do not break them until the singing of Silent Night begins)</i>	#249, verse 1 & 4
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Cole & Brayden van Leliveld
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Benediction		Pastor Jim Wishmyer
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Acolyte—Jack Dobscha

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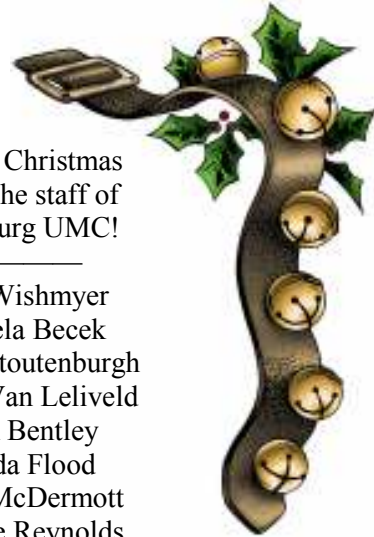
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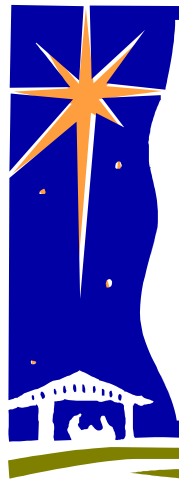
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THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

1) There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

4) We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song,
That comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

SILENT NIGHT

1) 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.

2) Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

3) Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; Radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace. Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

4) Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angles let us sing,
Alleluia to our king; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

JOY TO THE WORLD

1) Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2) Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ!
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy; repeat, repeat, the sounding joy!

3) No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found; far as, far as, the curse is found!

4) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love!

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1) 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;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

3) O Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

1) O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

4) O come, thou root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;
Before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

1) Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply,
echoing their joyous strains.
Glo- - - - - ria, in excelsis Deo!
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2) Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be;
which inspire your heavenly song?
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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

- 1) O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 4) O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!



IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

- 1) It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men, from Heaven’s all gracious King”
the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

- 1) Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic hosts proclaim: “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!
- 2) Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come; offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh, the God-head see; hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!
- 3) Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth!
Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!



THE FIRST NOEL

- 1) The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields where
they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of
Israel.
- 2) 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.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of
Israel.
- 3) And by the light if that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.
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Israel.

AWAY IN A MANGER

- 1) Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
- 2) The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
- 3) Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there

WE THREE KINGS

- 1) We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
Refrain: O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.
- 2) Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.
Refrain
- 3) Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.
Refrain

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

- 1) What child is this who, laid to rest,
on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?
Refrain: This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.
- 3) So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.
Refrain