### In the bleak midwinter

By Christina Rossetti

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day,
Breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels fall before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

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### Prayers for Penn Central Conference

**Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)**

*Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.*

This week, we pray for each other as we continue to live into God's calling...

- **St. John’s Center UCC, East Earl**
- **Trinity UCC, East Petersburg**
- **Christ UCC, Elizabethtown**
- **Salem UCC, Elizabethville**

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### Outdoor Ministries

In partnership with Lutheran Camping Corporation

"[Every]Body Of Christ" Youth/Confirmation Retreat

March 18-20 at Camp Nawakwa

Registration link coming soon!

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**The Virtual Choir is back!**

Check out our virtual choir’s newest video “And The Glory of the Lord” from Messiah on our YouTube channel.

If you like to know more, email Julie Holm at bvofmusic@gmail.com

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