



## **Martin United Methodist Church**

### **Service of Worship**

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement  
W&S: Worship and Song hymnal Supplement  
All able are invited to stand for all portions marked with an asterisk (\*)

December 25, 2022

10:00 A.M.

**Prelude**

Jieun Lee

**Welcome**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

## \*Opening Carol

*Once In Royal David's City*

UMH 250  
(vs. 1-3)

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. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by day, like us he grew;  
4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;

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.  
he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and smiles like us he knew;  
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove;


Ma - ry, lov - ing moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.  
With the poor, the scorned, the low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
and he feel - eth for our sadness, and he shar - eth in our gladness.  
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.

## First Lesson

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

*God announces in the Garden of Eden  
Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion  
and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.*



1. Come, thou long-ex-pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a King,



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;  
By thine own e - ter - nal spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;




dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

**Second Lesson**


Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

*Genesis 22:15-18*


*God promises to Abraham that by his descendants  
all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.*




1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great-er Son!  
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;  
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit-ful earth;  
 4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.  
 his king-dom still in - creas - ing, a king-dom with-out end.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap-tive free;  
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark-ness turn to light,  
 Be - fore him, on the moun-tains, shall peace, the her-ald, go,  
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans-gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 whose souls, con-demned and dy - ing, are pre-cious in his sight.  
 and righ - teous-ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val-ley flow.  
 his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.

## Third Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Caleb Bennetch

*The prophet announces the birth of  
a king to a people in darkness.*

## Carol

*Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

UMH 216  
(Vs. 1&2)

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath  
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in  
3. O Flower, whose fra-grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com-ing, as those of old have  
mind; with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er  
air, dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark-ness ev - ery -

sung. It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the  
kind. To show God's love a - right, she bore to  
where. True man yet ver - y God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
us a Sav - ior, when half spent was the night.  
death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

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WORDS: Sts. 1-2, 15th cent. German; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894; st. 3 from  
*The Hymnal*, 1940 (Is. 35:1-2)

MUSIC: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1599; harm. by Michael Praetorius, 1609

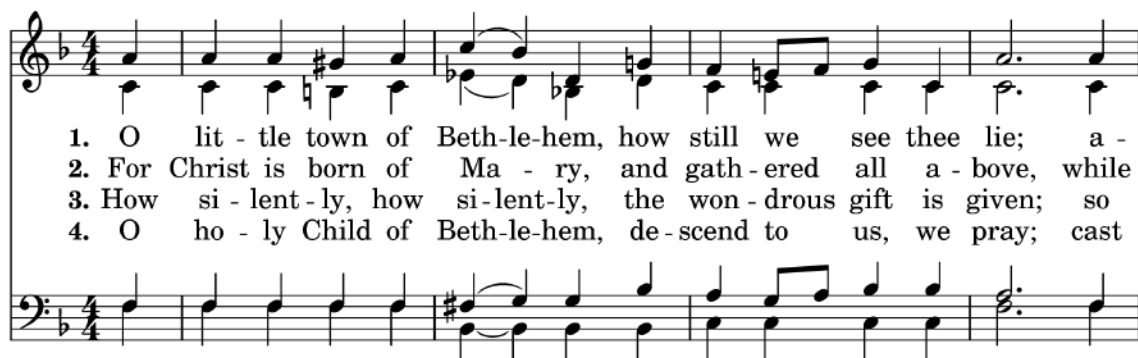
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*The King is coming and will usher in a reign of justice  
for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.*

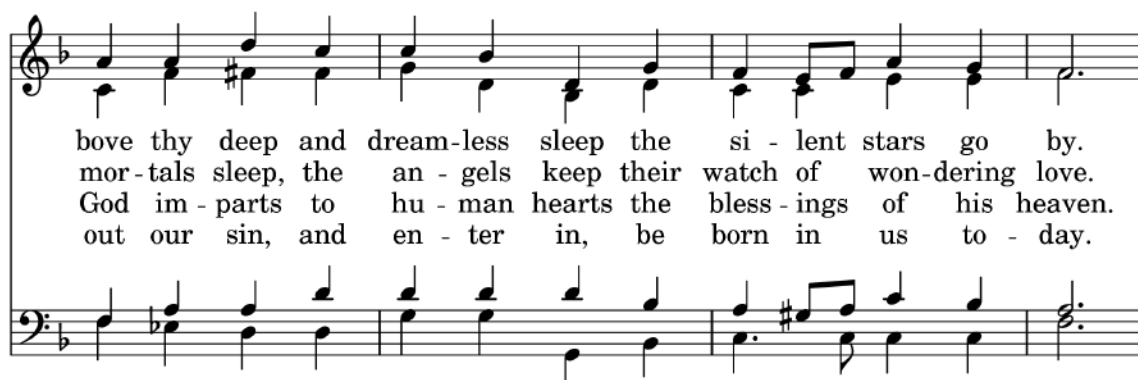
## Carol

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

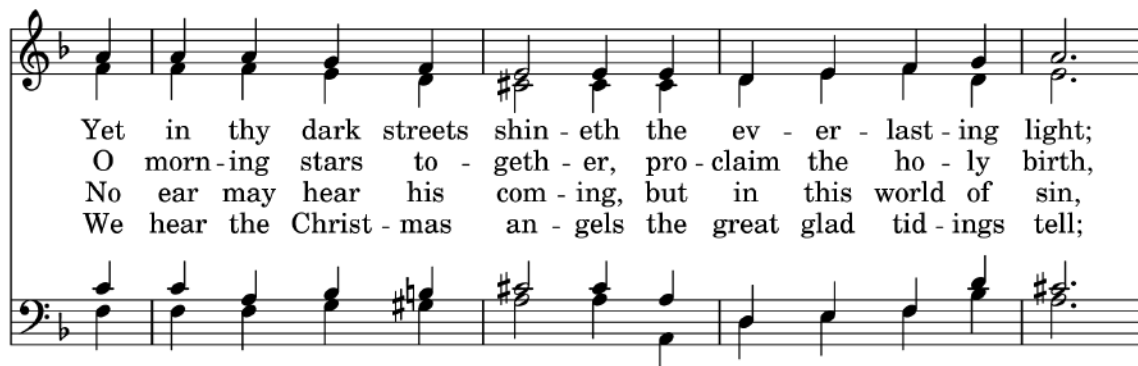
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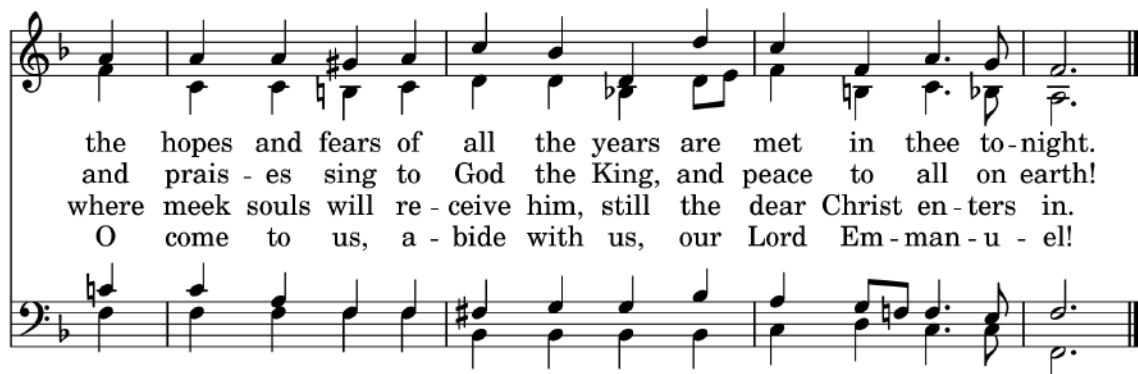
1. O lit - tle town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie; a -  
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove, while  
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given; so  
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem, de - scend to us, we pray; cast



bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by.  
mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
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 on earth!  
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

## Fifth Lesson

Luke 1:26-35, 38     Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary  
that she will give birth to God's promised Son  
whose kingdom will have no end

## Musical Reflection

*Gospel Magnificat*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Patti Drennan

## Sixth Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

Caleb Bennetch

*Against a backdrop of emperors  
and taxes, Jesus is born.*

## Carol

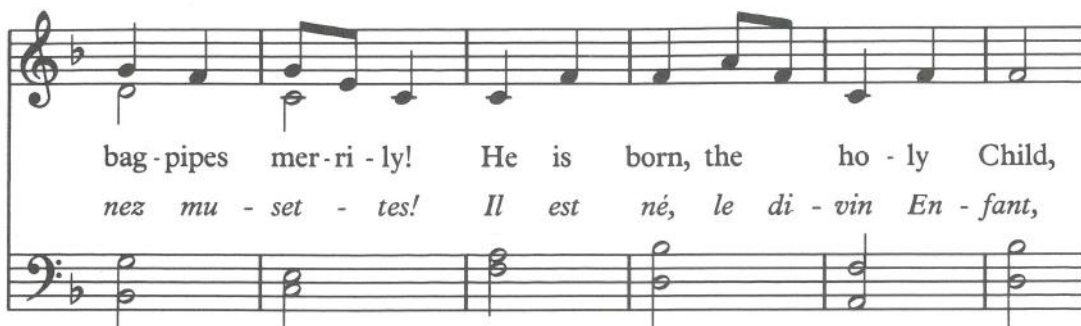
*He Is Born*

UMH 228

*Refrain (Unison)*



He is born, the ho - ly Child, play the o - boe and  
Il est né, le di - vin En - fant, jou - ez haut - bois rè - son -



bag - pipes mer - ri - ly! He is born, the ho - ly Child,  
nez mu - set - tes! Il est né, le di - vin En - fant,



Fine    Optional S.A.

sing we all of the Sav - ior mild. 1. Thru long a - ges  
 chan - tons tous son a - vè - ne - ment! 2. O how love - ly,  
 3. Je - sus, Lord of

of the past, proph - ets have fore - told his com - ing;  
 O how pure is this per - fect child of heav - en;  
 all the world, com - ing as a child a - mong us,

D.C.

thru long a - ges of the past, now the time has come at last!  
 O how love - ly, O how pure, gra - cious gift to hu - man - kind!  
 Je - sus, Lord of all the world, grant to us thy heav - en - ly peace.

WORDS: Trad. 19th cent. French carol; trans. anon.  
 MUSIC: 18th cent. French carol; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988  
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IL EST NÉ  
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## Children's Time

Robin Bratton

*One of God's great gifts to the world is our kids.  
 We welcome children in worship, and celebrate  
 their presence with this special moment just for them.*

## Seventh Lesson

Luke 2:8-16

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

*The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger*





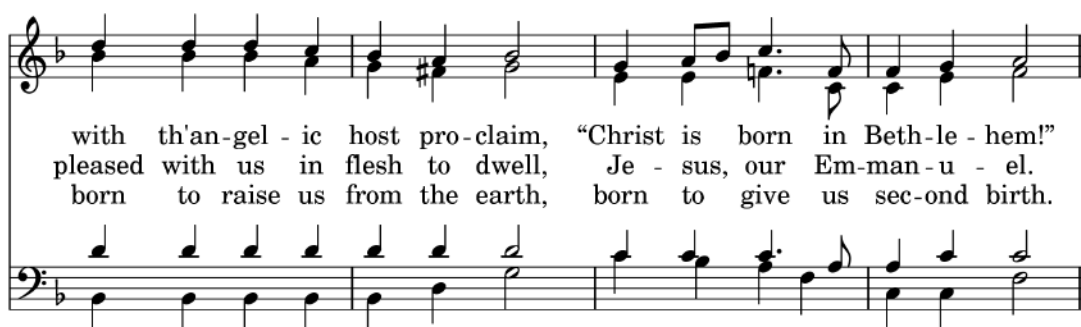
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;  
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
 3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



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, risen with heal - ing in his wings.



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



with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

*Refrain*



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

## Eighth Lesson

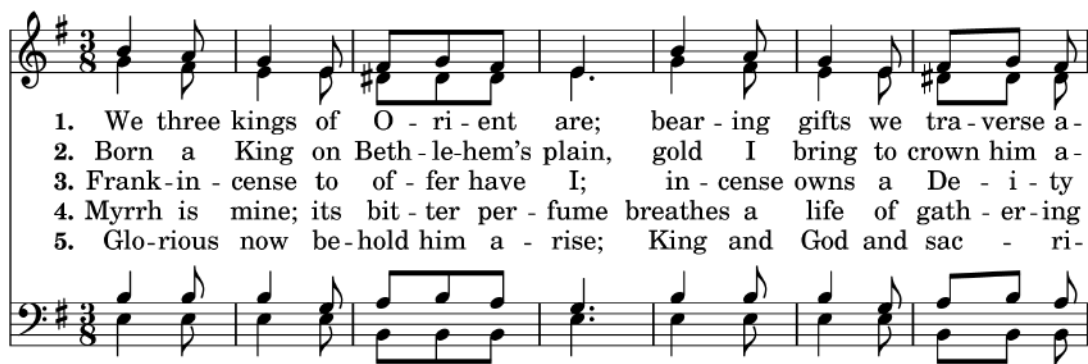
Matthew 2:1-11    Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

*The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus,  
the King of the Jews*

## Carol

We Three Kings

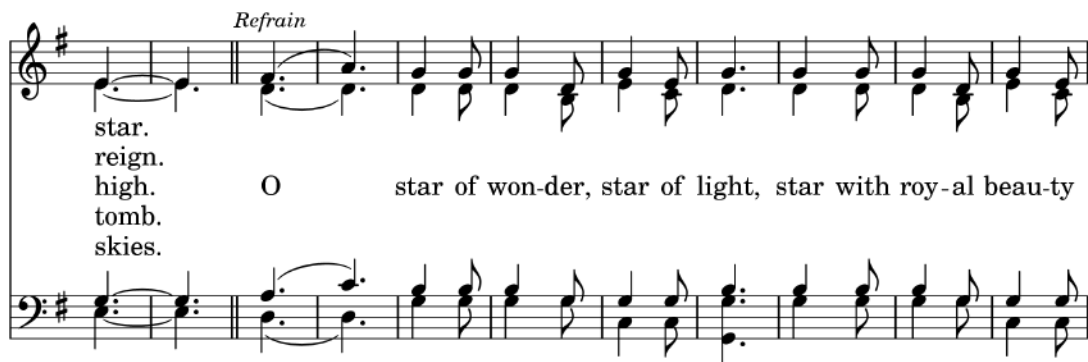
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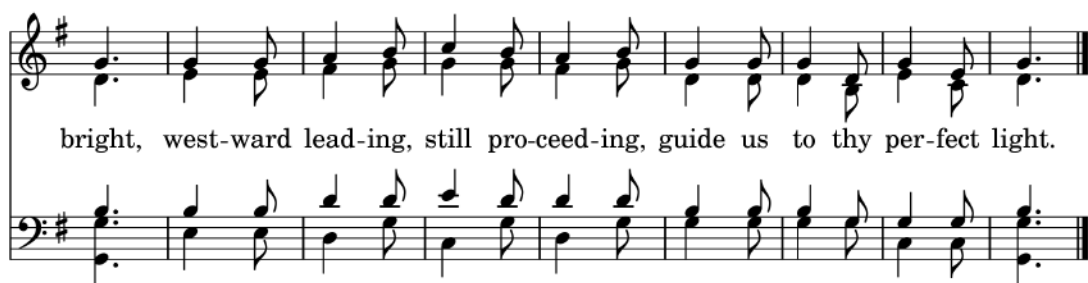
1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a -  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a De - i - ty  
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise; King and God and sac - ri -



far, field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der  
gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to  
nigh; prayer and prais - ing, voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on  
gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold  
fice: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, sounds through the earth and



*Refrain*  
star.  
reign.  
high. O star of won - der, star of light, star with roy - al beau - ty  
tomb.  
skies.



bright, west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

## Offertory Prayer

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

## Offertory

*Sleigh Ride*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

arr. Celeste Avery

## Ninth Lesson

*John 1:1-14*

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

*John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation*

## Carol

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

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*Refrain*

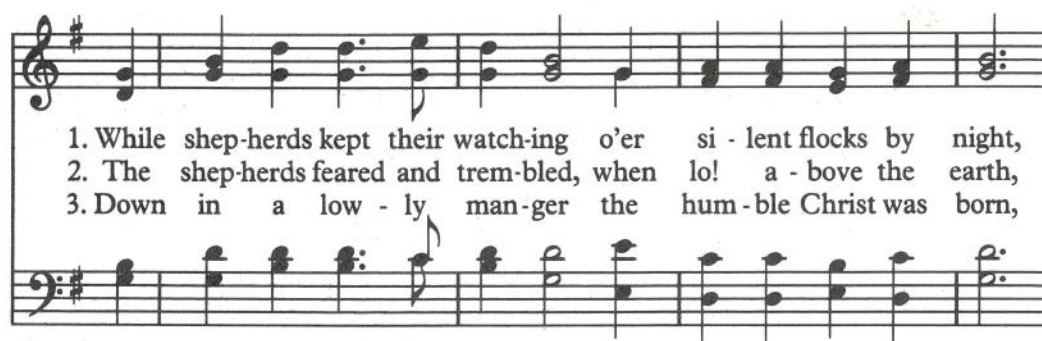


Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-ery-where;

*Fine*



go, tell it on the moun-tain, that Je-sus Christ is born.



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night,  
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled, when lo! a-bove the earth,  
3. Down in a low-ly man-ger the hum-ble Christ was born,

D.C.

be - hold through-out the heav-ens there shown a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel cho-rus that hailed the Sav-ior's birth.  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

WORDS: John W. Work, Jr., 1907 (Lk. 2:8-20)  
MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farlev Smith. 1986

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN  
Irr. with Refrain

## Dismissal With Blessing

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

## Postlude

Jieun Lee



*There's something special and holy about our experiences at Christmas and Easter. God feels close at hand... but what about those days between the high and Holy days of Jesus' birth, the pain of his death and the new life of his resurrection? We invite you to join us beginning January 8 as we walk the everyday with Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. When we walk with Jesus through the every day, we see that Jesus **Unleashed Heaven** every day.*