

Call to Worship: Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Opening Worship:

What a Glorious Night

Hark the Herald (King of Heaven Come Down)

Adore/O Come Let Us Adore Him

Special Music: How Many Kings

"What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve"

The Gospel of Luke

Introduction: "What in the Devil is Going On Here?"

- I. (<u>Luke 8:26-29</u>) Demonic Doings
 - Some Evidences of the Demonic: Nudity, social isolation, identity of death, false worship, self harm, special powers
 - The Devil and Religious Knowledge (v. 28) (Luke 3:34, 41; James 2:19).
- II. (Luke 8:30-33) "Deliver us from the Evil One" (Matthew 6:13)
 - "The Abyss" (Revelation 9:1-6; 20:1-3)
 - •"Arid Places" and Empty Houses (Luke 11:24-26)

Satan's 4 Aces

Deception, Doubt, Distractions, Dread

- III. (Luke 8:34-37) Wrong Responses
 - •Fear or ignorance (*Revelation 2*)
 - Counterforce! (Ephesians 6:11-13, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Revelation 12:7-12)
- IV. (Luke 8:38-39) Pointing people to Christ
 - Testimonies: Tell your story!

Let your light so shine before men......(<u>Matthew 6:16</u>)

<u>Application</u>

What in the Devil is going on here?

- I. Do you recognize "demonic doings" around you?
- 2. Are you aware of Satan's schemes in the American church? Biblical Illiteracy —> Spiritual Mediocrity —> Functional Idolatry
- 3. Does the devil have any leverage in your life?

(Ephesians 4:27)

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Mary Butters -- Covid 19 The Family of Keith Jackson

Praises

A successful mission trip to Tijuana Tim and Julie McKinley's new twin granddaughters -- Esther and Clara Jack Florent, the Cabreras, Cindy King, Donna Green, Paul and Kathy Alger, Jose Albarron - recovered from Covid-19

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Al Miller -- ongoing treatment for tumor on esophagus
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hip surgery
Lisa Franks -- pain management in neck and back
Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn Neil Hannah -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

Our Mission

"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord, study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people. When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives to a needy world."

12<u>05</u>2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS **AND EVENTS**

December Events: On Sunday, December 12, please bring a Christmas snack to share for Linger Longer -- there will be a hot cocoa bar provided by the Hospitality Team. On December 19, there will a "Birthday Cake for Jesus" after worship service, with cake and punch served and there won't be Sunday School classes that day. We will also do some Christmas carolling later that afternoon.

Thank You -- to the Maertins, Williams and Bylers as well as the youth for the beautiful Christmas decorations in the sanctuary and around the church.

Attention Ladies -- Women's Fellowship will be going to Shipshewana on December 14. They will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. All the women of the church are invited! If you need pecans for your holiday baking, Women's Fellowship is again selling shelled pecans in 16 oz. bags. They are in the first freezer in the kitchen and are \$10.00 per bag. Please help yourself and pay Jo Mayer or Donna Green.

Church Council -- There will not be a council meeting in December. The council will meet again on February 20, 2022.

"Thru the New in 2022" -- Gear up for the new year. Lots of good things are coming as we finish up reading through the Old Testament. We will begin a campaign through the New sometime late in January. Plan now to join us!

Church Library -- Be sure to check out the newly re-organized church library, up the stairs and at the end of the hall. There are books on the display rack in the lobby that can be signed out on the clipboard in the library.



Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using Paypal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy

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

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul, never lets me go

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

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What a Glorious Night

The shepherds came to see the baby stood by His mother's side Here laid the Savior inside a manger Oh what a glorious night Oh what a glorious night

I hear the angels singin' hallelujah let the earth receive her King I know that love has come sing it out Jesus Christ is born Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds wondered they couldn't hide it

Told everyone in sight

All were amazed when they heard how God came
down on this glorious night

God came down on this glorious night.

I hear the angels singin' hallelujah let the earth receive her King I know that love has come sing it out Jesus Christ is born Jesus Christ is born

Glorious, glorious, what a glorious night Glorious, glorious, what a glorious night

I hear the angels singin' hallelujah let the earth receive her King I know that love has come sing it out Jesus Christ is born Jesus Christ is born. All is calm now all is quiet
A star is shining in the sky
Below in Bethlehem the King is sleeping
Oh what a glorious night
Oh what a glorious night

I hear the angels singin' hallelujah let the earth receive her King I know that love has come sing it out Jesus Christ is born (I heard that) Jesus Christ is born

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/ King of Heaven

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 angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of Righteusness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His Wings

Mild He lays His glory by Born that man 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

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign
Shining like the day
King of heaven come

King of heaven rise up Who can stand against us You are strong to save In Your mighty name King of heaven come

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a virgin's womb

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> King of heaven come King of heaven come

Adore

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Come let us adore
Oh come let us adore him
The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord
Let all that is within us
Adore

You stepped down from heaven Humbly you came God of all creation here with us In a startlit manger, Emmanuel Light of the world, here to save

Adore Come let us adore Oh come let us adore him The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord Let all that is within us Adore

Wise men bring their treasures
Shepherds bow low
Angel voices sing of peace on earth
What have I to offer to heaven's King
I'll bring my life, my love, my all

Adore Come let us adore Oh come let us adore him The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord Let all that is within us Adore Angels sing, praises ring to the newborn King Peace on earth, here with us joy awakening At your feet we fall (2x)

Adore Come let us adore Oh come let us adore him The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord Let all that is within us Adore

> O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord

How Many Kings

Follow the star to a place unexpected
Would you believe after all we projected
a child in the manger
Lowly and small the weakest of all
Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl just a child
Is this who we've waited for

('Cause) How many kings stepped down from their thrones
How many lords have abandoned their homes
How many greats have become the least for me
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart
How many fathers gave up their sons for me

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Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior

All that we have whether costly or meek because we believe

Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure

And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer do you believe

Is this who we've waited for

Only one did that for me, oh
All for me all for you

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