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Children’s Christmas

Worship Service

December 18, 2022

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4th Sunday in Advent

Greeting/Announcements

**Call to Worship**

L: We Praise You Lord that in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ.

**P: Your promises given by the prophets were fulfilled and the day of our deliverance has dawned.**

L: We praise you Lord because you sent Jesus Christ, your only Son,

to be born for us of Mary.

**P: So, that we might be delivered from sin, and receive power to become your children.**

L: We praise you Lord, for in Jesus Christ, the mystery of the Word made flesh.

**P: You sent your light to shine upon the world, so that we might be brought out of darkness and into your marvelous light.**

**\*Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

**Lighting the Advent Candles**

Chris & Jenna Benjamin Family

**Opening Prayer:**

Grant Wilson & Brenton Butler

**Heavenly Father grant us the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; where we have been confused, your guidance; where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; when we are being led astray, bring us back to your fold, where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing, in and with you we can do all things. AMEN.**

\*Indicates everyone stands to sing

**Joy Proclamation**

Embersen Wesenberg, Scarlett Monroe, Eleanor Hustin

**“Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart”**

Adventure Kids

**Old Testament Prophecy Isaiah 9:6-7**

Aiden Benjamin & Blake Wilson

**“Joy to the World”**

All Children

**Gospel Reading Luke 2:4-15**

Colton Butler & Ashton Butler

**“Silent Night”** piano solo

Ethan Benjamin

**“Away in the Manger”**

Adventure Kids

**Offering**

Reagan Benjamin, Kyler Ehlert, Ashlynn Lewis, Abby Krantz

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

Bristol Wilson

**\*Hymn: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”**

**Hallelujah Shadow Play**

FBI

**Closing Thoughts**

Pastor Ian McDonald

**Benediction**

Ben Wilson

**Invitation**

Dominic Lewis

Have a Joyful Christmas!

Adventure Kids

Ethan Benjamin

Reagan Benjamin

Ashton Butler

Brooklyn Butler

Colton Butler

Kyler Ehlert

Sylvia Hanson

Eleanor Hustin

Izzy King

Abby Krantz

Ashlynn Lewis

Scarlett Monroe

Betty Severson

Millie Severson

Embersen Wesenberg

Bristol Wilson

F.B.I.

Aiden Benjamin

Collin Benjamin

Brenton Butler

Benson Eckelbarger

Brynn Eckelbarger

Brantley Ehlert

Lilly Hagerman

Saige Hanson

Tempi King

Dominic Lewis

Ashton Lott

Reese Skinner

Ren Skinner

Blake Strouse

Savannah Wesenberg

Blake Wilson

Grant Wilson

Jackson Wilson

Wyndsor Wilson

**89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**Verse 1**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love. hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

**Verse 2**

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

**Verse 3**

Thou art giving, and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine, teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**Verse 4**

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began, love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife, joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.



**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy, Ghost. Amen.

**251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

**Verse 1**

While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night, behold through-out the heavens there shown a holy light.

**Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

**Verse 2**

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,

rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior’s birth.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,

and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus



A christmas tree with presents underneath

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Please join Carson City United Methodist Church for our Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service to be held on Sat,

Dec 24th at 7:00 pm

**Church closed on Sunday, December 25th**

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