

July 26, 2020  
 Campton Congregational Church  
*Christmas Sunday*  
 \*\*Order of Worship  
 9:30 a.m.

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- Ringling Us In: Deacon Dottie Nazarian  
 Welcome and Announcements: Pastors Russ and Cindy  
 \*Our Organ Prelude: Jim Tyrrell  
 \*Our Call to Worship: (Isaiah 9:1-7) Pastor Cindy  
 \*Our Hymn of Praise: # 117 "I Wonder As I Wander"

**I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, How  
 Jesus the Savior did come for to die For  
 Poor ord'n'ry people like you and like I. I  
 Wonder as I wander, out under the sky. R**

When Mary birthed Jesus, all in a cow's stall, Came  
 Wise men and farmers and shepherds and all, And  
 High from the heavens a star's light did fall;  
 The promise of the ages it then did recall.  
 If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, A  
 Star in the sky or a bird on the wing, Or  
 All of God's angels in heav'n for to sing, He  
 Surely could have had it, 'cause he was the King. **R**

- \*Prayer of Invocation: Pastor Russ  
 and "The Lord's Prayer" ["debts"]

- \*The Gloria Patri: (#558)  
**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 World without end, Amen, Amen.**

- Our Spoken, Silent, and Pastoral Prayers: Pastor Cindy  
 Our Prayer Response: #570 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"  
**"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
 Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. AMEN"**

- Sharing God's Gifts To Us: Pastor Russ  
 Please send your tithes and offerings to:

Campton Congregational Church PO Box 328  
 Campton, NH 03223

The Offertory:

Jim Tyrrell

- \*The Doxology [#563] and \*Our Prayer of Dedication

**"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."**

- Children's Time: "The Night Jesus was Born" Pastor Cindy  
 Singing—Jim and Signing—all of us: "Jesus Loves Me"

- Our First Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38 Pastor Russ

- Our Scripture in Song: # 94 "To A Maid Engaged to Joseph"

"To a maid engaged to Joseph, The angel Gabriel came. 'Fear not,'  
 the angel told her, 'I come to bring good news. Good news I  
 come to tell you, Good news, I say, good news.

For you are highly favored By God, the Lord of all, Who even  
 now is with you. You are on earth most blest, You are most blest,  
 most blessed, God chose you, you are blest!"

But Mary was most troubled To hear the angel's word, What was  
 the angel saying? It troubled her to hear, To hear the angel's  
 message, It troubled her to hear.

'Fear not, for God is with you, And you shall bear a child. His  
 name shall be called Jesus, God's offspring from on high. And He  
 shall reign forever, Forever reign on high.'

'How shall this be?' said Mary, 'I am not yet a wife.' The angel  
 answered quickly 'the pow'r of the Most High Will come upon  
 you shortly; Your child will be God's child.'

As Mary heard the angel, She wondered at his words. 'Behold,  
 I am you handmaid,' She said unto her God. 'So be it,  
 I am ready According to your Word.'"

- Sermonette "Mary and Joseph A Living Faith" Pastor Cindy  
 Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-7

2 Scripture in Song: # 134 "There's A Song In the Air"

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!

There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth,  
For the Virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! The star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of that star Lie the ages impearled;  
And that song from afar Has swept over the world.  
Ev'ry hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song  
That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng.  
Ay! We shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!

Response In Song: #138 "What Child Is This?"

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?  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading,  
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne,  
For me, for you; Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, The Virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20 Pastor Russ

Hymns of Response: # 121 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains. **R**

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Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song. **R**

Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. **R**

# 123 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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 host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" **R**

**R Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!**

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see: Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. **R**

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n 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. **R**

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Cindy

Hymn of Response: # 144 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they held its light, Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So my we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare At the manger rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last

3 Where they need not star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.  
AMEN

The Benediction: Pastor Russ

Our Response In Song: # 135 "Silent Night"

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.

Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly host sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

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.

Reminder: Take the Light of Christ into the World Pastor Cindy

Taking the Word Out In JOY: #107 "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And Heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n & nature sing, And heav'n & heav'n & nature sing

Joy to the world! 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.

No more let sin 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.

He rules the world with truth & 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.

Amen

Benediction Response: Jim Tyrrell

The Ringing of the Bell: Deacon Dottie Nazarian

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We welcome each of you this morning, as we come together to Worship God. Our prayer is that the hour might be one of inspiration and strengthening of our faith, that we might better be "the Church in the World" day by day. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, a national body of churches dedicated to preserving traditional Congregational principles and practices in the world. We are in our 246<sup>th</sup> year of serving Christ in our community and in the world. Call the Pastors for more information, and join us in our activities, please!

### Leading Us In Worship

Musician and Choir Master: Mr. Jim Tyrrell

Associate Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Petrie, M.Div.

Pastor: Rev. Russell C. Petrie, M.Div.

**\*\*Please mute your connections on Zoom after Prayer and Fellowship making it an uninterrupted service. Give your full attention to our Lord God Almighty. God has something to say to “those who have ears to hear.”**

### THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

**All our activities will be on Zoom and Campton Congregational Church’s Facebook Group page only until further notice. Please plan to be with us. If you are not receiving Zoom invitations please send your e-mail address to the Pastors at [pastorus@worldpath.net](mailto:pastorus@worldpath.net) Thank you.**

**Sunday, July 26** Christmas in July

**9:00 a.m.** Prayer and Fellowship.

**9:30 a.m.** Worship a celebration of Scripture and Song.

**11:00 a.m.** Deacons meet on Zoom.

**2:30 p.m.** Chapel of St. John service Zoom & Facebook Group Page.

**Monday, July 27**

**8:00 a.m.** Campton Thornton “Got Lunch.”

**Tuesday, July 28**

**10:00 a.m.** Fellowship & Prayer, Zoom & Facebook Group Page.

**10:30 a.m.** Bible Study we will discuss our next Biblical topic.

**3:00 p.m.** Children’s Bible Time & Toddlers infants and Parents on Zoom. Let Pastors know of anyone who requires an invitation.

**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study, we will discuss our next Biblical Topic, Zoom and Facebook Group page. Please join us.

**Friday, July 31**

**10:00 a.m.** Prayer and Fellowship on Zoom and Facebook group page for Campton Congregational Church. .

**Sunday, August 2**            **Communion Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.** We begin our Prayer and Fellowship together.

**9:30 a.m.** Please bring your Bread and Cup to this Worship Service.

**2:30** The Chapel of St John of the Mountains begins with Prayer and Fellowship. Pastor Cindy will bring the message.