

UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

December 28, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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JOY TO THE WORLD (JOYFUL JOYFUL)

George Frideric Handel | Isaac Watts | Phil Wickham

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

chorus

*We will sing, sing, sing, Joy to the world
We will sing, sing, sing*

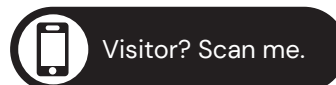
Joy to the world, the Savior reigns, Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

chorus

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

chorus

Joyful joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above



CONFESSION OF SIN

EXTENDING PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Felix Mendelssohn | Charles Wesley

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 th'angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem
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 th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

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
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

Chris Llewellyn | Savannah Locke

Come now see the Lord of Heaven in a lowly manger laid
King deserving of a throne room, born a poor powerless babe
Oh the mystery, oh the wonder, somehow God is one of us
Such is greatness in His kingdom: He descended to our dust

Christ the Word, holy expression of the humbleness of God
Herald of a prideless Kingdom, one of sacrificial love
Mighty One who made the heavens knelt to wash His brothers' feet
And the earth that He created, He bestowed unto the meek

King of glory became nothing, humbled to the point of death
Stretched His arms out like a beggar and forgave with His last breath
What God started with a manger, ended with an empty grave
Suffering Servant, now exalted, Jesus, name above all names

Light eternal in the darkness, He shall not be overcome
Shining over all our shadows, every curse has been undone
Heaven breaks forth like the springtime through the winter of our souls
Now His life is life abundant, is forever ours to know

Come now church, let us adore Him, tune your heart to sing His grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 1:17

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

“AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY”

Matthew 1:17

I. At the end

II. And a new beginning

THE OFFERING



Giving? Scan me.



CONFESSION OF FAITH CORPORATE CONFESSION

Our World Belongs To God, 23

People: Remembering the promise
to reconcile the world to himself,
God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ—
the eternal Word made flesh.
He is the long-awaited Messiah
one with us
and one with God,
fully human and fully divine,
conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

(For Jesus as the incarnate Son of God, see Luke 1:31-35, John 1:1-14, and Hebrews 1:2-3.)

SONG OF RESPONSE

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

John W. Work

chorus

*Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light

chorus

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
Rang out the angels chorus that hailed the Savior's birth

chorus

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn

chorus

BENEDICTION

John Sittema

TAKE THE NEXT STEP



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MUSICIANS

Worship Leader - Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** - Carly Davis | **Drums** - Dave Rich |
Bass Guitar - Paul Winter | **Piano** - Curran Dinkel | **Keys** - Tim Shorey

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