

Advent Worship Dec. 20, 2020

FCC Family Life Center

GATHERING MUSIC *"Hallelujah Joy"* (arr. M. Hayes)

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Sandi Coffin

SONG *"Midnight Clear (Love Song)"*

FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38

SONG *"What Child Is This?"* (arr. D. Foster) Curtis Sudduth, soloist; Hannah Huedepohl, violin

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:14

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SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER "Truth and Grace"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SONGS *"The First Noel"*

CONGREGATION

VERSE

The first noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
in fields, where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

CHORUS Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel.

VERSE

They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far.
And to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night.

CHORUS Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

CONGREGATION

VERSE

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!"

VERSE

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!"

CHORUS 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.

VERSE
Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
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!"

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Let Your glory reign, shining like the day.
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You are strong to save in Your mighty name.
King of heaven, come. (*repeat CHORUS*)

King of heaven, come down. King of heaven, come now.
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day.
King of heaven, come.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

David Avery, elder

BENEDICTION

SONG

"Joy (Unspeakable Joy)"

CONGREGATION

VERSE

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

VERSE

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.

CHORUS

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

VERSE

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

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

WITH THANKS TO –

Musicians: Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar; Hunter O'Donnell, bass;
Ryan Grosvenor, drums; Hannah Huedepohl, violin; Gretchen Huedepohl, keyboard
Tech Team: Jeff Huedepohl, sound; Rev. Sarah Kingsbery, Zoom room; Blair Johnson, Facebook;
Bobbi Enslin, camera

STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK

Today, 11:00AM Kids Time on Zoom

3:00 to 4:00PM and **6:45 to 7:45PM** Intergenerational Advent Experience

4:45PM Blue Christmas Service on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 12:00 to 4PM Food Pantry, Family Life Center

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, DECEMBER 24TH

5:00PM – 6:30PM (BOTH IN THE SANCTUARY) AND 8:00PM OUTSIDE IN CARS

RSVP's Required for the 5:00PM and 6:30PM services.

You may call the church office at 573-636-5157.

No Prayer Call or Bible Study 12/24 and 12/31

Kids Time will resume 1/3 at 9AM on Sundays

Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:00AM Worship with us at [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://www.facebook.com/fccjcmo) or on Zoom

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, 10:00AM Worship with us at [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://www.facebook.com/fccjcmo) or on Zoom

A Virtual Musical Celebration has been shared on our church website and Facebook page. This celebration is in lieu of our traditional Musical Celebration normally held on Christmas Eve featuring vocalists and instrumentalists of our church family. You may go to firstchristianjcmo.org or [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://www.facebook.com/fccjcmo) to listen to this inspiring music of the season.