



## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday December 19, 2021 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Advent

<b>Prelude</b>		Charlie Harnish
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Deval Mason
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	UMH #218
<b>Advent Reading</b>		Bob & Lorraine Cipriano
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (verse 4 & refrain)	UMH #211
<b>Children's Message</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Ding Dong Merrily on High</i>	Charlie Harnish & Mary Ann Fieffer
<b>Christmas Carols</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		
<b>Message</b>		Rev. Deval Mason
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	UMH #238
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude*</b>		Charlie Harnish



\* Please depart from rear to front and use the side doors to maintain physical distancing.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are open and welcoming our children back to Sunday School on January 9th! If you'd like to get involved to volunteer for any of our opportunities of Nursery worker, Sunday School helper, or Children's Message, please connect with the church office to find out how to help! We'd love to have you!

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Don and Kim Mallicoat to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus. Merry Christmas!

## PRAYER LIST

Sue Aliferis, Bill & Ann Bass, Pat Duncan & family, Dave & Carol Edwards, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Phyllis Lee, KT Magley, Cody Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Helen Potts, Martha Seddon & family, Doris Sorrells, Joan Stafford, Ruth Ann Tensi & family, George Waltman, Wendell Browning, Lu Burchfiel, Ceara Carmack, Earlene Davis, Dewayne Fender, Kevin Goltz, Art Hawkins, Melissa Howell, Emma Hughey, Alex Hylton & family, Gwen Kelsey, Jennie Lynn Krichbaum, Betty Martin, Connie Martin, Mary Frances McAbee & family, Bob McLaughlin, Jan McNamara-Houck, David Smith, Jackson Stafford, Mark Strohm, Katie Weiss, Wes Westmoreland, health care workers

## CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you are new to our church, we invite you to sign up for our weekly email newsletter where you can learn more about our church family. Sign up and view past newsletters here: [www.weavervilleumc.org/newsletters](http://www.weavervilleumc.org/newsletters) We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex.

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*This service will be live-streamed and video recorded in order to share God's love with as many people as possible. Please notify an usher if you would prefer to remain off-camera.*

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## 218 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,  
 2. Still through the clo-ven skies they come with peace-ful wings un-furled,  
 3. And ye, be-neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,  
 4. For lo! the days are has-tening on, by proph-et seen of old,

from an-gels bend-ing near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
 and still their heaven-ly mu-sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world;  
 who toil a-long the climb-ing way with pain-ful steps and slow,  
 when with the ev-er-cir-cling years shall come the time fore-told

"Peace on the earth, good will to men,\* from heaven's all-gracious King."  
 a-bove its sad and low-ly plains, they bend on hov-ering wing,  
 look now! for glad and gold-en hours come swift-ly on the wing,  
 when peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling,

The world in sol-emn still-ness lay, to hear the an-gels sing.  
 and ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.  
 O rest be-side the wea-ry road, and hear the an-gels sing!  
 and the whole world send back the song which now the an-gels sing.

\*"all" may be substituted

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,  
 unto your own and rescue them!  
 From depths of hell your people save,  
 and give them victory o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
 shall come to you, O Israel.

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

1 Angels we have heard on high  
 sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
 and the mountains in reply  
 echoing their joyous strains.

*Refrain:*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
 Why your joyous strains prolong?  
 What the gladsome tidings be  
 which inspire your heavenly song? (*Refrain*)

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
 Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
 come, adore on bended knee,  
 Christ the Lord, the newborn King. (*Refrain*)

4 See him in a manger laid,  
 whom the choirs of angels praise;  
 Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
 while our hearts in love we raise. (*Refrain*)