



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday December 5, 2021 ♦ Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>The First Noel</i>	UMH #245
Advent Reading		The Ferguson Family
Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (verse 2 & refrain)	UMH #211
Children's Message		Jennifer Miller
Prayer		
Offering		
Special Music		Charlie Harnish
Christmas Carols		
Scripture Reading		
Message		Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	UMH #220
Benediction		
Postlude*		Charlie Harnish



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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The WUMC Children's Ministry is looking to fill the roles of Nursery worker, Sunday School teacher (grades 5 and below), and 11am children's message volunteers! If you would like to help, please connect with Jennifer Miller at 828-779-3567 or JLBARN77@yahoo.com. We'd love your help!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Billy and Phyllis Stowe to the glory of God and in celebration of our Savior's birth.

PRAYER LIST

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

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go.

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

The First Noel

1 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.

Refrain:

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

2 They looked 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. [*Refrain*]

3 And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went. [*Refrain*]

4 This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay. [*Refrain*]

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frankincense. [*Refrain*]

Angels from the Realms of Glory

1 Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.

2 Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light: [*Refrain*]

3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star: [*Refrain*]

4. Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear: [*Refrain*]

The First Noel

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1. The first No - el the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star three Wise Men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -
 5. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three, full rev - erent -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay
 east, be - yond them far, and to the earth it
 came from coun - try far, to seek for a king was
 hem it took its rest; and there it did both
 ly up - on the knee, and of - fered there, in

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stop and stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 his pres - ence, their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

WORDS: Trad. English carol (Lk. 2:8-14; Mt. 2:1-12)
 MUSIC: Trad. English carol; harm. from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

THE FIRST NOEL
 Irr. with Refrain

220 Angels from the Realms of Glory

1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
 2. Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions
 4. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry
 flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing;
 beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 yon - der shines the in - fant light: Come and wor - ship,
 ye have seen his na - tal star:
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1816 (Lk. 2:8-20; Mt. 2:1-12; Mal. 3:1)
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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