



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**

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**December 6, 2020 ~ Second Sunday in Advent**

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The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Martin Kilmer & Peter Dampf

*Lighting the Second Advent Candle – The Candle of Peace*

In Advent the church waits with eager longing for the coming of the One who establishes righteousness and peace on earth.

**Christ is our peace, who has made us one by breaking down the dividing wall of hostility.**

We rekindle the Candle of Hope, . . . and we light the Candle of Peace as a reminder that we are called to live peacefully in a world of hostility, greed, and warfare.

**We are a people who pray and prepare for God's peace. We wait for Jesus, the Prince of Peace. O Lord, come! Amen.**

Hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Prayer of the Day

**We bow before you, O God of all righteousness and peace. We acknowledge our need for repentance and new life. Grant us humility and hope as we journey through this time of waiting. Fill our lips with your praises, our lives with your love, and our world with your peace. Amen.**

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time

Kendra Hall

Special Music "Mary, Did You Know?"

Ellen Ash

Prayer for Illumination

Becky Schneider

**God of the earthquake and the silence, quiet in us any voice but your own, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear, and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might act, making way for your new creation. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Ezekiel 34:11-16

*Second Lesson:* Micah 4:1-7

Sermon **Countdown to Christmas... The Place  
Micah 5:2-4 & Matthew 2:1-8**

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

Response "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Benediction

## Response        “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His  
sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.*

## Postlude

### ANGEL TREE

**Please return the gifts with the Angel number on the package by  
December 13th or before if possible. Thank you!**

**Mary Oesterly 573-694-2075.**

## Sock & Glove Tree

The Sunday School would like to let everyone know that the annual Giving Tree donations will be collected this Sunday 12/6 during the Sunday School opening. This is also known as the “sock and glove tree”. We will be collecting donations of children or youth sized socks, gloves, underwear, belts, etc. and they can be placed on or under the Christmas tree on the stage in the Friendship Hall during the opening. After that, there will be a box placed in the vestibule near the lower entrance of the Church if you would like to make donations at a different time. That box will be available until 12/16 before it’s collected and delivered to the elementary school. These donations are distributed to local elementary students by the school nurse and elementary principal on an as-needed basis and are also distributed in the buddy packs that go out to local kids before Christmas break. The school is always in need of items like this and your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Sermon Notes:**

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**rightnow MEDIA**

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link -

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code - Text "RightNow CALUCC " to 41411

**Activities Calendar: December 6, 2020 – December 13, 2020**

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent (Peace)**

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir / Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Fellowship Hall (Limit 24, please)

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent (Joy)**

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**NO ROK / God's Singers until January 2021**

**Don't Miss Out on Hearing from Your Church!**

The process to update our contact information for everyone is in progress thanks to a group of volunteers. Current mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are needed. If you were not contacted recently and asked about changes or updates, please contact the church office with your information. An updated contact directory will be published. Up to date information is essential to maintain communication with our Church Family. Thank you for your help!

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***Website: [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)***

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Jo Ann Cantriel 573-690-6869

Church Office – 796-4885

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands (2020-2021):

Kya Peck, Hayden Kilmer, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart,  
Colin Kruger, Bennett Gatlin, Kinleagh Monroe

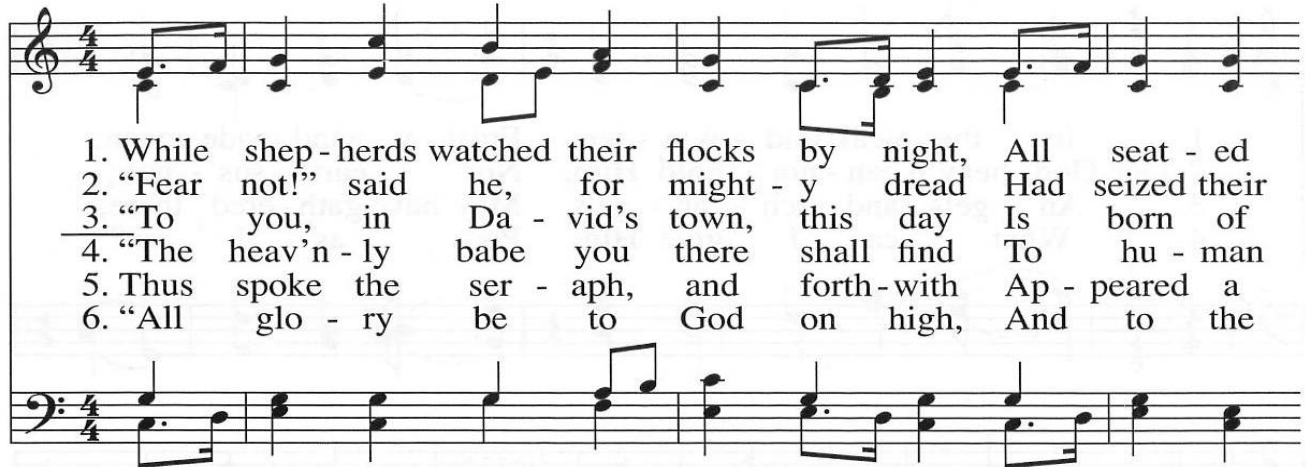
**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)  
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)  
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)  
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)  
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa*)  
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

## While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed  
 2. "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread Had seized their  
 3. "To you, in Da-vid's town, this day Is born of  
 4. "The heav'n-ly babe you there shall find To hu-man  
 5. Thus spoke the ser-aph, and forth-with Ap-peared a  
 6. "All glo-ry be to God on high, And to the



on the ground, The an-gel of the Lord came down,  
 trou-bled mind; "Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring  
 Da-vid's line The Sav-ior, who is Christ the Lord,  
 view dis-played, All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands,  
 shin-ing thron'g Of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus  
 earth be peace; Good will hence-forth from heav'n to men



And glo-ry shone a-round, And glo-ry shone a-round.  
 To you and all man-kind, To you and all man-kind."  
 And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:"  
 And in a man-ger laid, And in a man-ger laid."  
 Ad-dressed their joy-ful song, Ad-dressed their joy-ful song:  
 Be-gin and nev-er cease, Be-gin and nev-er cease!"



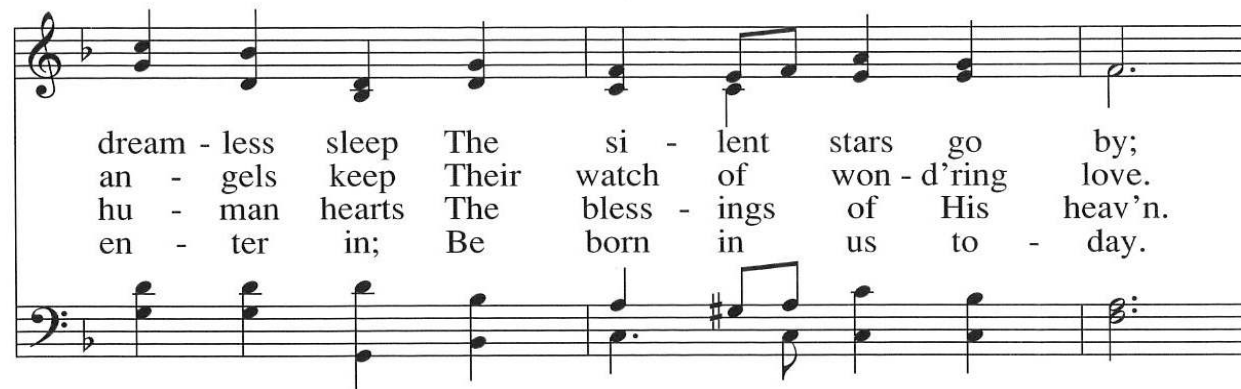
# O Little Town of Bethlehem



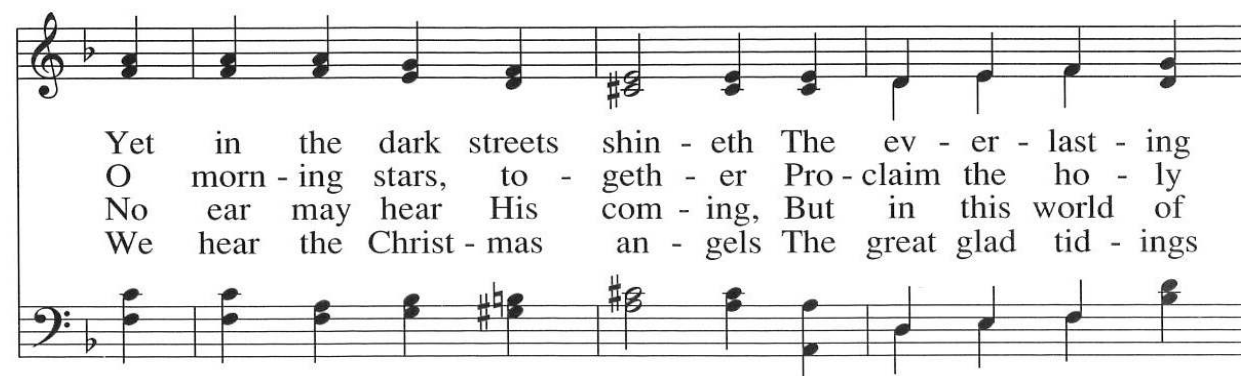
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How  
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De -



still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and  
 gath - ered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the  
 won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to  
 scend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and



dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
 an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
 en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

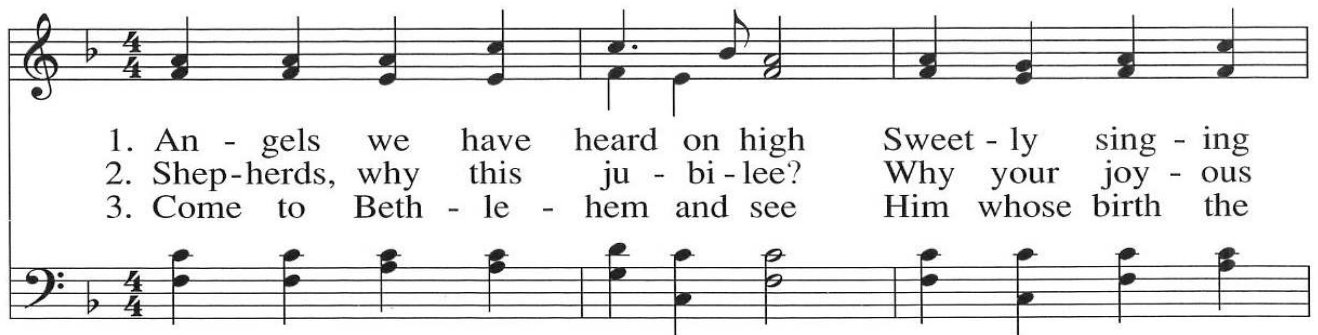


Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly  
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings

Light; birth! sin, tell; The And Where O hopes prais - es meek come to and souls will re - a - fears sing to us, a - of

all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
 ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

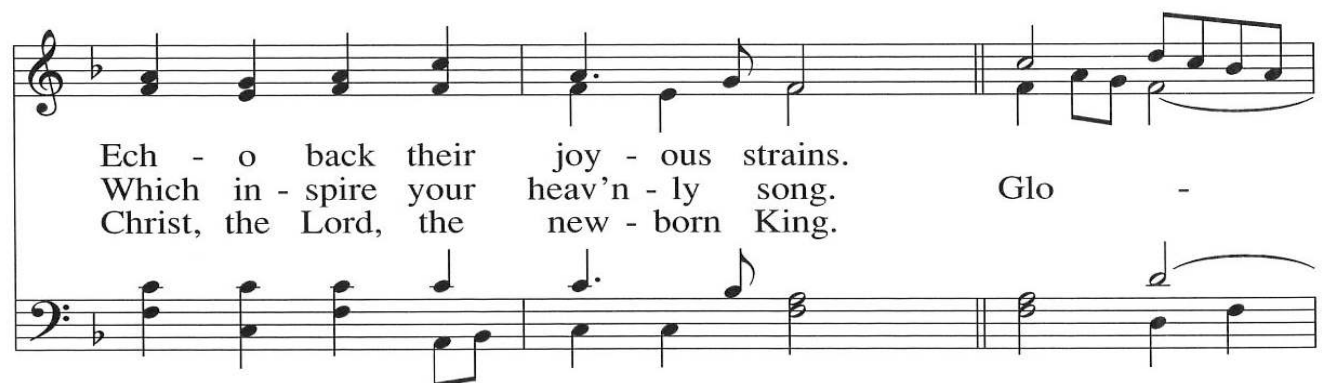
## Angels We Have Heard on High



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing  
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the



o'er the plains, And the moun-tains in re - ply  
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,  
an - gels sing; Come a - dore on bend - ed knee,



Ech - o back their joy - ous strains. Glo -  
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.  
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.



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