

**Sussex Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, December 25, 2025 10:00 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Lighting of Advent Candle

Reader 1: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass. Let us go with the shepherds:

**All:** Let us go to find the Savior!

Reader 2: Let us go with the wise ones:

**All:** Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!

Reader 1: Let us go with the poor and humble:

**All:** Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.

Reader 1: Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.

**All:** Come, let us worship. Come, let us adore him: Christ the Lord!

Reader 2: We light this last candle as a sign of our waiting and hope for the second coming of Christ.

*\*“O Come, All Ye Faithful” CH #249*

*All Verses*

Verse 1

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye bright  
Hosts of heav'n above  
Glory to God all  
Glory in the highest

### Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

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*\*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (Christmas)”*

*CH #271 All Verses*

### Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore You  
God of glory Lord of light  
Angels lifting praise before You  
Sing throughout this holy night  
In a manger lies a baby  
Child of Mary Son of God  
Voices joined in joyful chorus  
Praise You for Your gift of love

### Verse 2

All Your works declare Your glory  
All creation joins to sing  
Praise resounds as earth rejoices  
In the birth of Christ the King  
Shepherds kneel before the Infant  
Trumpets sound and anthems raise  
As with joy our hearts are lifted  
Joined in wonder love and praise

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**\*God's Greeting**

*\*"Ere Zij God" SB #16*

**English:** Glory to God Glory to God

In the highest in the highest in the highest

Peace be on earth peace be on earth

To the people whom God delights in

Glory to God in the highest

Glory to God in the highest

Peace be on earth **–4X**

To the people to the people whom God delights

in

To the people whom God delights

In whom God delights in

Glory to God Glory to God

In the highest in the highest in the highest

Peace be on earth

Peace be on earth to the people whom God  
delights in

Amen Amen

**Dutch:** Ere zij God Ere zij God

In den hoge in den hoge in den hoge

Vrede op aarde vrede op aarde

In de mensen een welbehagen

Ere zij God in den hoge Ere zij God in den hoge

Vrede op aarde **–4X**

In de mensen in de mensen een welbehagen

In de mensen een welbehagen een welbehagen

Ere zij God Ere zij God

In den hoge in den hoge in den hoge  
Vrede op aarde vrede op aarde  
In de mensen een welbehagen  
Amen Amen

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## Celebratory Prayer

*\*“The Birthday of a King” CH #284*

*All Verses*

### Chorus

Alleluia O how the angels sang  
Alleluia how it rang  
And the sky was bright with a holy light  
'Twas the birthday of a King

### Verse 1

In the little village of Bethlehem  
There lay a Child one day  
And the sky was bright with a holy light  
O'er the place where Jesus lay

### Verse 2

'Twas a humble birthplace  
But oh how much God gave to us that day  
From the manger bed what a path has led  
What a perfect holy way

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## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: “Worshiping the Baby King”

Prayer

*\*“Joy to the World” CH #270 All Verses*

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry 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 2

Joy to the earth 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

### Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

### Verse 4

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



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## Offerings & Deacon Prayer

### \*Benediction

*\*“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” CH #273 v3*

### Verse 3

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye need not fear the grave  
Peace peace Jesus Christ was born to save  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain His everlasting hall  
Christ was born to save  
Christ was born to save

John Mason Neale  
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