



# Broadway United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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## Parish Concerns

### Voluntary

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

arr. Paul Manz

### Call to Worship

Rev. Chandler

L: Advent is a season of waiting.

**P: But we do not wait alone.**

L: God is with us.

**P: We look for the signs and listen for the whispers  
of God's presence among us.**

L: God is bringing hope into this waiting world.

**All: Let us worship with hearts open to hope.**

### Opening Prayer

John Sparks

#### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Hymn

“The First Noel”

THE FIRST NOEL

**The first Noel the angels 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  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!**

**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  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!**

**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  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!**

**This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!**

Homily

Rev. Chandler

**Selections from  
"Christmas Traditions for String Quartet"**

arr. by Carol Neuen-Rabinowitz

"Deck the Halls"

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" \*

"Lo, How a Rose"

"What Child is This" \*

"Silent Night" \*

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" \*

*\*Full lyrics from the United Methodist Hymnal are included at the end of the order of worship.*

**Invitation to Tithes and Offerings**

Rev. Chandler

**Hymn**

"Joy to the World"

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world, the Lord has come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing**

**Joy to the world, 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**

**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**

**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**

**Benediction**

Rev. Chandler

**Postlude**

"Vom Himmel Hoch"

Johann Pachelbel

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor – Rev. Ray Chandler

Liturgist – John Sparks

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Audio Visual – William Stinson

**STRING QUARTET**

Violin – Kathy Gardener

Violin – Melissa Bogle

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Cello – Stephanie French

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*Hymns: "The United Methodist Hymnal"*  
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**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appears.

***Refrain:***

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and cause us in her ways to go.

***[Refrain]***

O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

***[Refrain]***

O come, thou root of Jesse's tree,  
an ensign of thy people be;  
before thee rulers silent fall,  
all peoples on thy mercy call.

***[Refrain]***

**“What Child is This”**

What Child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

***[Chorus:]***

This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

***[Chorus]***

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

***[Chorus]***

**“Silent Night”**

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior is born  
Christ, the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

Silent night, holy night  
Wondrous star, lend Thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ, the Savior is born  
Christ, the Savior is born

**“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

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 hosts proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest Heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son 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!"