

Then let us all rejoice again on Christmas day in the morning! Alleluia, Jesus is born!

The waiting and anticipation are over. The prophecies, promises, and proclamations have been fulfilled. Christ the Lord has come!

As we celebrate our Savior's wondrous birth this Christmas morning, our worship reflects the truth symbolized in our advent wreath: all our hope, our peace, our love, and our joy stand centered around Christ. Glory to God in the highest!

Pastor Jeff will help us reflect on how we are to respond to Jesus' arrival in our lives. As we come faithfully today to adore our Lord, may we open our hearts to receive his saving vision.

Christ has come! We will make him welcome!

Organ Prelude: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* N. Harmon

Welcome, Life of the Church, and Greeting One Another // Video Call to Worship

***Congregational Songs of Praise:** 1) *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Latin hymn, et al
2) *Angels We Have Heard on High* Traditional French carol, et al

***Prayer of Praise // Choral Adoration:** *This Christmas at Dawn* D. Giardinieri

This day is different — this dawn we see a different perspective of history.
View it again, this star of the morn; daybreak is singing, "The Christ now is born!"

Shout "Alleluia, Jesus is born!" Join with the shepherds, give glory to God's only Son.
O sing with the angels' jubilant song; proclaim the day of his coming, this Christmas at dawn.

What could have happened? What great event in a poor, lowly stable where Mary was sent?
Beneath the stars, a glorious sight: the King of the heavens was born Christmas night.

Shout "Alleluia..."

Though time will be ending and sunbeams will set, the whole of creation will never forget
the night of Messiah's miraculous birth; the light of the world, born here on earth!

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"Alleluia..."

Guided Prayer of Confession // *Declaration of Forgiveness // *The Lord's Prayer // Offertory Invitation

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Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Bereavement

For Scott Mann and family in the death of his mother, Carolann.
For the family and friends of MaryJay Hockenberry.
For Patti Gould and family in the death of her mother, Cherie Range.
For Kari Doelman and family in the death of her mother, Karen Hoffman.

Organ Meditation: *Oh, Come, Little Children* M. Burkhardt

***Hymn of Preparation:** *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* Piae Cantiones, et al

Prayer of Preparation for the Word // Christmas Message: "What Now?"

Rev. Jeff Wagner, Associate Pastor of Student and Family Ministries
(see Sermon Notes on back)

Prayer // *Congregational Songs of the Gospel: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* J. W. Work, et al

***Charge and Benediction**

Organ Postlude: *He is Born* R. Hudson



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What to expect when you are expecting ...

Distortion #1-

what now?

Distortion #2-

Distortion #3-

For sermon reflection questions to use in small groups or personal study, visit (trinityconnection.com/small-groups)

Worship Leaders

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