

Belcroft Bible Church

Sunday Morning Worship for

December 19, 2021

Welcome

Morgan DeRieux

Worship in Song

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer

Pastor Matt White

Worship in Song

Joy to the World
O Come, All Ye Faithful
The First Noel
O Holy Night

Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer

Isaiah 9:6-7

Message

"The Acknowledgement of the King"
Luke 2:22-38
Pastor Matt White

Closing Prayer



VISITORS

We're glad to have you with us! If you would like to find out more about Belcroft Bible Church, please look for an elder or grab Pastor Matt and introduce yourselves! They all love meeting new people! Feel free to visit our website for more information on what Belcroft Bible Church is all about (www.belcroft.org), or send us an email at info@belcroftbiblechurch.org.

BBC's MISSION STATEMENT

Belcroft Bible Church exists ultimately to glorify God through prayerfully trusting our lives and ministry to His will by passionately declaring the Word, personally helping others grow in the Word, and proactively sharing the Word both in Bowie and beyond as we proclaim the love and truth of Jesus Christ locally and globally!

GIVING

If you do not regularly attend Belcroft Bible Church, please consider yourselves our guests. For those members of the BBC family who would like to give as an act of worship, the offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary. We also have the opportunity to give online through our website (see link above).

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life

Joy to the World

Verse 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is 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!

Verse 2

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rock, 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

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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, choir of angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye bright Hosts of heaven 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 given
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

The First Noel

Verse 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

Chorus

No-el, no-el, no-el, no-el
Born is the King of Israel

Verse 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

Verse 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

Verse 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

Verse 5

Then entered in those wise men three
Full rev'rently upon the knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

O Holy Night

Verse 1

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Chorus

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voice
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, O holy night, O night divine

Verse 2

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, in all our trials born to be our Friend

Chorus 2

He knows our need, to weakness is no stranger
Behold, your King; before Him gladly bend
Behold your King; before Him gladly bend

Verse 3

Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise His holy name

Chorus 3

Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim