

# Monticello United Methodist Church

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## Announcements

Focus Scripture

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hymns

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

No. 234

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;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the  
Virgin's womb;

Son of the Father, begotten, not created; (Refrain)

*Away in a Manger*

No. 217

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his  
sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep  
on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying  
he makes;

I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

*What Child Is This*

No. 219

1. 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?

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
(Refrain)

Prayer

Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we may see light. Give us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture

John 1:1-14

Hymn

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

No. 230

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

No. 238

1 Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? (Refrain)

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

No. 251

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light. (Refrain)

2 The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth. (Refrain)

Benediction

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ has come! ***Amen.***