

# CENTERPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Holy Child of Bethlehem, we come to your manger today to thank you for blessing us with your presence among us, for being our true Christmas gift. Let your Spirit flow through our worship, that we may sense you close to us and share your joy and peace with a world that cries out for love. Amen.

CAROL # 234 (v. 1 & 3)

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

United Methodist Hymnal

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.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (*Refrain*)

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Carol # 218 (v. 1 & 4)

*“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*

United Methodist Hymnal

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing

For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years, shall come the time foretold  
When peace shall over all the earth, its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song, which now the angels sing.

### MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Carol # 220 (v. 1 & 2)

*“Angels from the Realms of Glory”*

United Methodist Hymnal

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Refrain:* Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light: *(Refrain)*

Carol # 240 (v 1 & 3)

*“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*

United Methodist Hymnal

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Carol # 239 (v. 1, 3 & 4)

*“Silent Night”*

United Methodist Hymnal

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, 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!

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Carol # 246 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

*“Joy to the World”*

United Methodist Hymnal

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 nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.

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 of his love.

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Carol # 251 (v. 1)

*"Go Tell It On the Mountain"*

United Methodist Hymnal

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

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