

**Zoom Worship Service
For December 5, 2021
Second Sunday In Advent**

Prelude	Joy To The World (Dr. Cary and Joyce Gota)
Welcome	Pastor Ted
Announcements	
Advent Candle	Pat and Shirley Wong
Opening Song	"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" (Video)
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12
Message:	"Are You Prepared For Christmas?"
Communion	
Closing Prayer	
Closing Hymn	"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
Benediction	
Closing Song	"The First Noel"
Fellowship Time	

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon a 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.

Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing;
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow.
Look now! For glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing.

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 the angelic host proclaim; "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heaven adored; Christ the ever-lasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come. Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen 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!"

THE FIRST NOEL

The First No - el, the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay while keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, No - el, Noel, Noel ~ Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

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, No - el, Noel, Noel ~ Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

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, No - el, Noel, Noel ~ Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest
And there it did both pause and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, No - el, Noel, Noel ~ Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Zoom Worship Announcements:

- 1.) Today's order of service, songs, and message outline are on the church website, elesteropc.org. **Under Messages:** You can also find the daily devotions under **This Week**.
- 2.) Please be sure to stay after our worship service time for a time of fellowship.
- 3.) For those who are interested, we have a Wednesday Zoom Bible study at 10:30 a.m. where we discuss the previous Sunday's sermon. If you are interested let Ted know.
- 4.) Also, we have a Thursday evening Zoom Bible study from 7 p.m. for those interested. Email Ted if you are interested in joining and I'll send you an invitation. This week Dr. Pat Zukeran will be speaking on the topic: Why was the virgin birth of Jesus necessary.
- 5.) Thank you for those who continue to give of your tithes and offerings, they are greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that we do not deposit the checks every week.
- 6.) Open Art Studio meets online Saturday from 10:00 a.m. Contact Lynn Gunter if interested.
- 7.) **Congregational Meeting immediately Following Today's Worship Service**
- 8.) **Today is Communion Sunday: Please have your communion elements of the bread and juice prepared for the service begins.**