



MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

December 6, 2020
10:45 a.m.

Prelude	Susan Chapman and Donna Fullerton <i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>
Advent Wreath:	Marty and Helen Wilson
Announcements	Rev. Jim Webb
Call to Worship	Rev. Jim Webb
Opening Songs	Praise Team <i>“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”</i> <i>“Yes I Will”</i>
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	Rev. Jim Webb
Carol	led by Steve Groth <i>“Prepare the Way”</i>
Scripture - <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i> Message	Rev. Jim Webb <i>“Advent : Peace in and on Purpose”</i>
Solo	Steve Groth, Baritone <i>“Gesù, Bambino”</i>
Communion Music	Susan Chapman <i>“Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine”</i>
Communion	
Special Music	Handbell Ensemble <i>“Away in a Manger”</i>
Hymn	led by Steve Groth <i>“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”</i>
Benediction / Closing	Rev. Jim Webb
Closing Music	Susan Chapman, Donna Fullerton <i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>

Prepare the Way

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!
Let every hill and valley a level way appear.
Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.
O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

Christ brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.
Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.
O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Savior's rule embrace.
His tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.
O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play,
And mild and sweet their songs repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

And in despair I bowed my head: “There is no peace on earth,” I said,
“For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.”

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: “God is not dead, nor does
He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.”

Then ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to
day - -

A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!

My Soul Magnifies The Lord

Verse 1

Good news of great joy
For ev'ry woman ev'ry man
This will be a sign to you
A baby born in Bethlehem
Come and worship do not be afraid

Verse 2

A company of angels
Glory in the highest
And on the earth a peace among
Those on whom His favor rests
Come and worship do not be afraid

Chorus

My soul my soul magnifies the Lord
My soul magnifies the Lord
He has done great things for me
Great things for me

Verse 3

Unto you a child is born
Unto us a Son is giv'n
Let ev'ry heart prepare His throne
Let ev'ry nation under Heav'n
Come and worship do not be afraid

Bridge

Of His government there will be no end
He'll establish it with His righteousness
And He shall reign on David's throne
And His name shall be from this day on
Wonderful Counselor
Everlasting Father
Wonderful Counselor and His name shall be
Everlasting Father oh yeah

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson

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Yes I Will

Verse

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Chorus

Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will

Bridge

I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against

Tag

For all my days
Yes I will

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The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³ "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.