

Welcome Families!



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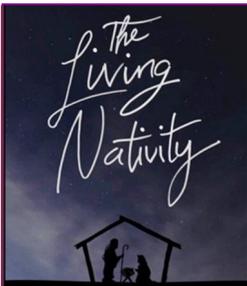
K-5th Children dismissed during service



Youth remain in worship today

Join us  
**Christmas Eve**  
 5:00pm  
 Outdoor Candlelight Communion service

Templeton Presbyterian Church  
 610 S. Main St templetonpres.org



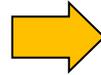
**LIVING NATIVITY**

wraps up TONIGHT!

5:45pm

7:00pm

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The church office will be closed  
 December 23-27.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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# CHRISTMAS



*For God so loved the world...*

Templeton Presbyterian Church

December 19, 2021

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Building the Creche and Lighting the Advent Candles  
Creche Patton family  
Candle Lighting Allan family

**Songs of Praise**

*We Have a Saviour  
The First Noel*

**Prayer of Confession** *(in unison)*

God of mercy, we come today seeking and desiring the comfort only You can bring. We confess that too often we are those who find our comfort in the pleasures of the world. We look to health, material blessings and status to fill our needs. Yet You know, Father, we find our true worth in You. This is why You give us Jesus. He comes to remind us of our great needs. He comes to comfort our afflictions. He comes to save us. Hear us, O God, and have mercy upon us.

*(Time for silent reflection and meditation)*

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response** *What Child is This*

**Mystery Message**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED** (Youth remain in Worship today)

**Prayer of Intercession & Dedication of Offering**

**Scripture** *Isaiah 40:1-8*

**Sermon** *"For They Shall Be Comforted"* Pastor Roger Patton

**\*Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Closing Song** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**\*Benediction**

*\*Indicates congregation standing*

**Isaiah 40:1-8**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

<sup>3</sup> A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.

<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

<sup>6</sup> A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades  
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;  
surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.

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***How Can We Pray for You?***

Our Prayer Team meets Tuesday mornings to lift your concerns in prayer. To share a prayer need, please fill out a prayer card (or write a note) and drop it in the prayer box on the Welcome table OR scan the code.



**WE HAVE A SAVIOUR**

A child has been given / The King of our freedom  
Sing for the light has come / This is Christmas

Come and adore Him / And bring gifts before Him  
Joy to the world / Worship the Son  
This is Christmas

Chorus

This is Jesus Emmanuel / Here with us tell all the world  
We have a Saviour we have a Saviour  
We are no longer lost / 'Cause He has come down for us  
We have a Saviour we have a Saviour

Sing with the angels / And lift up your voices  
Join in the song of hope / This is Christmas

His love will reign forever  
His love will reign forever  
His love will reign forever  
(REPEAT)

**THE FIRST NOEL**

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
In fields where they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

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

And by that light of that same star  
Three wise men came from the country far  
To seek for a king was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of nought  
And with His blood mankind was bought

**WHAT CHILD IS THIS**

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  
This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne for me for you  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise raise the song on high  
The Virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy joy for Christ is born  
The Babe the Son of Mary

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
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Shepherds why this jubilee / Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be / Which inspire your heavenly song

Come to Bethlehem and see / Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee / Christ the Lord the newborn King

See Him in a manger laid / Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary Joseph lend your aid / While our hearts in love we raise