

Welcome Families!



Infant to preschool. Opens 15 min before service



K-5th dismissed during service

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17TH ANNUAL

Living Nativity

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 15

6:00PM
TEMPLETON PARK

TONIGHT'S the NIGHT!

Bundle up and join us in the Park for our 17th annual Living Nativity. The story of our Savior's birth brought to life with music, animals, characters, and narration.

Invite your friends and family!

We'll have cookies and cocoa in the Chapel following the program.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHAIR!

Join us
Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion Service

5:00PM

COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP

Sign up to bring goodies for fellowship on the board in Butler Hall

THANK YOU! Your tithes and offerings support TPC's ministries and day-to-day operations. Contributions can be made online: templetonpres.org/giving or by cash or check to TPC.



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A Season of

JOY

DECEMBER 15, 2024

10:00AM

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

***Opening Song** *Joy to the World*

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Building of the Creche

Welcome and Announcements

Stephen Minister Commissioning

***Songs of Praise**

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Call to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, our true joy lies in loving You and following You all of our days. We admit there are times in our lives where this is hard for us to do. We have hectic and frustrating lives, filled with many demands and concerns. We often find ourselves distracted and burdened by life instead of focused on You, Your Word, and Your love. Forgive us, Father, for our selfish ways and help us to turn back to Your grace to find our true joy and fulfillment.

(Please take this time to offer your own silent prayers and petitions)

Leader: Let the people of God say together.

People: In the name Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Instrumental

***Doxology**

Children's Message

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 1:18-25*

Message "The People of Christmas Part III: Joseph" Pastor Roger Patton

Invitation to Discipleship

***Closing Song** *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

***Benediction**

**Indicates congregation standing*

*The mission of Templeton Presbyterian Church is "to cultivate a community of people who know they **Belong** to Jesus Christ to help them **Believe** in who He is and **Become** who He is calling them to be!"*

JOY TO THE WORLD

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 heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

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 wonders of His love

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

Infant holy infant lowly
For His bed a cattle stall
Oxen lowing little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all
Swift are winging angels singing
Noels ringing tidings bringing
Christ the babe is Lord of all
Christ the babe is Lord of all

Flocks were sleeping
Shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory heard the story
Tidings of a gospel true
Thus rejoicing free from sorrow
Praises voicing greet the morrow
Christ the babe was born for you
Christ the babe was born for you

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

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
Over silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn