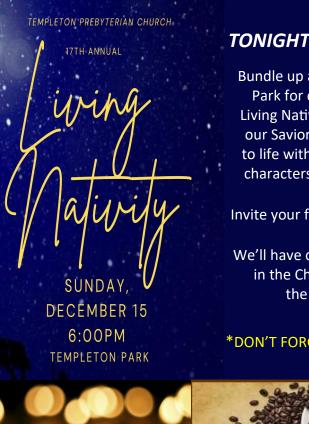


### Welcome Families!

Infant to preschool. Opens 15 min before service

K—5th dismissed during service



## TONIGHT'S the NIGHT!

Bundle up and join us in the Park for our 17<sup>th</sup> 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!\*



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# 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"

**Invitation to Discipleship** 

\*Closing Song Go Tell It on the Mountain

\*Benediction

\*Indicates congregation standing

Pastor Roger Patton

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