



CALDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 17, 2023

10 AM

Symbols & Carols

*“Reflections on the Symbols of
Christmas & Musical Presentations”*



Caldwell UMC Sunday Worship Service

Carols & Symbols

December 17 2023—10:00 am



Prelude

Silent Night, Holy Night

Jackie Han

Video

Hymn

The First Noel

Advent Candle Lighting

The Matthew Family

(Light the Advent Candle TFWS # 2090 vss. 1-3)

Welcome

Pastor Park

Symbols and Carols

Opening:

Jayvyn Matthew

Wreaths

Susan Drastal

CUMC Choir - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

The Lights

Greg Elphinstone

Congregation Sing – *O Christmas Tree (insert)*

Candy Cane

Ken Ingra

Vocal Solo – Joyce Francavilla – *When Love Was Born*

Santa Claus

Erin Redd

Congregation Sing – *Santa Claus is Coming to Town (insert)*

Ornaments

Jackie Davidson

CUMC Choir – *Behold His Glory*

The Bells

Christine Waddington

CUMC Bell Choir – *Away in a Manger*

Christmas Stocking

Tracy Voca

Vocal Solo - O, Come All Ye Faithful – Aisha Lettsome

Angels

Joyce Francavilla

Piano Solo – Jackie Han – *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing/
Angels We Have Heard on High*

December 25th

Brandon Narine

Congregation Sing – *Joy to the World* UMH # 246

1. 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.
2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. 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.
4. 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.

Offering

Doxology

UMH # 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

Hymn Sing Medley

(*Sing only 1st verse. After singing these three, call out the number of your favorite Christmas carol from the hymnal. We will sing only the first verse.)

Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH # 251

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shown a holy light. (Refrain)

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy TFWS # 2098

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,
And they say that His name was Jesus.

He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom.
He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom.
Oh yes, believer! Oh yes, believer!
He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom.

O Come All Ye Faithful UMH # 234

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Benediction

Pastor Park

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Jackie Han



Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

2nd Sunday of Advent - December 10 - The Elphinstone Family

3rd Sunday of Advent- December 17 - The Matthew Family

4th Sunday of Advent - December 24 - The Ingra Family

Christmas Eve - December 24th - The D'Emilio Family

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Altar Flowers today are given by **Louise Woodcox** to the glory of God and in loving memory of her dear brother, **Jack Rotter** on the anniversary of his passing.

We thank **Stephanie DeBruyne** for providing the refreshments for Coffee Hour today.

Be sure to visit the Cookie Walk immediately after worship today to pick up some cookies and enjoy a hot chocolate.

The Upper Room for January-February is here. Take a copy from the table in the lobby.

Our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be at 8:00 pm. See the bulletin insert.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He's making a list
And checking it twice,
Gonna find out
Who's naughty and nice.
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin',
He knows when you're awake,
he knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake.

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

O Christmas Tree

1. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
Not only green in summer's heat,
But also winter's snow and sleet.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!

2. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely;
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely.
Each year you bring to us delight
With brightly shining Christmas light!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely.

3. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty;
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty.
Your bright green leaves with festive cheer,
Give hope and strength throughout the year.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty.