

WELCOME

December 19, 2020

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
Extend His **Kingdom**



THE MESSAGE

Christmas

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Luke 2:1-20 (NLT) - ¹At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ²(This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

⁶And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

⁸That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹²And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

¹³Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

¹⁴"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

¹⁵When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what

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the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, ¹⁹but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. ²⁰The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

Romans 3:22-26 (NLT) - ²²We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

²³For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, ²⁶for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.

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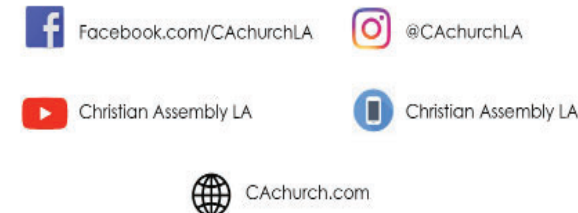


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2020 General Budget: **\$8,100,000.00**
YTD 11.30.20 - Requirement: **\$7,476,923.08**
YTD 11.30.20 - Offering: **\$6,940,524.13**
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YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$445,029.46**

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WORSHIP SONG LYRICS

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

Glo - - -ri - a
in excelsis Deo!
Glo - - -ri - a
in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see,
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn King.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light.

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending,
In His temple shall appear.

How Great Is Our God

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth
rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness
tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His
voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

The First Noel

Solo

It was the first Noel
When shepherds lay keeping their sheep
That's when the angel appeared
Saying they do not need to fear

By light of that shining star
The wise men, they came from afar
Reverently on their knees
They bowed down and worshiped the
baby King

Chorus

Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the king of
Israel

From heavens throne He came
Born in that humble cave
At last, on that blessed day
God sent His Son to make a way

So let us in one accord
Sing praise to our God, our Lord
Who made the whole earth of naught
And with His blood, us bought

Chorus

Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the king of
Israel
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the king of
Israel

Vamp

Worship the King of Israel
Worship the King, noel, noel
Worship the King of Israel
Worship the King, His glory tell

Chorus

Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the king of
Israel
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the king of
Israel

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Bridge

Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty
Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide
Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside
Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad, feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart

**Thank you for joining us today and
see you Christmas Eve!**