

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH

And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.

Luke 1:16-17

*We gather this morning to praise the God whom we proclaim.*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Psalm 123:1-2

**Prayer of Invocation**

(pew Bible p. 517)

**Hymn**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Malachi 4:1-6

Leader: This is God's Word

(pew Bible pp. 802-803)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

John 1:19-28

Leader: This is God's Word

(pew Bible pp. 886)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

"Joy to the World"

**Prayer for God's People**

*Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten who would like to participate in Children's Discipleship are dismissed to go upstairs after the Prayer for God's People.*

**Message**

**"Prepare for the Lord's Coming"**

**Luke 1:5-25** (pew Bible p. 855)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

**Communion Hymn**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*After you are served communion, pass the tray down your row. An usher will be at the other end of the row to collect the trays. We will hold both the bread and the cup and take them together.*

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *Before the benediction, we will spend the next few minutes silently reflecting on our time together this morning.*

**Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

# Hymn

# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

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Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Arr. by William H. Cummings

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may,  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bless - ed an - gel came;  
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - ed much in mind,

re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day,  
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:  
 this day is born a Sav - ior of a pure vir - gin bright,  
 and left their flocks a - feed - ing, in tem - pest, storm, and wind:

to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;  
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.  
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."  
 and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, the Son of God to find.

<sup>♯</sup> REFRAIN  
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# Hymn

# Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re-ceive her  
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav-ior reigns: let men their songs em-  
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, nor thorns in-fest the  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na-tions

King; let ev-ery heart pre-pare him room,  
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 ground; he comes to make his bless-ings flow  
 prove the glo-ries of his righ-teous-ness

and heav'n and na-ture sing,  
 re-peat the sound-ing joy,  
 far as the curse is found,  
 and won-ders of his love,

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Words by Isaac Watts, based on Psalm 98. Music by George Frederick Handel, Arr. by Lowell Mason.



# Communion Hymn

# O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,  
 2. God of God, Light of Light;  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him  
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

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born the King of an - gels;  
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;  
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let  
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

*Latin Hymn Att. To John Francis Wade, 1751. Tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.*

*Music: John Francis Wade's Cantus Diversi, 1751.*

# Announcements

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**Set Up Team  
For December** Stephen Wylie-Young, Sean Dickard, Robbie Mesarina, Jeff Berkhouse

## Childcare Schedule

### Nursery

12/16 Heather Y. & Amy J.  
12/23 Jenny R. & Sheila B.  
12/30 Glenda R. & Regina W.  
1/6 Karen N. & Megan P.

### Children's Discipleship

Stephen W-Y & Wade B.  
Tim W. & Geo H.  
Alicia W. & Laurilyn B.  
Bettie B. & Sean D.

**Sermon Audio** [www.christsavior.church/sermons](http://www.christsavior.church/sermons)

## Childcare

- A nursery is available for children ages 0-2 years old for the entire service.
- Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten may participate in Children's Discipleship, which begins prior to the sermon.

## Visitors

We're glad to have you with us today, and we would love to follow up with you and get to know you better. Please fill out our visitor card at <http://christoursavior.church/visitor>

## Fellowship and Discipleship Opportunities

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### Men's Breakfast

*Every Friday morning at Denny's at 7720*

*Louetta Rd. 6:30 am*

Contact John Young for more info

### Men's Discipleship

Group led by Larry Newcomer

*Every Saturday at 7:00 am*

Panera Bread

8203 Louetta Road

### Women's Discipleship Groups

Group led by Karen Newcomer

*Next meeting on January 2, 2019*

Group led by Geo Haines:

*Every other Saturday at 8 am*

Group led by Gretchen Haines