

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR  
BAPTIST CHURCH

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

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

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Luke 2:10-14

**Prayer of Invocation**

(pew Bible p. 857)

**Hymn**

"Joy Has Dawned"

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 9:1-7

Leader: This is God's Word

(pew Bible pp. 573)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

Philippians 2:1-11

Leader: This is God's Word

(pew Bible pp. 980-981)

**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**

**"Your Salvation...Is On the Way!"**

**Matthew 1:18-2:12** (pew Bible p. 807-808)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Matthew 1:21

**Communion Hymn**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*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**

Numbers 6:24-26

*Preacher:* John Young

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# Hymn

# Joy Has Dawned

F Gm7/F F Csus C Dm7 Gm7 F/C C C7 F Gm7/F F Csus C

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom - ised from cre - a - tion: God's sal - va - tion now un - furled,  
 2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels, as the might - y Prince of Life  
 3. Shep - herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry; Gifts of men from dis - tant lands  
 4. Son of A - dam, Son of Heav'n, giv - en as a ran - som; Re - con - cil - ing God and man -

7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus C F F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/A Gm7 Csus C Dm7 Gm7 F/A

hope for ev - ery na - tion. Not with fan - fares from a - bove, not with scenes of  
 shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each star in \_ place, shaped the earth in  
 pro - phes - y a sto - ry. Gold, a King is born to - day; In - cense, God is  
 Christ our might - y Champ - ion! What a Sav - iour, what a Friend, what a glo - rious

12 F/C C C7 F Gm7 F Csus C Dm7 Gm7 Csus C F

glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus, born of Ma - ry.  
 dark - ness, cling now to a moth - er's breast, vul - n'ra - ble and help - less.  
 with us; Myrrh, His death will make a way and by His blood He'll win us.  
 mys - t'ry: Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, now the Lord of his - t'ry.

17 Gm7 F/A B<sup>b</sup> Dm Csus C F

**last time fine**

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

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1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
 Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day!

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!  
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord, Im - man - u - el!

Words by Phillips Brooks. Music by Lewis H. Redner

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

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

heav'n and na-ture sing,

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



# Communion Hymn

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Latin Hymn 1710 Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt 1961. Arr by Thomas Helmore, 1856

# Announcements

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

**Childcare  
Schedule**

**Nursery**

12/23 Jenny R. & Sheila B.  
12/30 Glenda R. & Regina W.  
1/6 Karen N. & Megan P.  
1/13 Glenda R. & Shirley W.

**Children's Discipleship**

Tim W. & Geo H.  
Alicia W. & Laurilyn B.  
Bettie B. & Sean D.  
Chad R. & John P.

**Sermon Audio** [www.christoursavior.church/sermons](http://www.christoursavior.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>

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## 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