

“Lighting the Church” Advent Service
November 28, 2021 5:30PM



Scripture Lesson and Meditation – John 8: 12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Song – *A Light Has Dawned*

A light has dawned a King has come to redeem every heart and soul.
Born unto us, Emmanuel, the Savior of the world.
Let us adore and praise His name.

Angels rejoice and shepherds bow at the sight of the holy Child.
Men from afar searching to find the Savior of the world.
Let us adore and praise His name.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna, let us sing,
Hosanna in the highest, we give glory to the King, glory to the King.

You are the Christ, the Son of God, and the nations will rally to You.
Let every heart come recognize the Savior of the world.
Let us adore and praise His name.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna, let us sing,
Hosanna in the highest, we give glory to the King, glory to the King.
We give glory to the King. We give glory to the King. We give glory to the King.

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Lighting Our First Advent Candle

Linda Davenport

Song – *Waiting*

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Lighting Our Parking Lot

Scott & Leslie Payne

Song – *Rise Up Shepherd*

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Lighting Our Children’s Tree

Sue King

Hymn – *Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

UMH 217. Anon., James R. Murray

Lighting Our Greenery

Tim & Jean Hoover

Hymn – *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven’s all-gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats o’er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains, they bend on hovering wing,
And ever o’er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
When with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

UMH 218. Edmund H. Sears, Richard Storrs Willis.

Lighting Our Tree

Tucker Thorpe

Song – *Mary, Did You Know?*

Sheila DeBastiani

Lighting Our Star

Lennie Collins

Hymn – *We Three Kings*

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.
O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

UMH 254; v. 5. John H. Hopkins, Jr.

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