


BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH



LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ



**Please
Silence
Cell
Phones
At This
Time**

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Christmas Prayer for Illumination:

ALL:

Dear Heavenly Father, Help me to hear your voice. Send Me your Holy Spirit once again. Give me the courage to be your beloved. Give me courage to choose joy. I need you now this Christmas. Be born in me again. Today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

welcome

***Angels from the
Realms of Glory***

Hymn # 259

**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:**

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

**Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by
night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light:**

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

**Sages, leave your
contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen his natal star:**

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

**Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In his temple shall appear:**

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

**Tho' an infant now we view Him,
He will share His Father's throne;
Gather all the nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down.**

**Come and worship, come and
worship
Worship Christ the new born king**



Lighting the Advent Candles

Call To Worship

**Donna Brown
Liturgist**

Reader:

**He shall feed His flock like a shepherd:
He shall gather the lambs with His arm,
and carry them in His bosom, and shall
gently lead those that are with young.**

(Isaiah 40.11)

People:

Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL:

**Holy and merciful God, in your
presence we confess our
sinfulness, our short comings, and
our offenses against you.**

ALL:

**You alone know how often we have
sinned in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting
your love.**

ALL:

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we
are ashamed and sorry for all we
have done to displease you.**

ALL:

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Lord, hear our prayers.

*A moment for
meditation and
silent confession*

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of
the Gospel**

(from 1 John 1:5, 7)

Elder Sondra Jester, Liturgist

Liturgist:

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

*Angels
We Have
Heard on
High*



**Angels we have heard
on high,
Sweetly singing o'er
the plains,**

**And the mountains in
reply
Echo back their joyous
strains.**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**



**Shepherds, why this
jubilee?**

**Why your joyous
strains prolong?**

**Say what may the
tidings be,
Which inspire your
heav'nly song?**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**



**Come to Bethlehem,
and see
Him whose birth the
angels sing;**

**Come, adore on
bended knee
Christ the Lord, the
newborn King.**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**



**See within a manger
laid**

**Jesus, Lord of heav'n
and earth!**

**Mary, Joseph, lend
your aid,
With us sing our
savior's birth.**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**





Teaching Moment

Pastor Dustin

Advent Teaching Series

The Lord's Prayer

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE
OUR DEBTORS;
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER
AMEN**

OFFERTORY

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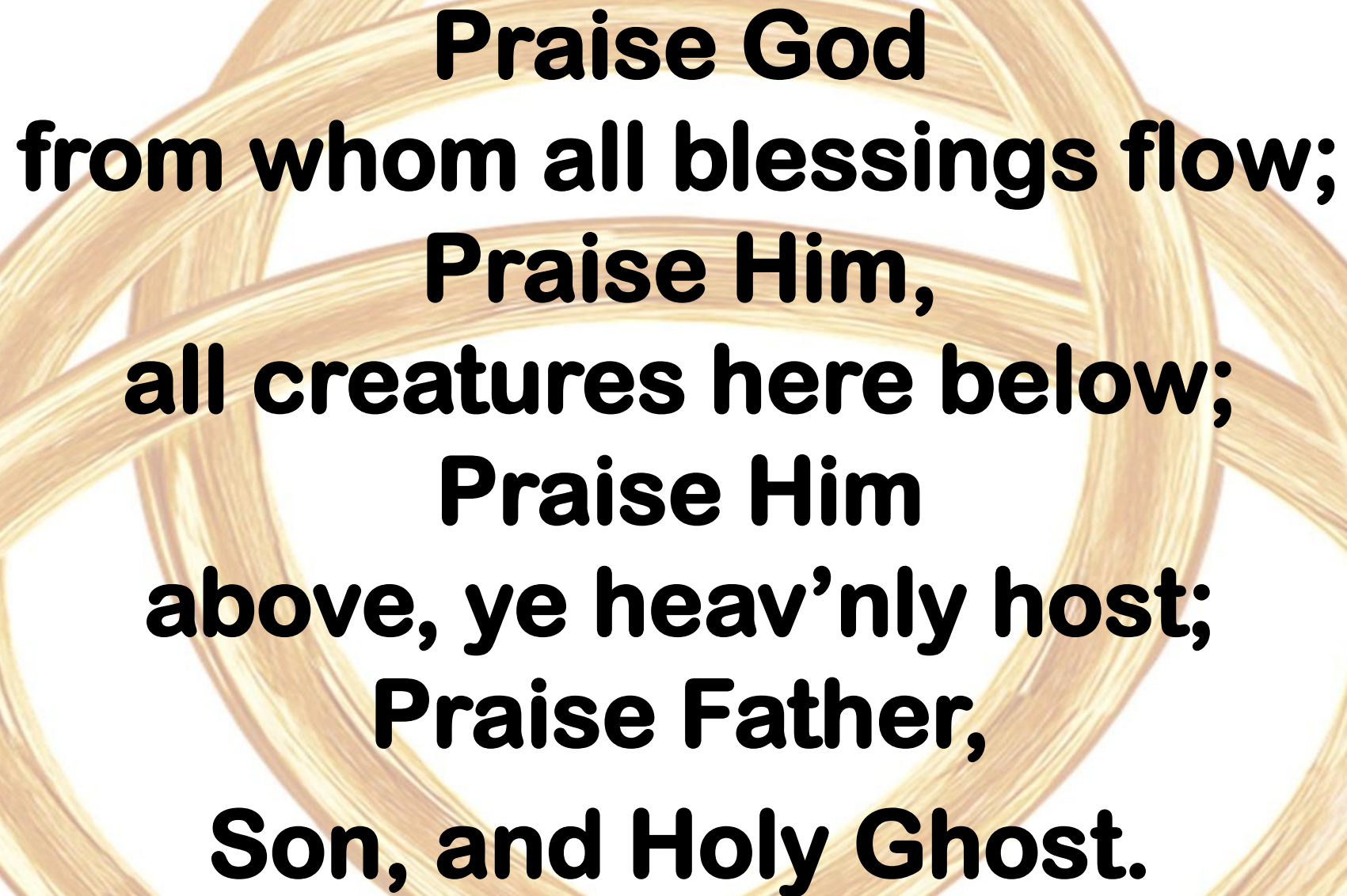
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Doxology



**Praise God
from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him,
all creatures here below;
Praise Him
above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.**



'O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL'

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[All who are able please stand]



(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.
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



(2)

**Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation;
O sing all ye bright hosts of heaven above!
Glory to God,
all glory in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



(3)

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to You be all glory given;
Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



THE PASTORAL BENEDECTION

God has a plan for you and,
you are EXACTLY where God
wants you to be.

