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

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Go Tell It on the Mountain

HYMN 258

Go tell it on the mountain, **Over the hills and** everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain, **That Jesus Christ is** born.

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Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, **Behold, throughout the** heavens There shone a holy light

Go tell it on the mountain, **Over the hills and** everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain, **That Jesus Christ is** born.

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled

When lo! Above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.

Go tell it on the mountain, **Over the hills and** everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain, **That Jesus Christ is** horn.

Verse3

Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born,

And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

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WERCOME

Lighting the Advent Candles

CHOIR

"Birthday of a King"

Call To Worship

Elder Sondra Jester Liturgist

Reader:

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior . . . for He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

People:

And His mercy is for those who fear

Him from generation to generation . . .

He has helped His servant Israel, in

remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke

to our fathers, to Abraham and to His offspring forever.

Angels Ne 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.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?

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



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

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



See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!

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





Advent Prayer

<u>ALL:</u>

Dear Heavenly Father, Help me to hear your voice. Send your Presence to me once again. Give me the courage to accept being your beloved.

<u>ALL:</u>

Give me courage to choose joy. I need you now this Christmas season. Be born in me again. Today. In Jesus' name I pray... Lord, hear our prayers.

A moment for meditation and silent confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of

the Gospel

Marilyn List, Liturgist

Liturgist:

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1.4-5)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Hymn#271

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of light; **Angels lifting praise before you** Sing thro'out this holy night. In a manger lies a Baby-Child of Mary, Son of God. Voices joined in joyful chorus **Praise You for Your gift of love.**

All Your works declare Your Glory; All creation joins to sing. Praise resounds as earth rejoices In the birth of Christ the King. **Shepards kneel before the infant, Trumpets sound and anthems raise** As with joy our hearts are lifted, Joined in wonder, love, and praise



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

Teaching Moment

Pastor Dustin

"Joy FULL Joy FULL, We Adore Thee"

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

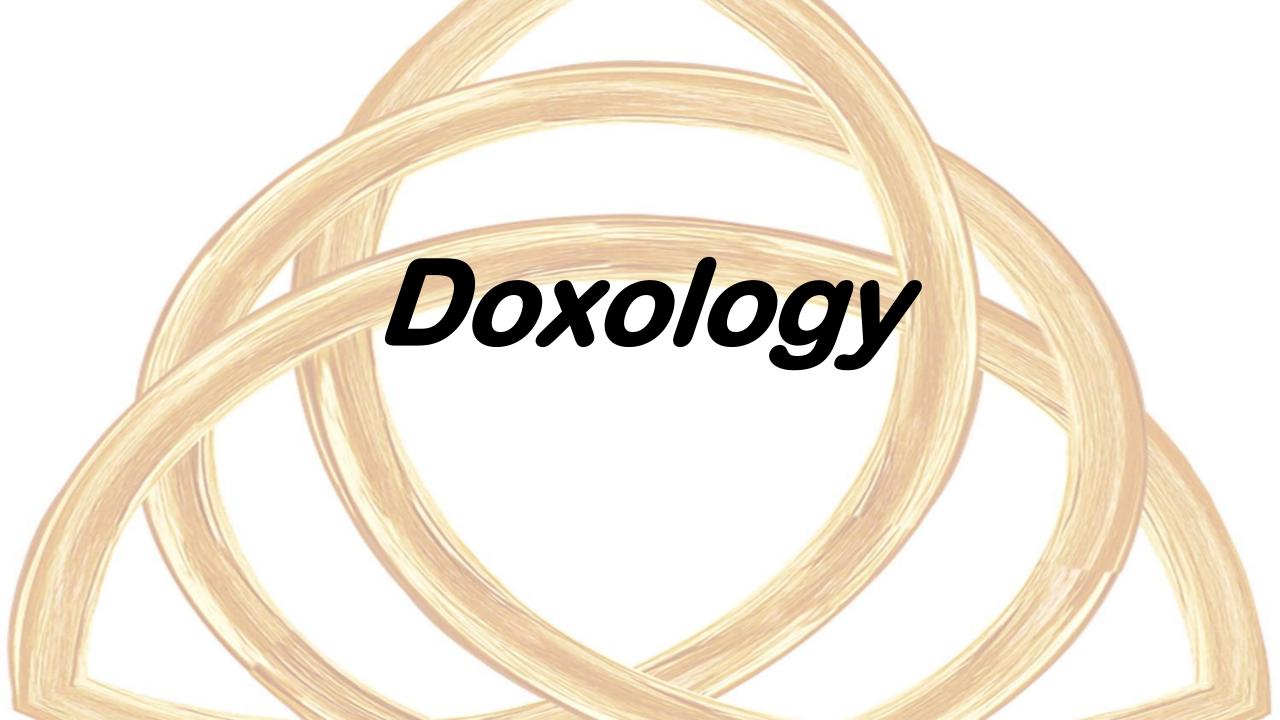
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; **Praise Him** above, ye heav'nly host; **Praise Father,** Son, and Holy Ghost.



'JOY TO THE WORLD'



(1) Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King. Let every heart, prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

(2) Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, Repeat the sounding joy.

(3) No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground. He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

(4) He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

God has a plan for you and, you are <u>EXACTLY</u> where God wants you to be.

