



Lexington Presbyterian Church
120 South Main Street
Lexington, VA 24450
www.lexpres.org
3 January 2021
11:00AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

SIGN IN AND FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING HYMN 143

Angels from the Realms of Glory

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

God gathers us from the farthest parts of the earth.

God brings together a great variety of people.

Surely God will meet us here

Surely God will save the people.

Come with radiant delight before our God.

Come with joyous dancing and singing.

God offers us life in a watered garden.

God brings us joy and gladness and abundance.

TIME OF REFLECTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace (responsive)

Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

and also with you...

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 147:12-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:1-18

SERMON
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Word, Life and Light

Rev. Tom

HYMN 132

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn 108 (v. 1, 5) during Communion

Of the Father's Love

Begotten

The Bread

***Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.***

The Cup

***O ye heights of heaven, adore him. Angel hosts, his praises sing.
powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King.
let no tongue on earth be silent; every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore.***

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

HYMN 141

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

BLESSING IN WORD

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE: Hymn 147, v. 6

The First Nowell

***Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.***

FELLOWSHIP/BREAKOUT ROOM

*Time with the Young People: A Reading of John 1: 1-18 and a message will be emailed and made available on www.lexpreg.org.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God

Thank you to Skip Hess for assisting with worship this morning

Thank you to our worship team - Kelly-Ann Rayle(moderator), Mary and David Dugan(waiting room), and Doug Caldwell(cameras)

Today we ordain and install elders to the class of 2023. Those being ordained are: Nancy Bidlack, Chris Handy, Lisa Keesee, Pat Wiese, Will Woody. Those being installed and previously ordained are: Doug Caldwell, Philip Coulling, Leon Jochenning.

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Lexington Presbyterian Church: Congregational Songs – JANUARY 3, 2021

PUBLIC DOMAIN (text and music)

Hymn 143 Angels from the Realms of Glory

Hymn 147 The First Nowell

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Hymn 132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Text: PUBLIC DOMAIN: Medieval Latin, trans./adapt., John Mason Neale

Music Tune: PUBLIC DOMAIN: German folk melody, 14<sup>th</sup> century

Music Harmonization: © 1955, renewed 1983, 1980 John Ribble (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

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Hymn 108 Of the Father’s Love Begotten

Text: PUBLIC DOMAIN: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 5<sup>th</sup> century; trans. John Mason Neale and Henry Williams Baker

Music Tune: PUBLIC DOMAIN: Plainsong, harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

Music Harmonization: © 1943, 1961, 1983 Church Pension Fund

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Hymn 141 On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Text: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; trans. Jane Marion Joseph, 1917

Music: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. Gustav Holst, 1917

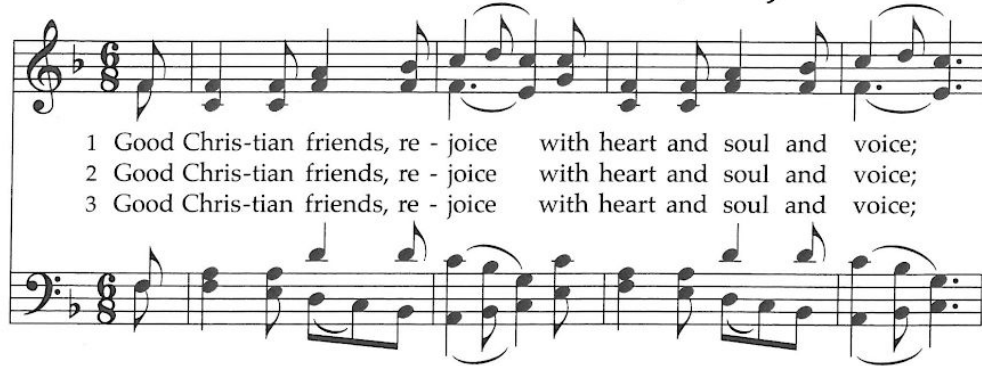
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All hymns from *Glory to God* (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2013).



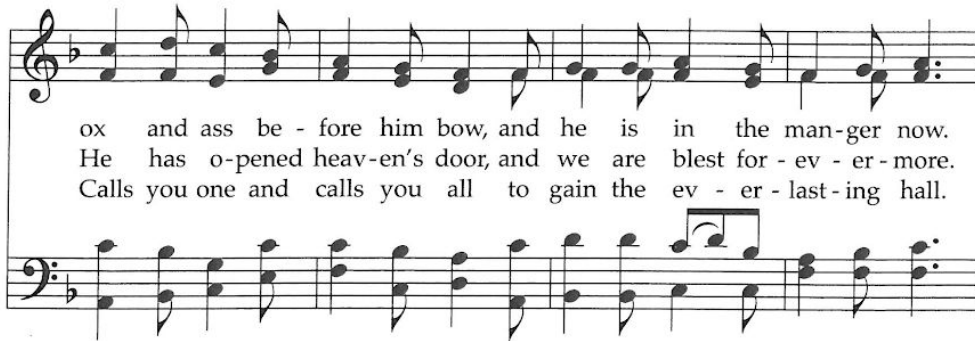
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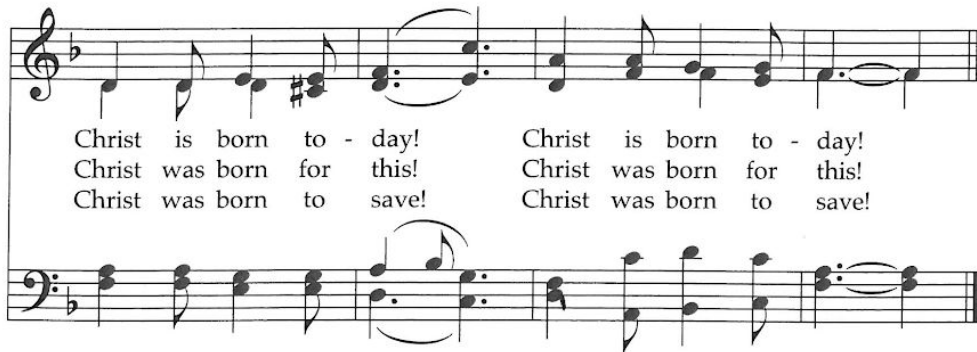
1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;  
2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;  
3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.  
He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

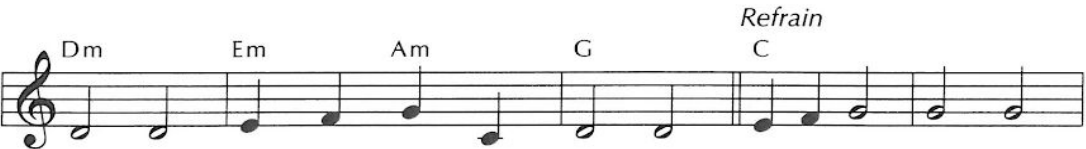
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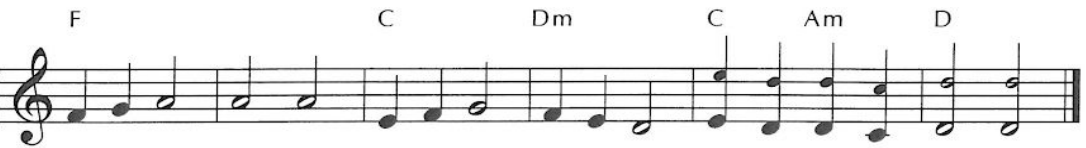
1 On this day earth shall ring with the song  
2 His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came  
3 God's bright star, o'er his head, wise men three  
4 On this day an - gels sing; with their song



chil - dren sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to  
down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth; ox and ass be -  
to him led; kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts be -  
earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, heav - en's King, born on earth to



save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.  
side him from the cold would hide him. \*Id - e - o - o - o - o,  
fore him, praise him and a - dore him.  
save us; peace and love he gave us.



id - e - o - o - o - o, id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

\*Therefore, glory to God in the highest.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.