## Oak Grove Church of the Brethren **December 27, 2020**

**Prelude** 

**Gathering Song** Once in Royal David's City # 125

red hymnal

**Welcome and Announcements** 

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

**First Lesson** Genesis 3:8-14, 22-24; Isaiah 53:1-6 # 212

O Come, all ye faithful Hymn

**Second Lesson** Matthew 1:18 - 2:12; Luke 2:8-20

Hymn The First Noel # 199

> Hark! the herald angels sing # 201

Third Lesson Luke 2:22-40

Song Do you hear what I hear? Instrumental

A Christmas Carol in a minor theme Message **Hymn** In the bleak midwinter # 1037

**Fourth Lesson** John 1:1-14

**Moment for Mission** 

Song Angels we have heard on high # 197, v. 1 Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

Fifth Lesson **Benediction** 

Hymn Go tell it on the Mountain

**Postlude** 



#### **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore carol@oakgrovecob.org

#### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills keyboard
Joe Blaha recorder, hymn arranger
Sam Phillips viola
Kathie Robinson flute
Dan and Kris Tilley-Lubbs singer
Keith and Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson singer
Tim Harvey singer

### **PRAYER**

**Rachel Mabe**, treatment for breast cancer **Mark Detweiler**, having some health issues.

#### **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**

Youth Zoom will resume in January.

Bible Study will resume on **THURSDAY** January 7.

Youth volunteer at Casa Latina from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Children's Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

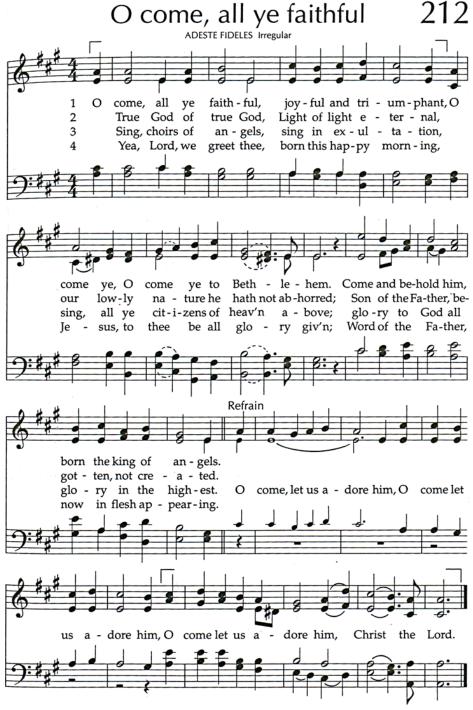
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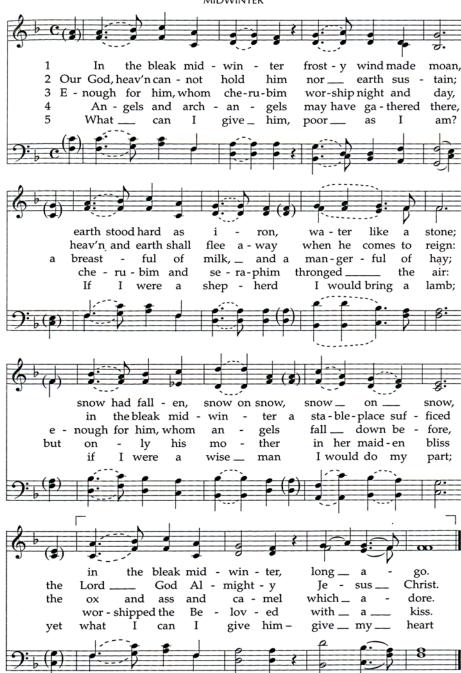
Text: John F. Wade, ca. 1743, Adeste fideles laeti triumphantes, Office de St. Omer, 1822, (Sts. 1,3,4); tr. Frederick Oakeley and others, 1841 (Sts. 1,3,4), alt.; Etienne J. F. Borderies, 1822 (St. 2); tr. William Mercer, 1844, (St. 2)

Music: attributed to John F. Wade, ca. 1743, Essay on the Church Plain Chant, 1782









Text: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Music: Gustav Holst, adapted in The English Hymnal

PROCLAIMING: Jesus' Birth

# 197 Angels we have heard on high



#### Go Tell It on the Mountain

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

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

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

Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn

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

The shepherds feared and trembled
When Io! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth