

**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
Hymn *O Come, all ye faithful* # 212

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
Message ***A Christmas Carol in a minor theme***
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.

Fifth Lesson Matthew 28:18-20
Benediction

Hymn *Go tell it on the Mountain*

Postlude



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<i>Kathie Robinson</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Dan and Kris Tilley-Lubbs</i>	<i>singer</i>
<i>Keith and Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson</i>	<i>singer</i>
<i>Tim Harvey</i>	<i>singer</i>

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.



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Once in Royal David's City 125

Cecil F. Alexander, 1823-1895

IRBY. 8 7 8 7 8 8

Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and
3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like
4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by
Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble,
us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less,
deem - ing love; For that Child so dear and gen - tle

In a man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry was that
And His cra - dle was a stall: With the poor, and
Tears and smiles like us He knew: And He feel - eth
Is our Lord in heaven a - bove, And He leads His

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle Child.
meek, and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
for our sad - ness, And He shar - eth in our glad - ness.
chil - dren on To the place where He is gone. A - MEN.

O come, all ye faithful 212

ADESTE FIDELES Irregular

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 True God of true God, Light of light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem. Come and be - hold him,
our low - ly na - ture he hath not ab - horred; Son of the Fa - ther, be -
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God all
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain
born the king of an - gels.
got - ten, not cre - a - ted.
glo - ry in the high - est. O come, let us a - dore him, O come let
now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

199 The first Noel, the angel did say

THE FIRST NOEL Irregular with refrain

1 The first No - el, the an - gel did say, was to
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing
 3 And by the light of that same star three
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er
 5 Then en - tered in those wise - men three, full

1 cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay - in fields where
 2 in the east, be - yond them far, and to the
 3 wise - men came from coun - try far. To seek for a
 4 Beth - le - hem it took its rest, and there it
 5 rev - erent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered

1 they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
 2 earth it gave great light, and so it con -
 3 king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the
 4 did both stop and stay, right o - ver the
 5 there in his pres - ence, their gold and

Refrain
 1 night that was so deep.
 2 tin - ued both day and night.
 3 star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
 4 place where Je - sus lay.
 5 myrrh and frank - in - cense.

el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

201 Hark! the herald angels sing

MENDELSSOHN 77. 77D

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
 3 Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail, the Sun of right - eous - ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies,
 Veil'd in flesh the God - head see, hail th'in - car - nate de - i - ty;
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
 pleas'd with us in flesh to dwell; Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

In the bleak midwinter

1037

MIDWINTER

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter frost - y wind made moan,
 2 Our God, heav'n can - not hold him nor earth sus - tain;
 3 E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day,
 4 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there,
 5 What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
 heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:
 a breast - ful of milk, and a man - ger - ful of hay;
 che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thronged the air:
 If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed
 e - nough for him, whom an - gels fall - down be - fore,
 but on - ly his mo - ther in her maid - en bliss
 if I were a wise - man I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
 the Lord God Al - might - y Je - sus Christ.
 the ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore.
 wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.
 yet what I can I give him - give my heart

Text: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
 Music: Gustav Holst, adapted in *The English Hymnal*

PROCLAIMING: Jesus' Birth

197 Angels we have heard on high

GLORIA 77. 77 with refrain

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing.
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove.

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad ti - dings did you hear?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born king.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain
 Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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!

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!

The shepherds feared and trem-
bled
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 born!

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!