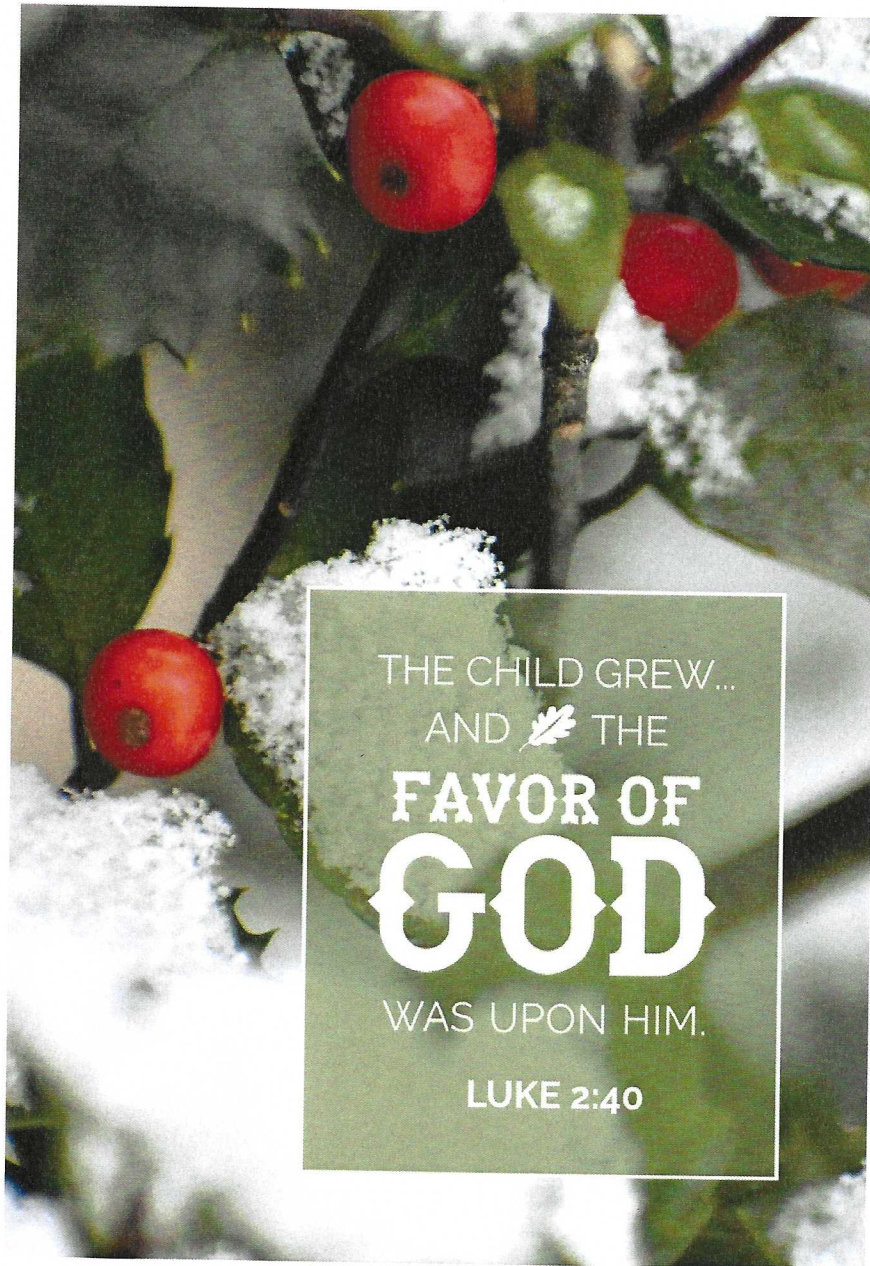


East Parish United Methodist Church

Established 1834

East Parish is a Church open to all, which nurtures and enables people to experience God's transforming love and serve others in Jesus' name.



January 2, 2022
Second Sunday of Christmas

The Book of Remembrance is opened to the Glory of God,
in loving memory of Winnifred "Winnie" Rogers.

PRELUDE *“Wie Shon Leuchtet der Morgenstern”* *Dietrich Buxtehuda*

WELCOME

* **OPENING HYMN** *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* **#234**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ministry Matters)

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

P: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

L: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

P: Let us fall on our knees in Christ's honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of Christ's name!

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O Christ, pass through the doors of heaven into our presence. You were not created by the Most High to recline upon the clouds in the company of angels. You were fashioned to make your home among the creatures of God. God has chosen the place where you shall erect your tent. There we shall meet you. And where you go we shall go, and where you lodge we shall lodge. Your people shall be our people; your God, our God. AMEN.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:1-18

SERMON

“Child of God”

Rev. Nancy Wichmann

* **HYMN**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to share your prayers of thanksgiving or petition. You may also send them to Pastor Wichmann at nan_wich@bellsouth.net; indicate whether or not they should be shared.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

All-glorious God, we have faith in Jesus Christ, and love towards your people, yet we are not without blemish in your sight, not full of love, wisdom, and other spiritual blessings you still have available for us. Our love is not as inclusive as yours, and there is much we need to learn. Give us clearer vision of all that we are meant to be, so that by becoming fulfilled, we may increase the glory that is properly revealed in Jesus Christ, your beloved. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Friends, hear the Good News! The liberator has come to free us from all proud pretenses. The Christ has come in Jesus of Nazareth to show us the undeserved favor of God. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. AMEN.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Varied Harmonization of “Angels we Have Heard on high”* *Bill Cain*

* DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

God be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...

... we lift our voice to join their eternal song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

Hosanna in the highest.

... As we proclaim the mystery of the faith.

Christ, you died, are risen, and will come again. We await your kin-dom come on earth, when your peace and justice will reign.

... And now, as children of God, we are bold to pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power and the glory now and forever.

* HYMN

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

#251

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

#431

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.

POSTLUDE

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star"

Phillipp Nicolai

**Indicates that we rise in body or in spirit.*

Prayer List

Church of Christ and ministries of East
Parish United Methodist Church
All who struggle with their faith
Family and friends of Deb McAdams
Family and friends of John Kelly
Family and friends of Becky Bartczak
Salisbury and Newburyport Assisted
Living and Memory Care Residents
Steve Smith
Julie Allred
Colleen Sanford
The Arrison family
Kate (Jan's friend)
Harry (Jodie's husband)
William Seal
Abigail and Jemma
Edith (broken foot)
Robert Short (Candace's son)
Hailey Stone

Alicia (Debbie's friend)
The Landry Family
All those touched by Desmond Tutu
People of Danvers High
Children, especially orphans
Victims of natural disasters
Victims of sexual abuse and assault
Division in The United Methodist Church
For those whose voices are so often
ignored
For the slain everywhere and all victims of
violence
Deplorable treatment of refugees and
asylum-seekers on the southern border of
the US
All who have suffered with, because of, or
died from COVID-19 or addiction.
For our country, desperately in need of
unity and humanity

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you wish to become a member of our church family, or to be baptized, contact Pastor Wichmann at nan_wich@bellsouth.net.

COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE – Winter can be a difficult time, especially if one lacks the resources with which to purchase needed items. We are collecting coats for a community coat drive over the next few weeks. If you have a gently used coat that could be repurposed, we kindly ask that you consider donating it to this worthy effort.

COMMUNION OFFERING – The Communion offering for January is meals in a can (chef-boy-r-dee/spaghetti's/beef stew) and toilet paper and tissues. Items will be collected throughout December and delivered the first week of February. Thank you for your ongoing support of Pettengill House.

AFGHAN EVACUEES – St. Paul's Episcopal Church will soon be hosting evacuee families from Afghanistan. They are taking monetary donations and donations of household goods. If you have items that might be of interest, please contact St. Paul's directly at 978-465-5351.

EMERGENCY CLOTHING – East Parish has partnered with the Salisbury Elementary School nurse and will be collecting emergency clothing for children. Items such as children's sized socks and elastic-waist pants (including sweatpants), sizes 5-18 and adult small, are in great demand.

FELLOWSHIP – We hope you will join us as we reconvene today, following worship, downstairs in the Rose Room for a light lunch, time of conversation, and connecting.

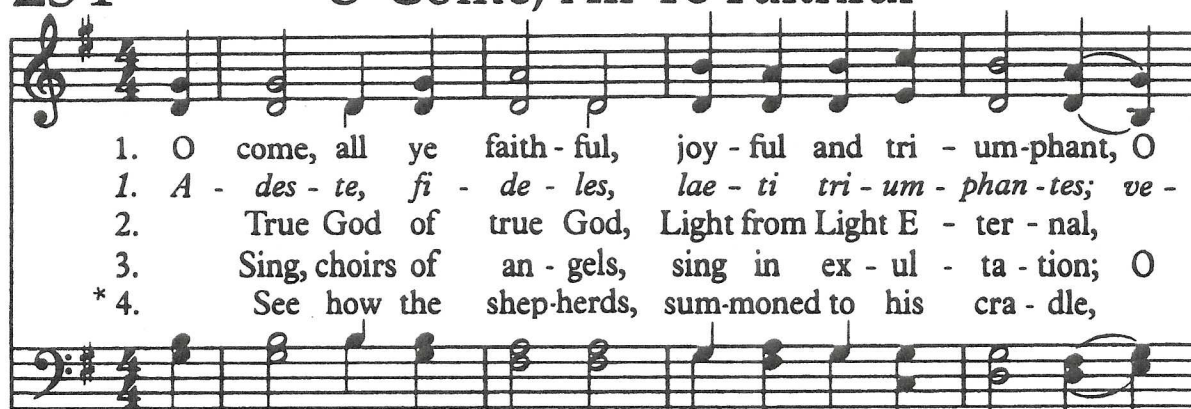
SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL – You might recall that the Saturday Night Meal program run by volunteers for the Pettengill House happens right downstairs in our own Rose Room. From Diane Clark, one of the organizers... "We can use all the help we can get as the demand on our Saturday Night Meal program has jumped as has the requests of all our local pantries...an amazing increase in families signing up and many brand new ones too. More children as well. In the meantime, while we try to figure out why the jump in numbers, we'll keep doing what we do best...providing hot meals to local families that are in need. A win-win for all of us!"

So, if you can help with a tray of **Macaroni & Cheese** with ham chunks/slices, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Casseroles (9x13 aluminum/disposable tray is helpful) can be dropped off to the Rose Room no later than **1:00 PM on Saturday, January 8th**.

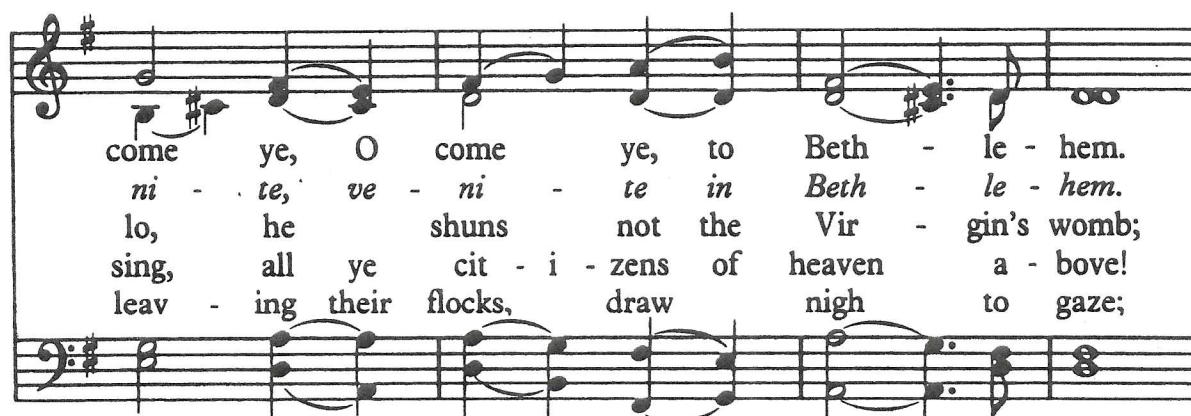
And if cooking is not your thing, they will need at least 50+ milks as every child on the list gets **a gallon of milk**. (Also by 1PM on Saturday)

If you are able to help out, please be in touch with Diane Clark at clarkkj@comcast.net or 978-729-2263 as she is coordinating resources.

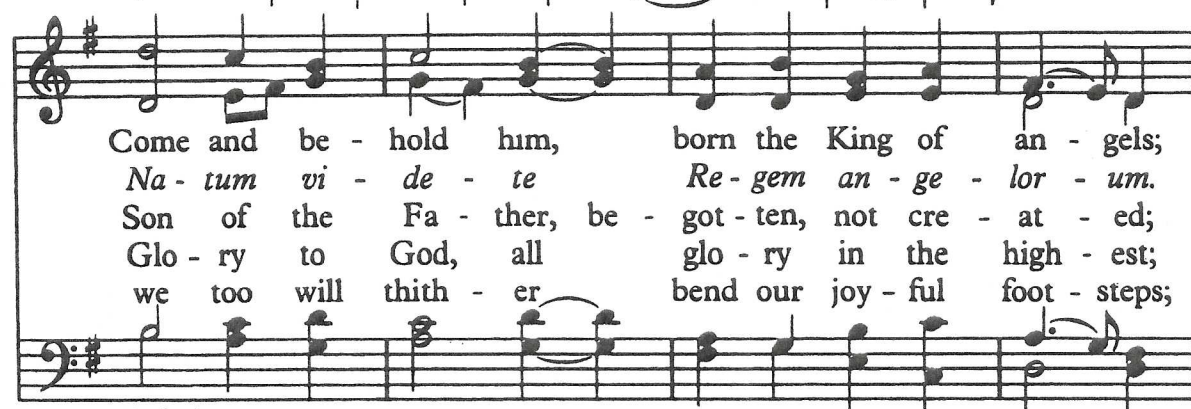
O Come, All Ye Faithful



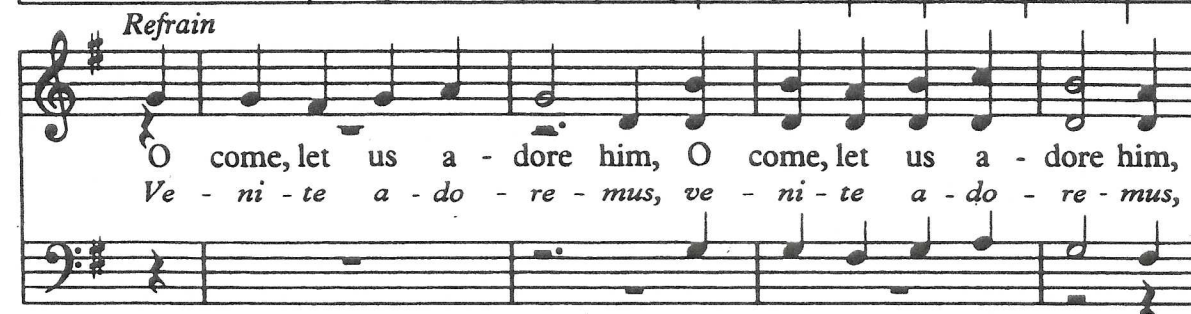
1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phunt, O
 1. A - des - te, fi - de - les, lae - ti tri - um - phan - tes; ve -
 2. True God of true God, Light from Light E - ter - nal,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O
 * 4. See how the shep-herds, sum-moned to his cra - dle,



come ye, O come ye, to Beth - le - hem.
 ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.
 lo, he shuns not the Vir - gin's womb;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!
 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lor - um.
 Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed;
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;



Refrain
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,
 Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
 ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

f

Shine, Je - sus, shine, _ fill this land with the

f

Fa-ther's glo - ry, blaze, Spir - it, blaze, _ set our hearts on

fire; flow, riv - er, flow, _ flood the na - tions with

grace and mer - cy, send forth your word, _ Lord, and let there be

WORDS: Graham Kendrick (2 Cor. 4:6)

MUSIC: Graham Kendrick; arr. by Jack Schrader, adapt.

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Irregular with Refrain

Stanza ending

light. _____

light.

2 to stanzas

Song ending

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing
 2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence
 3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,

in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
 from the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance;
 so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness;

Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
 by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness,
 ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.
 mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Shine on me, shine on me.

D.C.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-ery-where;

Fine

go, tell it on the moun-tain, that Je-sus Christ is born.

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled, when lo! a-bove the earth,
3. Down in a low-ly man-ger the hum-ble Christ was born,

D.C.

be-hold through-out the heav-ens there shown a ho-ly light.
rang out the an-gel cho-rus that hailed the Sav-ior's birth.
and God sent us sal-va-tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.