



*Planted in 1961—“Falling in grace to talk and walk like Jesus.”*

## Digital Bulletin

### December 22 2024, 11:00am

Thank you for worshiping with us today, whether you are in the building or online. Let's make a joyful noise unto Jesus!

- For larger print, zoom in with your fingers or increase the size of font on your device in its settings.
- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and join us online.
- Please silence your cell phone and other noisy devices.
- No food or beverages in Sanctuary. Only water is allowed.

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# The Gathering Of The Saints

Call To Worship: Please Stand

**Welcoming Scripture:** Luke 146b-53, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.”

## Worship In Song

### **Song 1: Joy to the World**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
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Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows 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.

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.

**Church Recitation:** Hebrews 10:10, “And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

**Song 2: O Come all ye Faithful**

O Come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels!  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O, Sing all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!



Glory to God, all glory in the highest!  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

### Song 3: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Vs. 1

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;  
God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King.”

Vs. 2

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold Him come,



Offspring of a virgin's womb,  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,  
Hail th' incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus our Immanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

Vs. 3

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

## Worship In Giving

During the next song a collection plate will be passed around as an expression of our financial gratitude to God. Your tithes and offerings are greatly appreciated. If you are visiting, don't feel obligated to give and if you cannot give at this time, no worries! Please continue to worship and receive from Bayside's ministry table. This is also a time to place prayer requests in the plate.

Total offerings received from last Sunday— \$655.00



You are welcome to give using

- Cash or check drop off in the collection plate. With check, make out to “Bayside Community Church.” Please make sure to include your name and address so we can mail your tax-deductible receipt. Inform us if you would like your donation to be anonymous.
- Bayside’s Venmo account: @BaysideCommunity-Church

### Song 4: O little town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond’ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is giv’n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heav’n.



No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today!  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!

## Doxology

### Church Recitation (*acapella*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

## Worship In Fellowship

Take this meet and greet moment to say hello to one another and introduce yourself to someone new or try setting up a time to hang out with one another during this coming week.

At your comfortability, when accepting this invitation to shake hands or hug, please be respectful of those who would rather share a greeting in non-physical ways.



# Worship In Exhortation

*Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C*

Lectionary Sermon Series: The preaching is based on the Church Calendar Year A which follows a lectionary providing four selected Bible passages from the Old and New Testament, Psalms, and the Gospels for each Sunday throughout the year.

The lectionary ensures a steady diet of public and unified read scripture, immerses us into church tradition, and provides some solidity with other churches. Bayside uses the Revised Common Lectionary and encourages everyone to follow along, read ahead, and look back on God's word being active in the life of the local and global church and your weekly personal Bible devotions. Find it here <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Bible Readings: Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7  
Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

Sermon Text: Micah 5:2-5a

Sermon Title: The Location of Christmas

Preacher: Aaron Gomez

## Life Application Questions

1. Have you ever suffered from Christmas Blues?
2. What has been a disappointing Christmas? Explain
3. What does the little town of Bethlehem mean to you? Why
4. How can finding Christmas instead of waiting for Christmas help in our season of blues?
5. Why is the best Christmas gift God finding you instead of you finding him?





## Closing Song

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## Announcements

- Wednesday Night Devotion will be on Winter break starting this Wednesday and will resume on 1/29/25.
- Our next Love Feast will be January 5<sup>th</sup>! Come out and partake in the Lord's Supper and stay for lunch!
- The next Family Meeting is January 19<sup>th</sup> after service. Join us to hear the latest and greatest at church 😊
- Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:45am. We gather in Fellowship Hall 1 to study and grow in knowledge of scripture with the discipleship goal to be a diligent worker rightly dividing the word of truth.
- Wednesday Night Devotion at 7pm on Microsoft Teams. This is a time where we discuss in vulnerability with one another on how we can apply the message from Sunday to our practical lives. Our intention in gathering is to be doers of the word, not just hearers.

## Benediction

### Church Recitation

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but



deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” – Matthew 6:9-13

## Have A Blessed Week!

If you need any specific prayers or have any questions and concerns, please reach out to Pastor Aaron. He would love to hear your story and help you in any way possible with your walk with God.

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