

# WORSHIP *Together*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 26, 2021

**Prelude: "Even So Come"**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Song: "We Have a Saviour"**

**Call to Worship:**

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?

**The LORD Almighty—  
he is the King of glory.**

**Song of Response:**

**"Emmanuel, Hallowed Manger Ground"**

**God's Greeting**

**We are Reconciled to God:**

In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason, he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (followed by a moment of silence to reflect on this gospel message and how it affects us personally).

**Song of Response: "Living Hope"**

**Assurance of Pardon**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. Eph 5: 8-14

**Children's Message: [Children's Video](#)**

**Prayer for Illumination**



**Song of Response:**

**"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering: *Bethel Budget & Ministry Shares***

**Closing Song: "Yes, I Will"**

**Parting Blessing**

**Closing Praise: "Go Tell It on The Mountain"**

## *Online Update*

We will be livestreaming to our Facebook page via this link: [Facebook link](#) and on YouTube via this link:

[You tube channel](#)

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, on Wightman TV, or through our [website](#).