



The Song

Proclaiming the Wonder of Christmas

DECEMBER 20, 2020
9:30 & 11 AM

WELCOME

We're glad you've come to worship with us today. We hope you will find relevant, inspiring worship, and a variety of programs and activities for you and your whole family here at UBC!

If you are a guest, we would like to get acquainted with you. Please stop by the Connection Corner in the Fellowship Hall after this service to meet some of our pastors and members and pick up our Welcome Brochure or Group Finder to help you find a Bible study group that's right for you. You can also let us get to know you by sending us an email at connect@ubc.org.

Check out ubc.org for more information and a calendar of events.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

DR. MATT COOK
Interim Pastor

BART MORRISON
Pastor of Worship Ministries

BOB WALL
Director, Orchestra

UBC MULTIMEDIA TEAM



PRELUDE.....CHRISTOPHER MORRISON

RESPONSIVE READING.....BART MORRISON
ISAIAH 9:6 & JOHN 1:14

CALL TO WORSHIP.....UBC BELLS
GLORIA HODIE (GLORY TODAY)
LOUANN BUSSEY & KAY CARPENTER, DIRECTORS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....DR. GARET ROBINSON

THE SONG.....RICK & KAY CARPENTER, NARRATORS

THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS.....arr. CLYDESDALE
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR (LEAH HEWITT & CHRISTOPHER MORRISON)
THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

THE SONG OF JOY.....arr. CLYDESDALE
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

THE SONG OF HOPE.....arr. CLYDESDALE
THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR (REX RIVERA & NANCY LAMONT)
O COME, O COME EMMANUEL
COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

THE SONG OF FAITH.....arr. CLYDESDALE

*HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD (JOHN SWEITZER)
TAKE MY LIFE (BRENT COCHRAN & TERRI FINLEY)*

THE SONG OF THE PROPHETS.....arr. CLYDESDALE

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

THE SONG OF THE ANGELS.....arr. CLYDESDALE

*THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING*

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

THE PROCHAZKA FAMILY

O NIGHT DIVINE.....arr. KROGSTAD

*O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
O HOLY NIGHT (BECKY MORRISON)*

THE SONG OF PEACE.....arr. CLYDESDALE

*THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR (JIM SMITH & KATHI BERRIDGE)
AWAY IN A MANGER
SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!
WONDERFUL PEACE*

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD.....arr. TEICHLER

SANCTUARY CHOIR

THE SONG OF WORSHIP.....arr. CLYDESDALE

*WE COME TO WORSHIP YOU (SHAUNA GARRISON & DAVID HENRY)
O COME LET US ADORE HIM*

DEVOTION: THE PERFECT GIFT

DR. MATT COOK
LUKE 2:8-15

THE SONG OF THE KINGS.....arr. CLYDESDALE

*WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
TAKE MY LIFE
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL*

THE SONG OF ETERNITY.....arr. CLYDESDALE

*JOY TO THE WORLD!
MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED*

We have updated our website with the latest info about **UBC's Senior Pastor Transition Plan**. Visit us at ubc.org/transition for the latest details.

Serving Opportunities at UBC: Thank you for being a part of serving the community throughout December! This week's mission opportunity is to bring paper towels and toilet paper to support The Bridge. Previously we supported Embrace Grace, Clear Lake Food Pantry, and Coats for Katya.

2020 Advent Resources: Resources are available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall or you can download them at ubc.org/christmas.

Important Scheduling Announcement: There WILL be WBS on Sunday, December 20. There will NOT be WBS on Sunday, December 27, except for Preschool (ages 0-4 yrs). The offices will be closed on December 24-25 for the Christmas holiday.

Year-End Giving: December sets the pace for UBC's budget for the remainder of the fiscal year. To be wise stewards, the Executive Council releases ministry funding based on December's contributions. As you seek the Lord's direction, trust His provisions as you consider your year-end gift. As a practical matter, there are significant efficiencies for fulfilling the Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA by direct donations to UBC. Check with David Mobley (david.mobley@ubc.org) for more info.

Thanks to your participation, we were able to support all of our **Angel Tree children!**



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Thurs, December 24, Worship Center

Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service (4 pm): Bring the children and celebrate our Savior's birth with familiar carols, the Christmas story, glow sticks for everybody, and a live nativity!

Classic Christmas Eve Service (5:30 pm): Rejoice with an assortment of classic songs and carols with the choir and orchestra!

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (11 pm): Celebrate Christmas in exaltation with the choir and orchestra as they present Lessons and Carols during our candlelight service.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATES:

Total On-Campus: **518**

Online (devices connected): **455**

Last Week's Offering: **\$55,645**

Weekly Requirement: **\$71,000**

Budget (Oct-Nov): **\$556,000**

Actual: **\$501,000**



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