

Lebanon FUMC

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## 11:00 AM

December 20, 2020

*Please remember to keep masks on at ALL times during Worship, as this is the guideline for congregational singing. Thank you!*

### GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Bucky Hesson

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Song of Praise

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Lighting the Advent Wreath - Love

Sheryl Bates

Children's Moment

Mandy Rogers

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-23

A Light in the Darkness: Why the Light Comes

Pastor Ryan Bennett

Sermon Response / Offertory

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

### THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Pastor Ryan Bennett

Closing Song

"Joy to the World"

You may submit prayer requests by text to 615.406.8346.

Please give by texting FUMCLEBANON to 77977, or online at [lebanonfumc.com](http://lebanonfumc.com), or by mail to 415 W. Main St. Lebanon, TN 37087. Thank you!

# SONG LYRICS FOR DECEMBER 20, 2020

## **O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL**

Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels  
Oh come let us adore him, oh come let us adore him  
Oh come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light; lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb  
Very God, begotten not created

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; oh sing, all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

## **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 wondering love  
Oh morning stars together proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in

Oh 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  
Oh come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

## **JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing; and heaven, and heaven and nature sing

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

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.