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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING SONG

Joy Down in my heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Where?
Down in my heart!
Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Craig & Beth Lane

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206

I want to walk as a child of the light..
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

**In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus .
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my
path, and show me the way to the father.

**In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

**In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

Psalm 126:1-6

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.” 3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. 4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. 5 May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. 6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

(NLT)

Psalm 126:1-6

1 When the Lord brought back his exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream! 2 We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, “What amazing things the Lord has done for them.” 3 Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy! 4 Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert. 5 Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. 6 They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

SERMON

The World’s Christmas List - Joy

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom 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 kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Bells and Lessons

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
Oh, Come, Little Children
Sing We Now of Christmas

Reader: Tammy Howe

Accompanist: Jerry Cummings

Bell Choir: Debbie Garrett, Kerri Bissett, Sue Newman, Tammy Heller

HYMN

Go, Tell it on the Mountain #251

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy night.

Down in a lonely manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! Above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth.

BENEDICTION

Prayer Requests

Gayle Miller	Rev. Tom Brown	Maureen
Thomas Miller	Kevin McGowan	Erica
Matt Amason	Debbie Mullins	Carol Hotchkiss
Pete Beville	Peggy Burch	Tom Doyle
Vance Richardson	Elnora Holmes	Lois Crafton
	Emily Bucknam	

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