

# Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

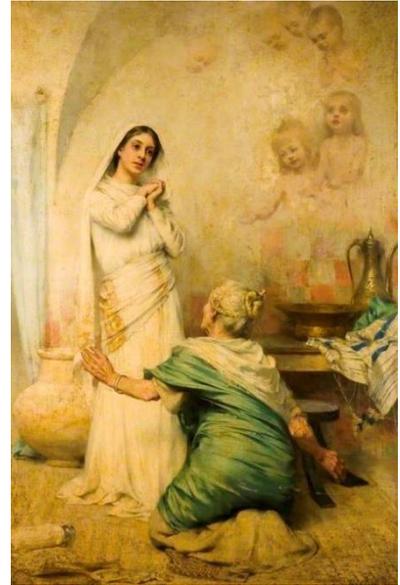
## December 19, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

Jesus, the Light of the World that has entered our darkness, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. May the baby Jesus of Bethlehem transform our hearts. In the name of Emmanuel, God with us we pray. Amen



Worship in Song

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #277

Declaring Our Worship

Psalm 29 with Isaiah 7:14

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

All: The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and  
will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel—which means  
God with us

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
The LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

All: The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and  
will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel—which means  
God with us

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,  
Sirion like a young wild ox.

All: The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and  
will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel—which means  
God with us

Leader: The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

People: The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;  
The LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

All: The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and  
will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel—which means  
God with us

Leader: The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.  
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

All: The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and  
will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel—which means  
God with us.

Leader: The LORD gives strength to his people;

People: The LORD blesses his people with peace.

Worship in Song

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

The Angel Candle

Worship in Song

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Prayer

Offering & Worship in Song

Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel

The Lord Be With You

The Word Of God

Luke 1:46-55

Worship in Song.

As With Gladness Men of Old #290

Message

The Prayer Of Mary

Prayer of Confession for Christmas

Leader: O God, you search us out and know us, and all that we are is open to you. We confess that we have sinned.

People: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Leader: When we make no room for Christ, and fail to welcome him into our lives,

People: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Leader: When we follow shooting stars and squander our gifts in Herod's court,

People: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Leader: When we seek to cut down those who might rise above us,

People: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Leader: When we sanitize your birthplace and erase from memory the poor and displaced,

People: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Leader: When we sing sweet sentiments over Christ's birth, and fail to rejoice over his everyday presence,

People: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Leader: We turn to you, O Christ, perfect union of Spirit and flesh; we renounce evil;

People: We claim your love; we choose to be made whole.

All: Father in your mercy, hear us sing the prayer Jesus taught us.  
Our Father . . .

Communion & Worship in Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful #249  
Hope For Everyone

Common Confession

Apostles Creed

Worship in Song

What A Glorious Night

Benediction

