

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Blue Christmas 7pm**  
**Or can be viewed anytime during the Christmas season as you wish.**

Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/QnNKx4osITs>

**PRELUDE:** *Coventry Carol; Huron Carol* (played by Andrew Parkin)

**OPENING WORDS & REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:**

**PRAYER:** (led by Rev. Patrick Gushue from Knox Sixteen Presbyterian)

**REFLECTIONS ON GRIEF:** (by Mark Sturrock, Laurie Thomson, Dave Murdoch)

♪ Refrain: #148 *It came upon a midnight clear* (vs 1, 2 & 4) by E.H. Sears  
***It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold  
To all the earth, good will and peace from heaven's all gracious King  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing***

♪ ***Still through the cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings unfurled  
And still their heavenly music floats, o'er all the weary world  
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing***

♪ ***All ye beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low  
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow  
Look now for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing  
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing***

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Corinthians 13 (read by Richard Darjes & Doris MacLean)

This is the word of the Lord! <b>Thanks be to God.</b>
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**MESSAGE:** *...then we will see clearly – face to face!*

**CAROL:** #166 *Once in Royal David's City*

by Cecil F. Alexander

♪ *Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.*

*And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above,  
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.*

*Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;  
There God's children gather round,  
Bright like stars, with glory crowned.*

**BLUE ORNAMENTS:**

Perhaps at this time you would like to focus on an ornament on your tree or decoration in your house – or even get up now and place a special ornament on the tree as worship act.

**BENEDICTION**

Link: <https://youtu.be/v5mdybeyLVc>

(Piano Guys and friends)

