

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church December 18th, 2022

Livestream/YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/CVIB5McJBa0>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

ADVENT CANDLE: **LOVE** (Doris Beduh & family):

OPENING SONG: #119 *Hope is a star* (vs 4)

(Brian Wren)

♪ *Love is a flame that burns in our heart. Jesus has come and will never depart.
When God is a child there's joy in our song, the last shall be first and he weak shall
be strong, and none shall be afraid!*

CHILDREN'S TIME

CAROL: #139 *Hark! the herald angels sing* (vs 1 &3)

(Charles Wesley)

♪ *Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim, 'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'*

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

3. *Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!*

Hail the sun of righteous ness!

Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.

Mild, he lays his glory by, born that we no more may de,

Born to raise the lost of earth, born to give us second birth.

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

SCRIPTURE: Habukkuk 2:1-3; Luke 2: 13-18; Hebrews 12:1-3

Reader: Doug Orr

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYER: #136 *The First Nowell*

(English Trad 17th century)

♪ *The first nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as
they lay, in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night
that was so deep. Refrain: Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!
Born is the King of Israel.*

♪ 2. *They looked up and saw a star*

*shining in the east beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night*

Refrain:

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!

Born is the King of Israel.

♪ 6. *Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our souls hath bought.*

Refrain:

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!

Born is the King of Israel.

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

Anthem: #145 In the bleak mid-winter

(Christina Rossetti)

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me & to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me
& to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

MESSAGE: *Where are you Christmas?*

CLOSING CAROL: #159 *O Come, all ye faithful (vs 1, 3&4)*

(John Francis Wade)

♪ *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: (Refrain)
Oh come, let us adore him; oh come, let us adore him;
oh come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

3. *See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks draw nigh with holy fear;
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps: (Refrain)*

4. *Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
'Glory to God in the highest!' (Refrain)*

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: