

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church January 8th, 2022

Stuart Macdonald

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

EPIPHANY OPENING SONG: *Light of the World*

(Michael W. Smith)

♪ *Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you
Chorus: Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether won – der – fulto....me.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 62; Luke 1:46-53

Reader: Richard Darjes

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

PRAYER & 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:

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

MESSAGE: *Singing Songs about Mary* Rev. Dr. Stuart Macdonald

CLOSING HYMN: #161 *What child is this?*

(William Chatterton Dix)

♪ *What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.*

*2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.*

*3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high; the virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.*

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: