

# Lansdale United Methodist Church

## December 20, 2020



### **Fourth Sunday of Advent** **9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service**

**Pre-Service Music**

Ruth Rineer

**Greeting and Welcome**

Pastor Bill Lentz

We're glad you're attending our live stream services during the Season of Advent. Your presence is a joy. We hope you feel welcome and essential to us. We pray that the Spirit of God will touch your soul as we worship. Please send an e-mail to [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) to let us know you "attended" today! Thanks!

**Audio Prelude**

*Immanuel*

Michael Card

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer and Wayne Wylie

**Advent Wreath**

**Readings**      Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Mark 15:42-47

**Song**

*Wait for the Lord*

**Sermon**

*A Tale of Two Josephs*

**Song**

*One Small Child*

**Call to Generosity and Prayers**

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**Song**

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

**Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

*Every Valley Shall Be Exalted*

**Song 1**  
***Angels We Have Heard on High***

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?  
[Refrain]

Come to Bethlehem, and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.  
[Refrain]

See within a manger laid  
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
With us sing our Savior's birth.  
[Refrain]

**Song 2**  
***Wait for the Lord***

Wait for the Lord,  
Whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord.  
Keep watch! Take heart!

**Song 3**  
***One Small Child***

One small child in a land of a thousand  
One small dream of a savior tonight  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight  
One small savior of life. Ooh

One king bringing his gold and riches  
One king ruling and army of might  
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight  
One king bringing us life. Ooh

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him  
See Him smiling in the stall  
See His mother praising the Father  
See His tiny eyelids fall  
See the shepherds kneeling before Him  
See the kings on bended knee  
See the mother praising the Father  
See the blessed infant sleep

One small child in a land of a thousand  
One small dream of a savior tonight  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight  
One small savior of life

**Song 4**  
***Sing We Now of Christmas***

1 Sing we now of Christmas  
Noël, sing we here!  
Hear our grateful praises  
To the babe so dear

Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noël!

2 Angels called to shepherds  
"Leave your flocks at rest  
Journey forth to Bethlehem  
Find the lambkin blest."

Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noël!

3 In Bethlehem they found him  
Joseph and Mary mild  
Seated by the manger  
Watching the holy child

Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noël!

4 From the eastern country  
Came the kings afar  
Bearing gifts to Bethlehem  
Guided by a star

Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noël!

5 Gold and myrrh they took there  
Gifts of greatest price  
There was ne'er a place on earth  
So like paradise

Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noël!