

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

"Fourth Sunday of Advent"

Sunday, 20 December, 2020

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 70:4

"Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified!"

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

What Child Is This?

CONFESSING CHRIST

John 16:5–11

"But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Thessalonians 5:7–10

Ruling Elder:

"For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Once in Royal David's City

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

- ❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- ❖ Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end; Amen, Amen.

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"Love"

Lamentations 4:17-20
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN
Lovely Child, Holy Child

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Love Has Come!

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



What Child Is This?

1. What child is this, who laid to
 2. Why lies He in such mean es -
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and

rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
 state, where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 myrrh; come peas - ant, king, to own Him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet,
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings,

while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King,
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through;
Raise, raise the song on high,

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Greensleeves'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing!
the cross be home for me, for you;
the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
hail, hail the Word made flesh,
joy, joy for Christ is born,

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

the babe, the son of Mar - y!
the babe, the son of Mar - y!
the babe, the son of Mar - y!


The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. It features a final cadence in the bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Once In Royal David's City

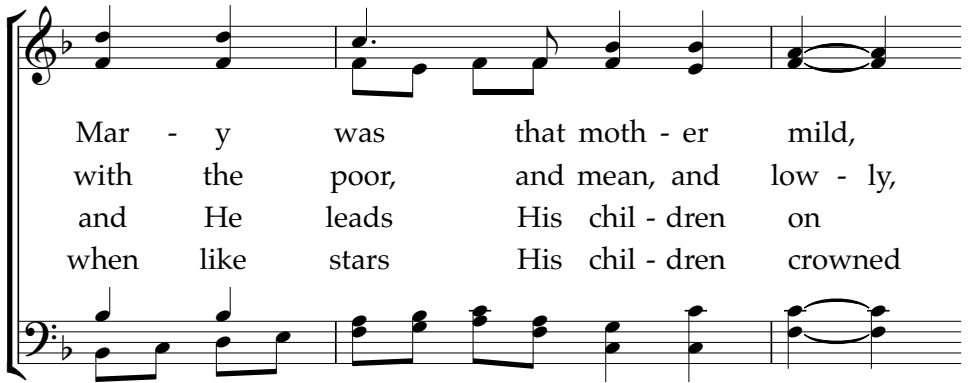
1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en
 3. And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 4. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble,

stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 Who is God and Lord of all,
 through His own re - deem - ing love;
 with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by
 and His shel - ter was a sta - ble,
 for that child so dear and gen - tle
 we shall see Him, but in heav - en,



in a man - ger for His bed:
and His cra - del was a stall:
is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,
set at God's right hand on high;



Mar - y was that moth - er mild,
with the poor, and mean, and low - ly,
and He leads His chil - dren on
when like stars His chil - dren crowned



Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
to the place where He has gone.
all in white shall wait a - round.

Lovely Child, Holy Child

1. Love - ly child, ho - ly child,
 2. Child of light, born to - night,
 3. Rest Your head, sweet - est head;
 4. To this boy, our great joy,

gen - tle, mild, un - de - filed;
 our de - light, prom - ise bright;
 gifts we'll spread at Your bed.
 we em - ploy hymns of joy;

in - fant King, fair - est King,
 child so fair: see Him there;
 Je - sus Lord, be a - dored,
 child so fair: see Him there;

gifts we'll bring and an - thems sing:
 now de - clare Him ev - 'ry - where:
 may this word now be out - poured:
 now de - clare Him ev - 'ry - where:

f

Al - le - lu - - - - ia,

f

p

al - le - lu - - - - ia!

p

f

Al - le - lu - - - - ia,

f

p

al - le - lu - - - - ia!

p

Love Has Come!

1. Love has come, a light in the dark - ness!
 2. Love is born! Come share in the won - der;
 3. Love has come, He nev - er will leave us!

Love ex - plodes in the Beth - le - hem skies.
 Love is God's own Son be - come flesh.
 Love is life ev - er - last - ing and free.

See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;
 See, the Lord takes the form of a ser - vant;
 Love is Je - sus o - bey - ing His Fa - ther;

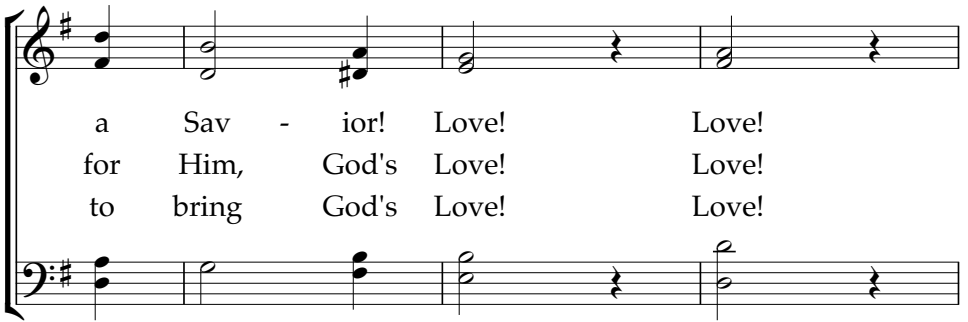
Hear how their song of joy a - ris - es;
 hum - bles Him - self, as man ap - pear - ing;
 e - ven un - to the cross sub - mit - ting;

Text: vs.1,3(alt) by Ken Bible
vs.2 adapted from Philippians 2:6-8
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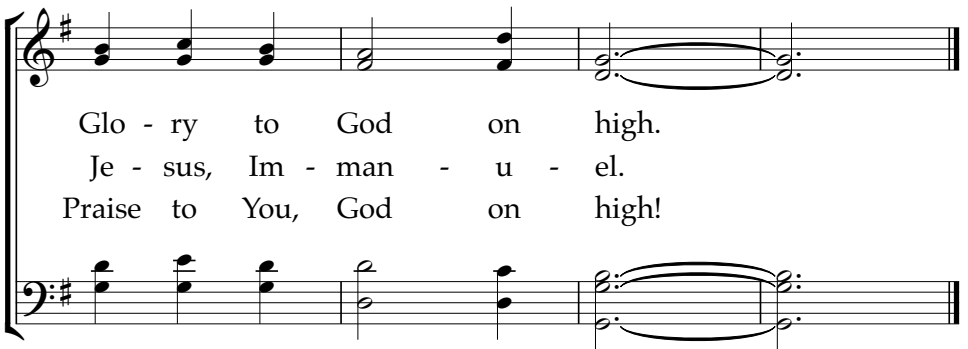
BRING A TORCH
17th cent. French carol melody



Love! Love! Born un - to you,
Love! Love! Lift high your praise
Love! Love! Christ lived and died



a Sav - ior! Love! Love!
for Him, God's Love! Love!
to bring God's Love! Love!



Glo - ry to God on high.
Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.
Praise to You, God on high!

SERMON NOTES

"Love"

Lamentations 4:17-20

17 Still our eyes failed us, Watching vainly for our help; In our watching we watched
For a nation that could not save us. 18 They tracked our steps So that we could not walk
in our streets. Our end was near; Our days were over, For our end had come. 19 Our
pursuers were swifter Than the eagles of the heavens. They pursued us on the
mountains And lay in wait for us in the wilderness. 20 The breath of our nostrils, the
anointed of the Lord, Was caught in their pits, Of whom we said, "Under his shadow
We shall live among the nations."

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Love"

Lamentations 4:17-20

W S J K T D Q R S E R S B L L I T S E G
O L Y E H T E W K H D T R E Z O B A N A
G I W D G W I U H L D M E E A F H I D N
P R C H R F U H S I A J A F U G E Y E S
Y T K T T O Q H E R U W T V C S L B N Y
S S H E C Q L V R L U F H A F O R E X Q
Y O R S N E V A E H P P U Y Q F A U S T
K N H S I B N W X H R G L W F I S W P U
T W E R E J E I Z D H N A R N Y P B U C
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TRACKED
VAINLY
WAIT
WALK
WATCHED
WATCHING
WERE
WILDERNESS

What verse in Lamentations 4 contain the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

Announcements at Severn Run...

IMPORTANT NOTE

Merry Christmas! The church office will be closed on **Christmas Day, 12/25**. Pastor Jesse will be out of the office from **12/21–1/4**. Please contact your Shepherding Elder if you have an emergency during this time. Pastor Jesse will be preaching the Christmas Eve Service on 12/24, and Licensed RE Bradley Chwastyk will be preaching on Sunday, 12/27. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We will be having a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at **6pm which will be live-streamed** as well. This year's Christmas Eve offering will again go toward *The Reformed Fellowship Church* in Kissi, Kenya led by Pastor John Omoke. Last year's special offering helped to purchase Bibles for them in their native tongue, provide medicine, and feed many in their congregation. The funds collected this Christmas Eve will help to feed their congregation, which has been severely affected by the sky-rocketing prices for food and supplies due to Covid. For more details, please see the Deacon's letter that was sent in this past Friday's email that the church office sends out. Thank you!

POP-UP PANTRY

Our next Pantry is **Wednesday, 1/6**.

This past Wednesday, we served 16 individuals representing 50 people (even with the snow and ice!) A couple of people expressed their thanks that we did not close or postpone the pantry due to the weather. One individual heard about us from the Gambrell's Post Office (one of our congregants place our PUP postcards there) - not only did she come and get food, but she braved the weather and came back, bringing two other people she knew needed food. If you would like PUP postcards to hand out, please see Marcy.

Thank you again for your generous contributions to this ministry! We are grateful to our Lord for how He is providing!

If you are interested in signing up to volunteer, please ask Marcy for the "Sign-Up Genius" link. Thank you!

SEVERN RUN MAILBOX

Christmas cards for the congregation can be placed in the "Christmas File Box" provided in the narthex. **The last Sunday for this will be 12/27**. Please distribute the cards to the files of the box yourself. Thank you!

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GROWING IN GRACE, LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Women's Tuesday Evening Study The Tuesday Night Ladies are studying the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Elaine Nolen at 410-903-5091 or Marilyn Doerfel at 405-922-4028 for the meeting location. Thank you!

SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY - GRACE, GRIT, GLORY...

Men's Wednesday Evening Study meets **every other Wednesday, 7:30pm** at the church. Please see Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk for more details.

Our Monthly Men's Breakfast is the first Saturday of every month - **the next one is Saturday, 1/9 (in lieu of 1/2)** 8am-9:30am at the church. A testimony will be given, and breakfast will be provided by Harry O'Haver. Please RSVP to Nick Clark - 703-901-4730 or nickclark582@gmail.com if you plan on attending. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December - 12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6pm - also Live-Streamed

What's Happening at Severn Run...

Sun
20
Dec

- ▶ Fourth Sunday of Advent - *Love*
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 9am & 11am
- ▶ Communion Served

Mon
21
Dec

Tues
22
Dec

- ▶ SRCCHA Christmas Break
- ▶ Women's Bible Study - Nolen Home - 6:30pm

Wed
23
Dec

- ▶ No Men's Bible Study

Thur
24
Dec

- ▶ SRCCHA Christmas Break
- ▶ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6pm

Fri
25
Dec

- ▶ Merry Christmas! The church office is closed.

Sat
26
Dec

Sun
27
Dec

- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 9am & 11am. Licensed RE Bradley Chwastyk will be preaching.
- ▶ Communion Served

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Dec 20

9am/11am Usher

9am/11am Offering Usher

Post 9am Disinfecting Team

Post 11am Disinfecting Team

Bob Schingeck/Duane Dwyer

Still Needed/Still Needed

Calvert & Betty Upton

Nick Clark

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(Please see the diaconate to sign up for any of the above - we need your help!)