

Christmas Day Worship

Live at 9 am on the radio (93.5FM) or livestreaming at www.RochelleUMC.com/Christmas starting at 6 am

Prelude

Oh Come All ye Faithful - John Francis

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.

Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2 True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

4 See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;

we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

5 Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee with love and awe.

Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given.

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

Welcome

Opening Carol

The First Noel

1 The first Noel 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: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, 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.

3 And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far;

to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.

4 This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;

and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee,

and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Bell Choir

Special Music

Sing We Now of Christmas

Joy to the World performed by the Ackland Sisters

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;

Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing

And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, & heav'n & nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let all their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, & plains Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found,

Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,

And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

(Over)



Rochelle United Methodist Church
Love God. Love Neighbor.

709 Fourth Avenue, Rochelle, IL 61068
(815) 562-2164 • admin@rochelleumc.com
www.rochelleumc.com • facebook.com/RochelleUMC

Christmas Day Worship (continued)

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

Message

Pastor Glen Stewart

Hymn

His Name is Wonderful - Audrey Mieir

Refrain: His Name Is Wonderful; His Name Is Wonderful

His Name Is Wonderful; Jesus My Lord

- 1 He Is The Mighty King; Master Of Everything His Name Is Wonderful;
Jesus My Lord He's The Great Shepherd;
- 2 The Rock Of All Ages Almighty God Is He
Bow Down Before Him; Love And Adore Him

Offering

Hymn

What Child is This - W. Chatterton Dix

- 1 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?

*Refrain: 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.
- 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.

Benediction

Postlude



Rochelle United Methodist Church
Love God. Love Neighbor.

709 Fourth Avenue, Rochelle, IL 61068
(815) 562-2164 • admin@rochelleumc.com
www.rochelleumc.com • facebook.com/RochelleUMC