

### **“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”**

1. It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all  
from heaven’s all-gracious King!”  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

2. And you beneath life's crushing load  
whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way, with painful steps and slow,  
Look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing;  
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!

3. For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years, shall come the time foretold;  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing.

### **“Oh Come All Ye Faithful”**

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. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; [Refrain]

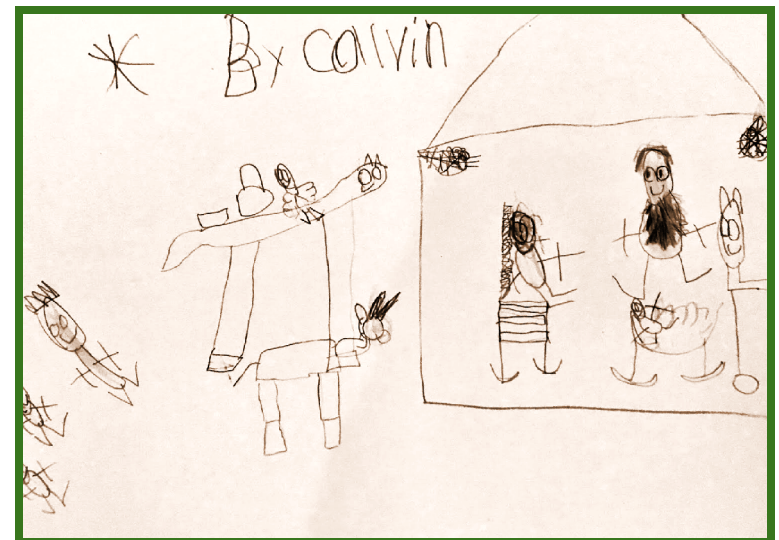
3. Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,  
we would embrace thee, with love and awe;  
who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? [Refrain]

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born for our salvation,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh  
appearing: [Refrain]

### **Mantua Center Christian Church Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) December 6, 2020**



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## MCCC Worship at the Windows

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of 6+ feet and wear a mask.

Communion is "bring your own." Please participate as you feel led.

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### ADVENT THREE

**GATHERING SONG** "People Look East" **Jan Green**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Rev. Chad Delaney**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

*Written by Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens*

**JOY - Luke 1:46b-55**

**RESPONSE** **When God is a Child - vs 3**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** **Ally Hurd**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** **Sarah Smith**

**LITANY OF PREPARATION** *(Based on Psalm 130)*

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who know joy in  
God's mercy.

**ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await  
the morning.

**ALL: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

### SCRIPTURE

**Isaiah 61:1-4**

### SERMON

**Sarah Smith**

### HOLY COMMUNION

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

Communion Song **"I Come with Joy"**

1. I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

2. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud  
division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are  
friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

3. The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here, alive among us here.

4. Together met, together bound by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world,  
the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Meditation

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

### BENEDICTION

**Sarah Smith**

### CLOSING SONG

**"O Come All Ye Faithful"**

### DEPARTURE

**"Peace Within my Soul" Jan Green**

### OFFERING

Offerings may be given online or in a basket  
on the way out. Thank you for joining us!