



LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

JANUARY 3, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
11:00 AM

WELCOME The Rev. Jen Dunfee

PRELUDE *Pastorale in F major BWV 590* Johann Sebastian Bach

OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN *We Three Kings of Orient Are* Kings of Orient

*We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.*

Refrain: *O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again.

King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign. Refrain.

*Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising gladly raising, worshiping God Most High. Refrain.*

*Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. Refrain.*

*Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies. Refrain.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE The Rev. Jen Dunfee

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:22-40* Pam Deese

SERMON *"A Light for Revelation"* The Rev. Jen Dunfee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* BWV 147 Johann Sebastian Bach

RESPONSE *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (vs. 3)

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jen Dunfee

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION HYMN *In Christ There is no East or West*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN *As with Gladness Men of Old* ROCKPORT

*As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to thee.*

*As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before thee whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.*

*As they offered gifts most rare at thy manger, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.*

*Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way,
and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.*

BLESSING

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729

J.S. Bach

Participating in the worship service (in order of appearance):

Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft

Pam Deese

Daniel Nothaft and Marylia Duarte Batista (offertory)

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Caroline Palma Ross, daughter of Susan (Hodges) Ross and Jason Ross, and sister of James Ross, on December 25. The proud grandparents are **Carolyn and Dale Hodges.**

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