

VII. The Lord's Table

VIII. Response – Song of Praise

Come Behold the wondrous Mystery

Come Behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the king
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
in our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come Behold the wondrous mystery

He the perfect Son of Man
In his living, in his suffering
Neither trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery

Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery

Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes
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IX. Benediction and Prayer

Announcements

1. We will be gathering at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 520 Minnesota Ave Kansas City, Kansas 66101 on 12/22/2024 in the Eisenhower A room, 12/29/2024 in the Wyandotte Boardroom, and 1/5/2025 in the Eisenhower A room.
2. We will be having a Christmas Eve Service on 12/24/2024 at Herman's Residence at 6PM.
3. Our first ever monthly Youth Gathering is happening on Friday 1/3/2025 at Pastor Jeffrey's Residence at 6PM. Any youth between the ages of 10-18 are welcome.
4. The Membership Discovery Course is schedule for every Sunday morning at 9AM from 1/12/2025 to 2/2/2024 at KCKCC.
5. GCC believes the church's funding comes mainly from its members. However, if you would like to support the ministry of GCC, then feel to give online at any time or in person on Sundays. There is a black box at our Welcome Table where you can give along with a QR code to our website where you can give as well.
6. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to connect with you. We have connection cards in the back. Feel free to fill one out and turn it into the box.
7. If you are interested in Membership here at GCC, please fill out a Membership Application provided at our Welcome Table.
8. If anyone would like prayer, the pastors will be available in the front after our Worship service.
9. Before you leave, spend some time encouraging one another with the time we have left.



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I. Call to Worship – Psalm 149:1-3

Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

II. Response: Songs of Praise

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel
Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King"

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by,
born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth,

born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King"

O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees, o hear the angel voices
O night divine, o night when Christ was born
O night divine, o night, o night divine

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here come the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friend
He knows our need, to our weakness is no
stranger
Behold your king, before Him lowly bend
Behold your king, before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
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III. Reading of Scripture

- a. Jeremiah 33:14-16
- b. Matthew 1:18-25

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."

Church: "Thanks be to God."

IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

V. Preaching of God's Word

- a. Matthew 1:18-25

VI. Response: Song of Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful
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;

**O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.**

God of God,
Light of Light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created,

O Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above
Glory to God, all glory in the Highest;

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;