

# January 2nd Order of Worship New Year's



## **"Christmas Must Be Tonight"** **The Band**

Come down to the manger, see the little stranger  
Wrapped in swaddling clothes, the prince of peace  
The wheels start turning, torches start burning  
And behold, wise men journey from the east

How a little Baby Boy bring the people so much joy  
Son of a carpenter, Mary carried the light  
This must be Christmas, must be tonight

A shepherd on the hillside, where over my flock I abide  
On a cold winter night, a band of Angels sing  
In a dream, I heard a voice say, "Fear not, come rejoice  
It's the end of the beginning, praise the new born King"

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Son of a carpenter, Mary carried the light  
This must be Christmas, must be tonight

Saw it with my own eyes, written up in the skies  
But why a simple herdsman such as I?  
And then it came to pass, he was born at last  
Right below the star that shines on high

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This must be Christmas, must be tonight  
Be tonight, be tonight  
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Be tonight

## **"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"** **(UMH 218, vs. 1,2 & 4)**

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 men,  
from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay,

to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary world;  
above its sad and lowly plains,  
they bend on hovering wing,  
and ever o'er its Babel sounds  
the blessed angels sing.

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.

**"Away in a Manger Medley"**  
Arr. J. Cook

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call To Worship**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: This is the year that the Lord has begun.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Jesus is the same

**People: Yesterday, Today, and Forever**

**Let us worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth**

### **"Great Is The Love"**

**John Barnett**

How great is the love of God  
How strong is the hand of love  
So fine

His mercies are new every morning  
So fine

His mercies are new everyday

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We sing a new song  
We sing a new song

Great is the love  
That paid for all our sins  
Great is the love  
That gave us life again  
Great is the love  
Of our God

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## **Message Bag**

### **Adult Choir** "Good News"

**Isaiah 40:28-31**

**-2022 . . . It's Time to Soar-**



## **Wesley Covenant Prayer**

I am no longer my own, but Yours.  
Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for You, or laid aside for You,  
exalted for You, or brought low for You;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
to Your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine and I am Yours. So be it.  
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.

## **Communion**

### **"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (UMH 220, vs. 1-4)**

Angels from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
yonder shines the infant light:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of nations;  
ye have seen his natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Saints, before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear;

suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in his temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

## **Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses,  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever.  
Amen.

## **Offering**

### **-12/26 Lessons & Carols-**

#### **"Love Has Brought Him Here" by The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**

In the crowded streets of this desert town  
I've heard the rumor going 'round  
But it doesn't seem the time or place  
For a Savior child to bring His grace

There's too much trouble, greed and tears  
Who could greet Him, conscience clear?  
And who among us would believe  
Till the trumpets sound His song  
That the promised one has come

Then a star came out and the cattle low  
And the street turned bright with a manger's glow  
I thought I heard the message clear that love has brought Him here

Who are these people, peasant poor  
Who sit inside the stable door  
Where is the sense in such a choice

What have we waited for  
Seems a King should have much more

Then the star turned bright and the mother smiled  
At this gift of life her precious child  
I saw right then the message clear that love has brought Him here

Then the star came out and the cattle low  
And the street shone bright with a manger's glow  
And this old world will one day know the love that's brought Him here  
The love that's brought Him here  
The love that's brought Him here

## Closing Words

### "Days of Elijah" Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in Your world,  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

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