

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

Service Music

Pre-Service - Angels from Heaven - Traditional Hungarian

Pre-Service - Rocking Carol - Traditional Czech

Special Music - Prince of Peace

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Earth has many a noble city;
Bethlehem, thou dost all excel:
out of thee the Lord from heaven
came to rule his Israel.

2 Fairer than the sun at morning
was the star that told his birth,
to the world its God announcing
seen in fleshly form on earth.

3 Eastern sages at his cradle
make oblations rich and rare;
see them give, in deep devotion,
gold and frankincense and myrrh.

4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:
incense doth their God disclose,
gold the King of kings proclaimeth,
myrrh his sepulcher foreshows.

5 Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshipped
at thy glad epiphany,
unto thee, with God the Father
and the Spirit, glory be.

— Aurelius C. Prudentius (4th century)
translated by Edward Caswell (1814-1878)

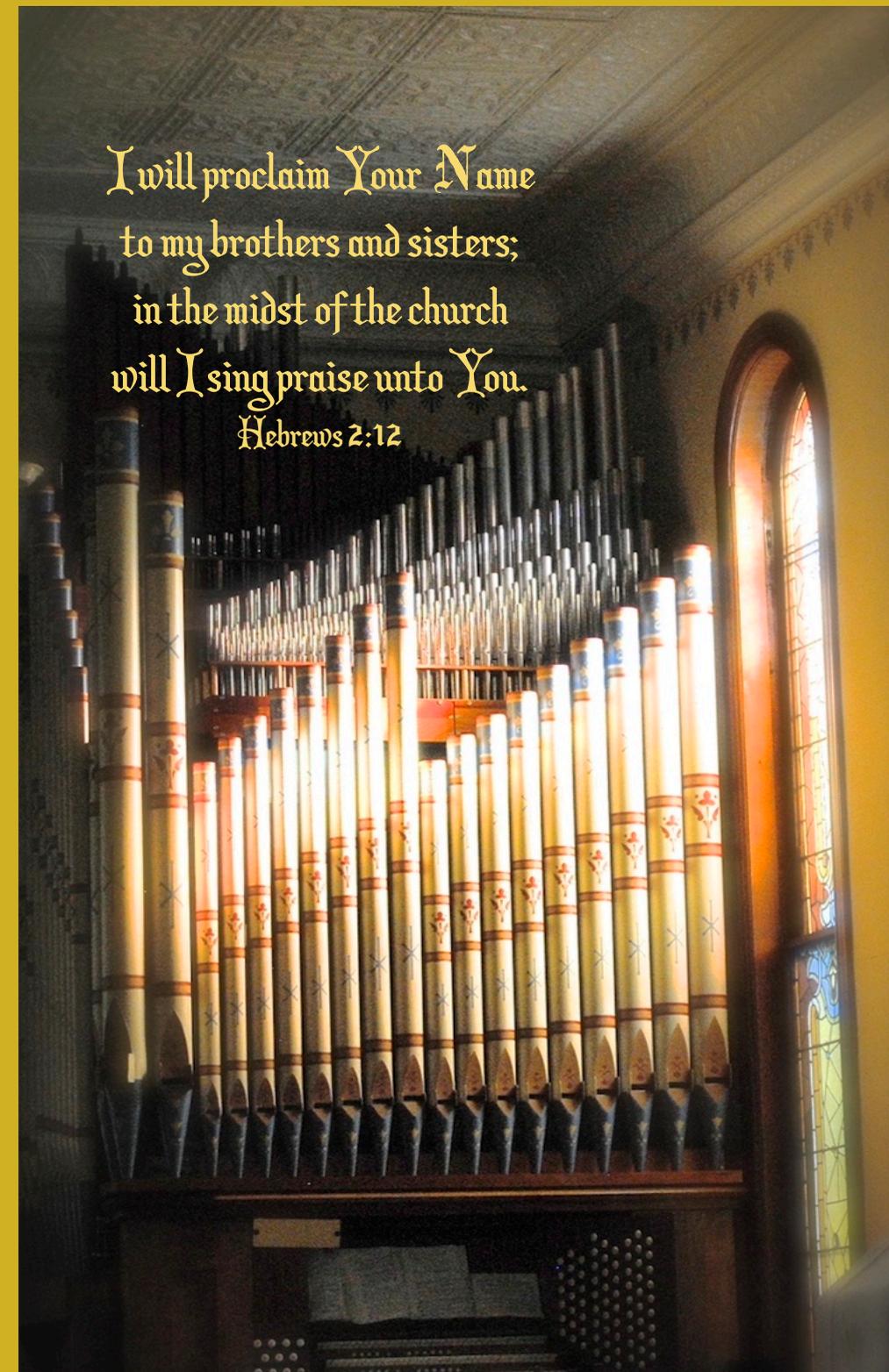


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Thank you for all your many kindnesses to us throughout this past year. The gifts
given this month are deeply appreciated. Your generosity is more than we deserve,
and we are grateful to God for you all.
- Pastor & Mrs. Owens*

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*I will proclaim Your Name
to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the church
will I sing praise unto You.
Hebrews 2:12*

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God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

English Carol, 18th Century

Traditional

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men; Let noth-ing you dis-may. Re-
 2. From God, our Heav'n-ly Fa-ther, A bless-ed an-gel came; And
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an-gel; "Let noth-ing you af-fright. This
 4. The shep-herds at those tid-ings Re-joic-ed much in mind, And
 5. And when they came to Beth-le-hem, Where our dear Sav-iour lay, They

mem-ber Christ, our Sav-iour, Was born on Christ-mas Day, To save us
 un-to cer-tain shep-herds Bro't tid-ings of the same: How that in
 day is born a Sav-iour Of a pure vir-gin bright, To free all
 left their flocks a-feed-ing, In tem-pest, storms, and wind; And went to
 found Him in a man-ger, Where ox-en feed on hay. His moth-er,

REFRAIN

all from Sa-tan's pow'r When we were gone a-stray.
 Beth-le-hem was born The Son of God by name.
 those who trust in Him From Sa-tan's pow'r and might." O tid-ings of
 Beth-le-hem straight-way The Son of God to find.
 Mar-y, kneel-ing down, Un-to the Lord did pray.

com- fort and joy, com- fort and joy! O tid-ings of com- fort and joy!

There's a Song in the Air

CHRISTMAS SONG

Josiah G. Holland, 1819 - 1881

Karl P. Harrington, 1861 - 1953

1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a moth-er's deep
 2. There's a tu-mult of joy O'er the won-der-ful birth, For a Vir-gin's sweet
 3. In the light of that star Lie the a-ges impearled; And that song from a-
 4. We re-joice in the light, And we ech-o the song That comes down thro'the

prayer And a ba-by's low cry! And the star rains its fire while the
 boy Is the Lord of the earth. Ay! the star rains its fire while the
 far Has swept o-ver the world. Ev-'ry hearth is a-flame, and the
 night From the heav-en-ly throng. Ay! we shout to the love-ly e-

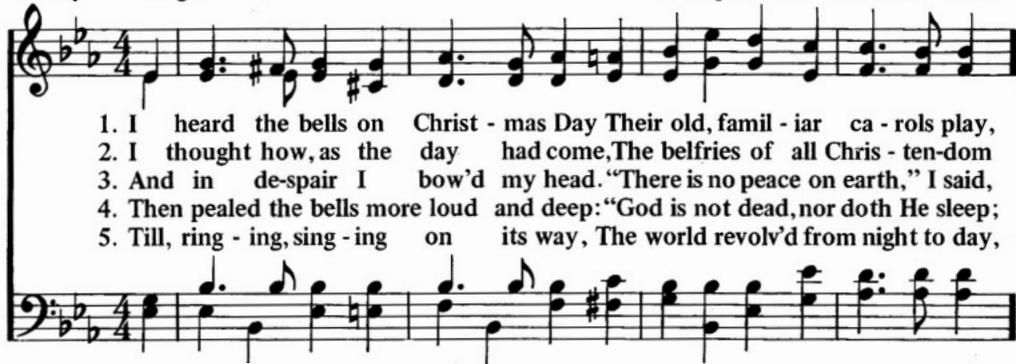
beau-ti-ful sing, For the man-ger of Beth-le-hem cra-dles a King!
 beau-ti-ful sing, For the man-ger of Beth-le-hem cra-dles a King!
 beau-ti-ful sing In the homes of the na-tions that Je-sus is King!
 van-gel they bring, And we greet in His cra-dle our Sav-iour and King!

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

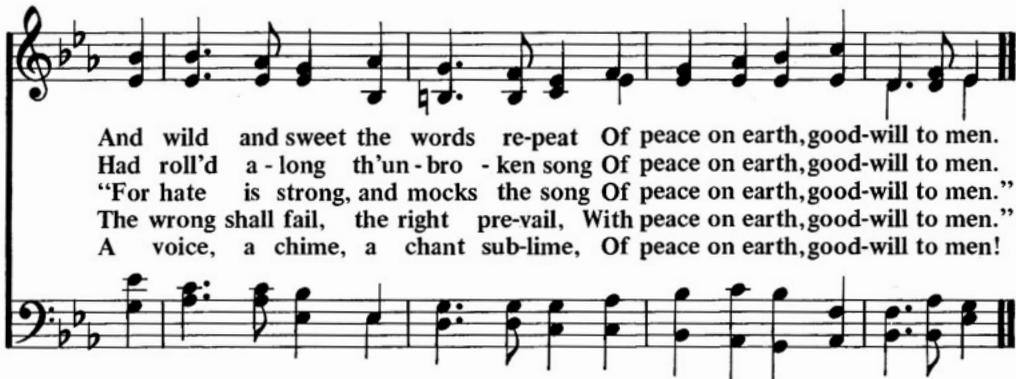
WALTHAM

Henry W. Longfellow, 1807 - 1882

J. Baptiste Calkin, 1827 - 1905



1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day Their old, famil - iar ca - rols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Chris - ten - dom
3. And in de - spair I bow'd my head. "There is no peace on earth," I said,
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world revolv'd from night to day,



And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
Had roll'd a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."
The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."
A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good - will to men!