

# Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Service Music

Pre-Service - MARGARET - T. Matthews (1826-1910)

Prelude - CHRISTMAS SONG - K. Harrington (1861-1953)

Special Music - CRANHAM - G. Holst (1874-1934) arr. Dan Forrest



ur God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign:  
in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air,  
but only His mother, in her maiden bliss,  
worshiped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,  
if I were a wise man I would do my part,  
yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

—Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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

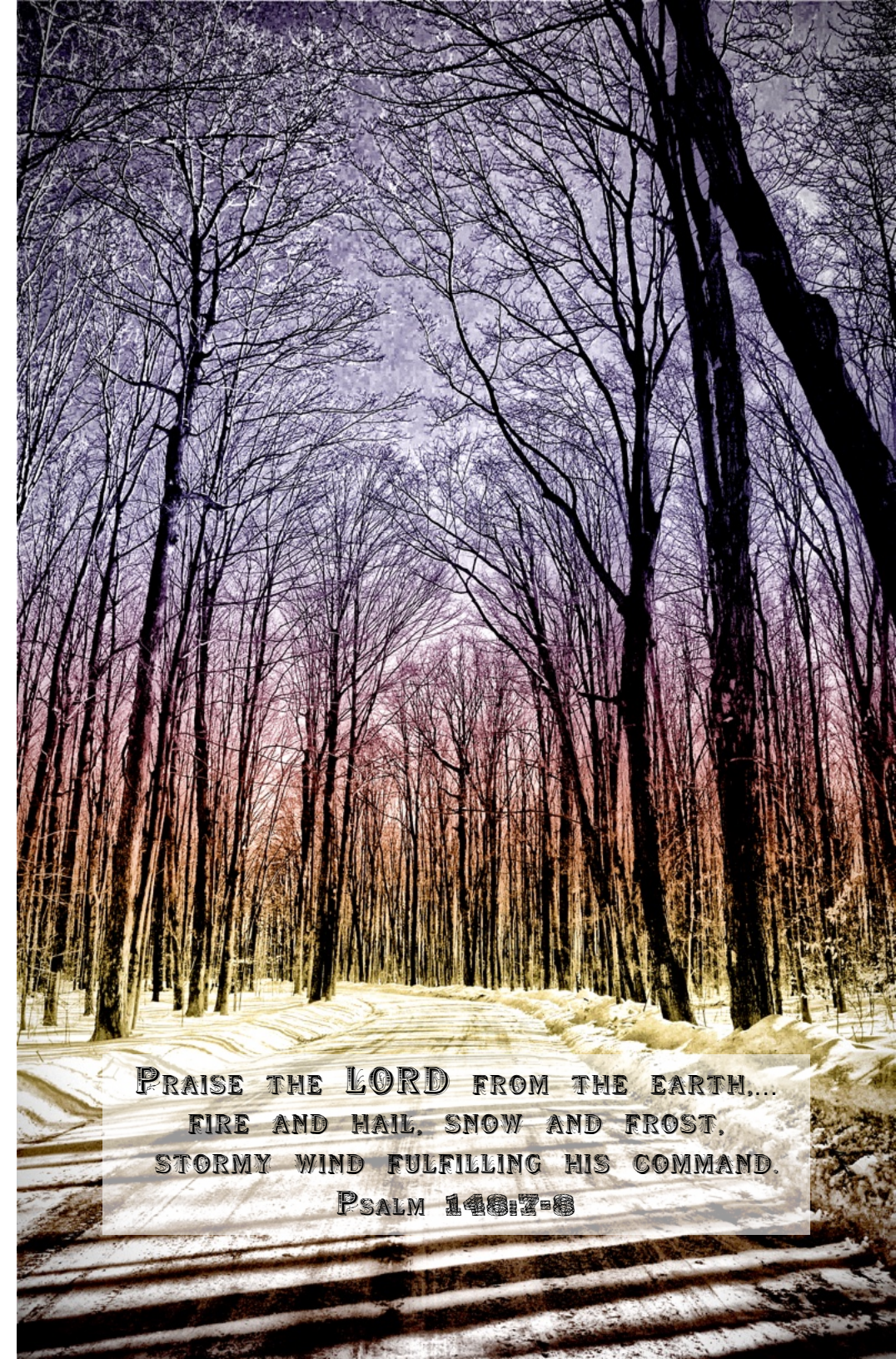
*To Our Church Family -*

*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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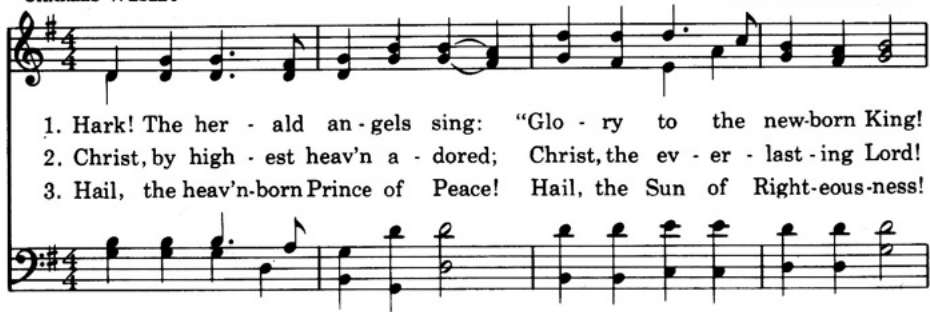
**PRAISE THE LORD FROM THE EARTH...  
FIRE AND HAIL, SNOW AND FROST,  
STORMY WIND FULFILLING HIS COMMAND.  
PSALM 148:7-8**



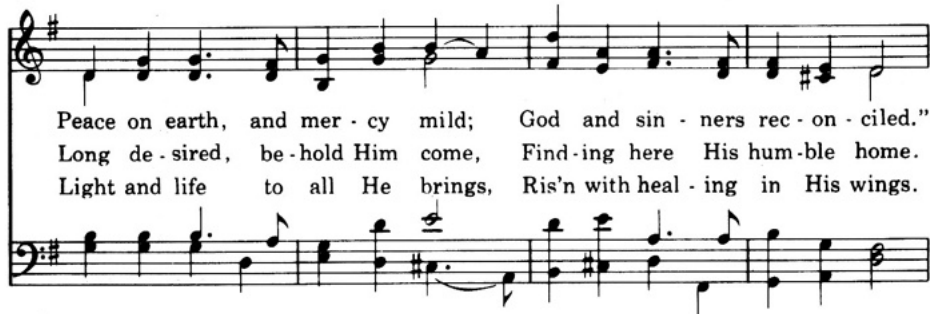
# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

CHARLES WESLEY

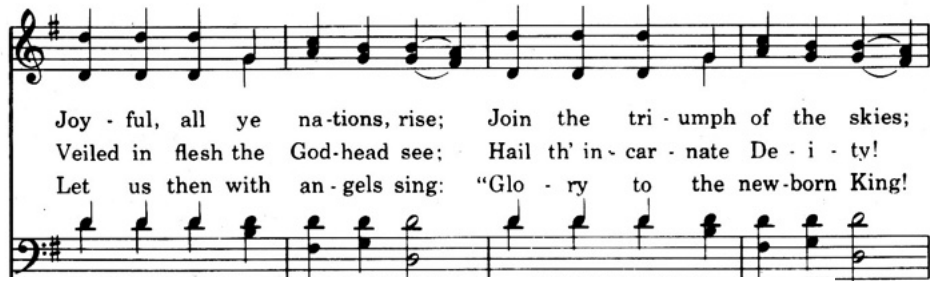
FELIX MENDELSSOHN



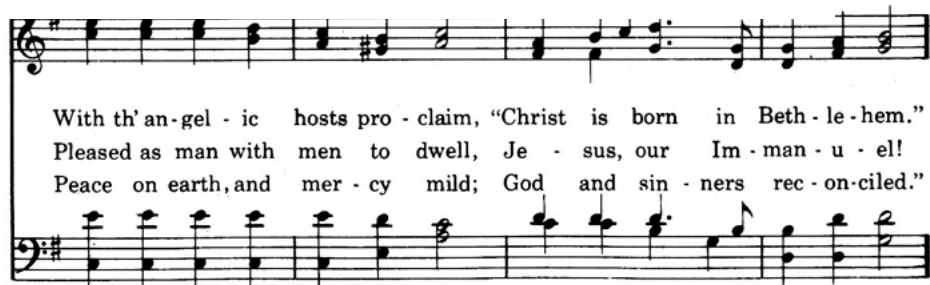
1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new-born King!  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness!



Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."  
Long de - sired, be - hold Him come, Find - ing here His hum - ble home.  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th' in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
Let us then with an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new-born King!



With th' an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."

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Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

# Angels, from the Realms of Glory

JAMES MONTGOMERY

HENRY SMART

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er  
 2. Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your  
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; Bright - er vi - sions  
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in

all the earth. Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 flocks by night, God with man is now re - sid - ing;  
 beam a - far. Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions;  
 hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord; de - scend - ing,

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now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.  
 Yon - der shines the In - fant Light. Come and wor - ship.  
 Ye have seen His na - tal star. In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.

Come and wor - ship. Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

# The First Noel

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TRADITIONAL MELODY

1. The first No - el the an - gels did say Was to cer - tain poor  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Bright in the  
 3. And by the light of that same star Three Wise Men  
 4. Then en - tered in those Wise Men three, Full rev - 'rent-

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay  
 east be - yond them far, And to the earth it  
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was  
 ly up - on the knee, And of - fered there, in

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - e'er it went.  
 His pres - ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

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No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.