

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 17, 2017

**"The Joy of Jesus" • Pastor Steve Peich**

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## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Dan Chun—Pastor

Steve Peich—Assistant Pastor

Meilan Akaka Manfre—Assisting in leading worship

Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

Beebe Freitas—Pianist

Grace Gonzaga—Soloist

Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director

Jennifer Hopley—Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jordan Jones—Soloist

Connor MacPherson—Violinist

Karen Makishima—Director of Family Life Ministry

Marianna Meachen—Director of Care Ministries

Rosella Shishido—Director of Communications

Ryan Souza—Assisting in leading worship

Sunday, December 17, 2017 • 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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# Worship

## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT NATIVITY GIFTS SUNDAY

### PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, pianist

*(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Steve Peich

### \*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

#### WHAT CHILD IS THIS, WHO, LAID TO REST

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the son of Mary.

#### 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.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

**\*MEET AND GREET**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Jennifer Hopley

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER** (sung by all)

**HERE I AM, LORD**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus—Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Marianna Meachen—8:00 AM  
Rosella Shishido—9:30 AM

**EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE**

Pastor Dan Chun

**MUSICAL OFFERING** (sung by choir)

**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?**

*Said the night wind to the little lamb, "Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, dancing in the night,  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite."*

*Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, "Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing thru the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song, high above the tree, with a voice as big as the sea,  
With a voice as big as the sea."*

*Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
"Do you know what I know?  
In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold; let us bring Him silver and gold,  
Let us bring Him silver and gold."*

*Said the king to the people everywhere, "Listen to what I say!  
Pray for peace, people everywhere. Listen to what I say!  
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night;  
He will bring us goodness and light,  
He will bring us goodness and light."*

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**MESSAGE**

Pastor Steve Peich

**"THE JOY OF JESUS"**

*Worship the King Advent Sermon Series*

**LUKE 15:1-7**

*(Page 78 in the second half of the house Bible)*

**SONG OF RESPONSE** (sung by soloists)

Grace Gonzaga, Jordan Jones, soloists  
Connor MacPherson, violinist

**I WILL LEAD YOU HOME**

*(Christmas Lullaby)*

*Are you far away from home this dark and lonely night?  
Tell me what best would help to ease your mind.  
Someone to give direction for this unfamiliar road  
Or one who says, "Follow me and I will lead you home."*

*How beautiful, how precious the Savior of old  
To love so completely the loneliest soul.  
How gently, how tenderly He says to one and all,  
"Child, you can follow Me, and I will lead you home.  
Trust Me and follow Me, and I will lead you home."*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And take us to Heaven to live with Thee there.  
Take us to Heaven to live with Thee there.*

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**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF BLESSING** (sung by all)

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Following the Song of Blessing, please feel free to come forward for prayer.*