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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 10:30AM

Pastor: Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

## Gathering to Praise God

\*Gathering Song: *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”* Burgundy 258:1,3  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*God Greets Us – We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship (*adapted from Isaiah 60:1-3,16,19-20*)

Arise! Let your light shine for all to see, for the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you. Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the Lord rises and appears over you.

**All nations will come to Your light; mighty kings will see your radiance.**

And you will know at last that I, the Lord, am your Savior and Redeemer, the Mighty One of Israel. No longer will you need the sun to shine by day, nor the moon to give its light by night, for the Lord your God will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

**Your sun will never set; your moon will not go down, for the Lord will be your everlasting light. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

Lighting of the Angels' Candle

Joy and Peter Ferwerda

\*Songs

*“Light of the World”*

*“One Small Child”*

*“Emmanuel”*

Burgundy 280:1,2,4

Burgundy 243 (2x)

Prayer of Confession (based on Matthew 11:28)

**God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left Your light. We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune. We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. We follow the fading light of worldly pursuits. Forgive us for not seeking the true Light, for not following the way of Jesus, who commanded us to love God with our whole heart, soul, and mind and to love one another. Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice, in which the mystery of Your love is revealed. In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Jesus assures us with these words from Matthew 11:

*Come to Me, all you who are tired,  
who are worn out from carrying heavy burdens.  
Put down the heavy load that you are carrying,  
and you will find rest for your souls.*

Offering

Song

*“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”*

Choir

## Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Barry Priest

Children's Message

Ariana Lewis

(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7; Matthew 11:28-30 Pages 984, 1389

Message: **“Traveling Light”**

\*Song of Response: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Moments for Ministry: Cal Hulstein – January Series

Praying Together

\*God’s Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song: *“King of Heaven”*

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**If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the Prayer Room just outside of the sanctuary. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.**

## Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



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Peace for the world that God so loves

## Light Of The World

### Verse 1

O Jesus Son of God  
So full of grace and truth  
The Father's saving Word  
So wonderful are You

The angels longed to see  
And prophets searched to find  
The glory we have seen revealed

### Chorus

Light of the world Light of the world  
Light of the world You shine upon us  
Light of the world Light of the world  
Light of the world You shine upon us

### Verse 2

You shone upon the earth  
But who will understand  
You came unto Your own  
But who will recognize

Your birth was prophesied  
For You were the Messiah  
Who came and walked upon the earth  
Your glory we have seen  
The one and only King  
And now You're living in our hearts

### Verse 3

In You all things were made  
And nothing without You  
In heaven and on earth  
All things are held in You

And yet You became flesh  
Living as one of us  
Under the shadow of the cross  
Where through the blood You shed  
You have made peace again

## "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" (With King of Heaven)

### Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King

### Verse 2

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 newborn King

*Chorus* King of heaven, come down, King of heaven, come now  
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day, King of heaven come  
King of heaven, rise up, who can stand against us  
You are strong to save, in Your mighty name, King of heaven, come

### Bridge

Oh, Oh

### Verse 3

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the ever-lasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb  
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 newborn King, the newborn King

King of heaven, come down, King of heaven, come now  
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day, King of heaven come  
King of heaven, rise up, who can stand against us  
You are strong to save, in Your mighty name, King of heaven, come

### Ending

King of heaven, come, King of heaven, come  
King of heaven, come, King of heaven, come

King of heaven, come down, King of heaven, come now  
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day, King of heaven come