

4. Application of God's Redemptive Work

- a. God's plan of redemption was created before time –
1 Peter 1:20-21, Ephesians 1:4-5 and 11
- b. The goal of God's plan is "His own purpose and grace"
– 2 Timothy 1:9
- c. Where does that place me?



Closing Music: "The First Noel" Hymn 265

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VERSE 1

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

CHORUS

Noel, Noel,
Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

VERSE 6

Then let us all, with one accord,
Sing praises to our heav'n-ly Lord
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

(repeat chorus)

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

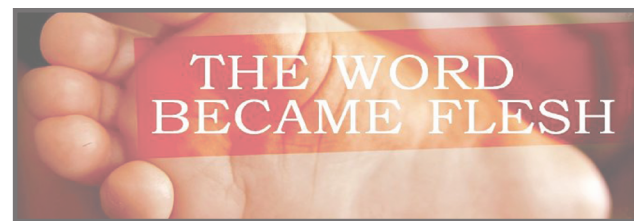


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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH December 12, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Aaron Blumer

Congregational Singing: "O Come, All You Unfaithful"

TEXT and MUSIC, Lisa Clow and Bob Kauflin. © 2020 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI).
Based upon Isaiah 1:18, 42:1-3, 55:1-3; Matt. 1:21, 11:28-30, 12:18-20; Rom. 5:8; Rev. 5:12.

O come, all you unfaithful. Come, weak and unstable,
Come. Know you are not alone.
O come, barren and waiting ones, Weary of praying.
Come, See what your God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you.

O come, bitter and broken. Come with fears unspoken.
Come, taste of His perfect love.
O come, guilty and hiding ones – there is no need to run.
See what your God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you.

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon.
His promise is peace for those who believe. *(repeat)*

So come. Though you have nothing, Come! He is the offering.
Come, see what our God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you. *(repeat)*

Congregational Singing: “Love Has Come!” Hymn 256

TEXT, Ken Bible; MUSIC, French carol attrib. to Saboly, 17th C.

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VERSE 1

Love has come – a light in the darkness!
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it.
Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

VERSE 2

Love is born! Come share in the wonder.
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of His mother.
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers.
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

VERSE 3

Love has come – He never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us;
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

Scripture Reading – Matthew 1:18-23

Gene Thomas

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Fullness of Grace”

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VERSE 1

Fullness of grace in man’s human frailty;
This is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory
Humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth;
Scandal of a virgin birth.

Born in a stable cold and rejected;
Here lies the hope of the world.

VERSE 2

Fullness of grace – the love of the Father
Shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity;
Walking the Calvary road.
Christ, the Holy innocent,
Took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected,
Crushed for the sins of the world.

VERSE 3

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for;
Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven,
Op-’ning the floodgates of heav’n.
All our hopes and dreams we bring
Gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable:
God’s gift in love to the world.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

“Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ: Our Redeemer”
Leviticus 25:47-55

The Christmas story provides the prophetic reality
of God’s Redemptive Plan.

1. Elements of the Redemptive Story – Lev. 25:47-55
2. Illustrations of the Redemptive Story – Exodus 15, Ruth
3. Unveiling of the Redemptive Story – Genesis 2 and 3