

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Supplement – 12/26/2021

Angels from the Realms of Glory

**Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:**

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

**Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light:**

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

**Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen his natal star:**

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

**Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:**

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

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.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.**

A Christmas Creed

WE BELIEVE in Jesus Christ and his gospel, born to us all so long ago in Bethlehem of Judea.

WE BELIEVE in Him whose birth glorified Bethlehem, but for whom there was no room in the Inn.

WE BELIEVE in Him whose guiding Star brought together to his Manger the humble Shepherds and the Wise Men.

WE BELIEVE in Him whose guiding Star can bring together in his Name the humble and the wise everywhere.

WE BELIEVE in Him who walked among the common people, and who was welcomed by those with open minds and yearning hearts, whom the poor, the oppressed, the discouraged, the sick and afflicted, welcomed and accepted as their Lord and Savior.

WE BELIEVE in Him whose life changed the course of history, over whom kings had no power, whose life humbled the proud, toppled the mighty, and elevated those of low degree.

WE BELIEVE in Him whose love changed human hearts for the better, and whose life and death on the Cross proved that it is more important to serve than to be served, and that the greatest are those who give their lives in service for others.

WE BELIEVE in Him who is the Prince of Peace, whose spirit makes for justice and peace among all peoples, everywhere.

WE BELIEVE that the Christmas spirit - the spirit of Christ - is the spirit that can change the world for the better through the power of love, faith and hope.

Song of Thanksgiving (Red #236 – Refrain)

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