

# Go Sing It on the Mountain



## Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,  
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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# The Worship of God

December 17, 2017

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
Marilyn Jack and Libby Alexander, piano duet

arr. Larson

\*Hymn #213

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Church Office Family

Second Sunday of Advent

Song of Response #211

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Offertory

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Varner

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mark Barden

## Go Sing It on the Mountain

Written by Pepper Choplin

### Rise, O People and Bring Good News

Rise, O people and bring good news; go on up to the mountain.  
Share the message and bring with you powerful singing and shouting.  
Lift your voice and do not fear. Share it boldly, strong and clear.  
Tell the cities until they hear, "Come, behold the Lord your God."  
Comfort, comfort my people now. Speak to them so tender.  
You are pardoned with grace and power, and your warfare is ended.  
Hear the prophet rise to say, "For the Lord prepare the way!  
Make the highway broad and straight, see the glory of the Lord."  
He shall feed his beloved flock like a faithful shepherd.  
Drawing close into His arms, wandering lambs He'll gather.  
As the shepherd comes to feed, all the young He'll gently lead.  
He will care for all their need in His fold forever.  
Earth awaits the holy day full of expectation.  
Hear God's people call and pray, "Lord, bring us salvation."  
Open wide the earthly gate. See the Lord for whom we wait.  
As He comes, we'll celebrate, full of jubilation.  
As He comes, we'll celebrate. As He comes, we'll behold our God.

### A Child Is Gonna Come

Nancy Clark, solo

The news is troublin'; the world is strugglin',  
but soon, very soon a Child is gonna come.  
Many are burdened; their hearts are hurtin',  
but soon, very soon a Child is gonna come.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,  
He will be a gift to the world. Rejoice, rejoice.  
O come to us, Emmanuel.  
Many are cynical; despair is plentiful.  
But soon, very soon a Child is gonna come.  
Come, be encouraged; be not discouraged  
for soon, very soon a Child is gonna come.  
Rise and be cheerful, no longer fearful.  
Soon very soon a Child is gonna come.  
Be strong and hopeful. We can be joyful  
for soon, very soon a Child is gonna come.

### **Call His Name Jesus**

The angel came to Nazareth and said these words to Mary:  
"The Lord is with you, blessed one." But Mary was afraid.  
The angel said, "Now do not fear for you have found God's favor.  
Behold you shall bring forth a Son and call His name Jesus.  
He shall be great and will be called 'The Son of the Most High.'  
And God shall give to Him a throne; His Kingdom shall not end."  
Then Mary went from Nazareth with her new husband, Joseph,  
into the town of Bethlehem, and she was great with child.  
While they were there, the hour came when she should be delivered.  
She brought forth her firstborn Son and called His name Jesus.  
She wrapped her Child in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.  
She whispered as He fell asleep, "I'll call your name Jesus."

### **Angel Band**

Beverly Putnam, Marilyn Henshaw,  
and Mike Keeley, trio

Now there were shepherds out in the field,  
they watched their flocks by night.  
Then all of a sudden the angel came; the shepherds shook with fright.  
O come, angel band. Come and around us stand.  
O bear us sweet news of the Baby's birth, our Savior, Christ the Lord.  
The angel said, "Be not afraid. I bring you news of joy.  
For unto you is born this day a new born baby boy.

### **Hush, Little Baby**

Catherine and Tom Betor, duet

Hush, little Baby, don't You cry. Listen to Your mother's lullaby.  
Now Your eyes are open wide looking at the faces by Your side.  
Hush, little Baby, have You heard You have been causing quite a stir?  
Angels and a shining star tell the world how special You are.  
O what wonderful things we heard as we listened to the angel's words.  
Unto us a Child is born. You are the Savior, Christ the Lord.  
Hush little Baby, don't You cry. See the tear in Your mother's eye?  
Tears will come, her heart is full looking down at her miracle.  
O what wonderful things she heard  
when she listened to the angel's words:  
"God is with you, blessed one. You shall have a holy Son."  
Hush, little Baby it's time to rest. Slow the rhythm of Your breath.  
Now Your heart is keeping time;  
Your heart-beat flows with the rhythm of mine.

## **Go Sing It on the Mountain**

Let's go up to the mountain to celebrate the birth.  
We'll sing the proclamation and share with all the earth.  
Let's go up, sing it on the mountain, over hills and everywhere.  
Let's go up, sing it on the mountain: Jesus Christ is born.  
Go sing it on the mountain and sing it everywhere, and  
go sing it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.  
For you shall go with a joyful song.  
The mountains and the hills will sing along.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands for joy.  
Sing it, sing it, go and sing it on the mountain and over the hills,  
and sing it, sing it, go and sing it that Jesus Christ is born.  
Go sing it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go sing it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

## **Star Eternal**

Caroline Laney, solo

Star eternal, fill the skies. Light the road before our eyes.  
Piercing star in deepest blue, by our faith we follow you.  
Star eternal, now we ask, "Shine your light upon our path."  
Star eternal, help us see visions of eternity.  
You were there before our birth.  
You'll be shining when we leave this earth,  
when the time comes to travel on to the land that lies beyond.  
Star eternal, now rise and soar! Lead us closer, closer, to the Lord  
'til one day we'll bring our praise when we see the Savior face to face.  
In His presence, we'll bow before  
the King of kings, the mighty Lord of lords.  
Star of wonder, star of light, star of royal beauty bright.  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.  
Star eternal, through the night guide us to your perfect light.  
Shine your light.

## **Scottish Worship Carol**

Sweet Child from heaven, promised One,  
you stir our souls and warm hearts.  
And so we rise to do our part and worship You, O Lord. Alleluia.  
We follow the wise men's ancient path to bow before You Holy Child.  
We'll sing a carol for awhile and worship You, O Lord. Alleluia.  
A thousand generations pass, their journey leads from birth to death.  
So while we still breathe our living breath, we worship You, O Lord.  
Alleluia. Allelu, alleluia.

## **Joyous Nowell to the World**

Nowell. Born is the King of Israel.  
Joy to the world, the Lord of light is come.  
Let earth receive her great and mighty King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
and heaven and nature rise and sing.

Joy to the earth, the loving Savior reigns;  
let all the earth their joyful songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills  
and plains repeat the sounding joy.  
He rules the world with truth and wondrous grace,  
And makes the nations, mighty nations prove,  
the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His holy love.  
The first Nowell the angel did say  
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.  
Nowell. Born is the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, come sing for joy. The Lord has come.

\*Benediction

Nick Richart

\*Chiming the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Toccata on "Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able

The rosebud on the altar is given to the Glory of God in celebration of  
the birth of Thomas Gray Lefcoski.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church.

Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times  
by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they  
need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance  
as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

**To Our Guests:**

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have  
chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you  
have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find  
helpful.

**-Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our  
nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

**-Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

**-Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these



## Choir

<b>Soprano</b>	<b>Alto</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Bass</b>
Sandy Allen	Terry Brown	Tom Betor	Mark Barden
Catherine Betor	Nancy Clark	Mike Keeley	Larry Brown
Caroline Laney	Sara Ellen Hamrick	David Mitchell	Bill Henshaw
Debbie Powell	Marilyn Henshaw		Chad Spurling
Beverly Putnam	Rhonda Keeley		Rex Whicker
Betty Reeves	June Miller		

## Orchestra

### **Penny Whistle**

Dicky Amaya

### **Violin**

Emma Buckner

### **Electric Guitar/Acoustic Guitar**

Stan Anthony

### **Banjo**

Nick Richart

### **Acoustic Guitar/Mandolin**

Tom Wood

### **Drums**

John Reid

### **Piano**

Libby Alexander

### **Sound/Tech**

Dan Treharne

We hope that you and your family will spend

# Christmas *at Central*

*December 21st, 7pm - Service of Light and Darkness in the Fellowship Hall*

*December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4-7pm - Parsonage Open House*

*December 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am - Fourth Sunday of Advent Service*

*December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5pm - Christmas Eve Family Service*

*December 24<sup>th</sup>, 11pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

*December 31<sup>st</sup>, 10 am - Lessons and Carols will be shared as we celebrate Christmas!*

*January 7<sup>th</sup>, 9-9:45 am - Worship Workshop celebrating Epiphany!*

*January 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - Epiphany Service*

*January 10<sup>th</sup>, noon -- Kid's Place Epiphany Service in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited*

## **CUMC's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER FOR THE HUNGRY December 25, 2012 at Noon**



Sometimes God leads us in a different direction. This time---from ham to chili. CUMC's Hot Lunch Program will serve chili, cornbread, and pie ala mode at noon on Christmas Day. We still need volunteers to help us serve that day and others on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. to help us fill Goodie Bags to hand out that day (Aldersgate has provided socks and gloves for each bag!). Please search your hearts, your values, and your love of Central and call 704-480-6082 (Barbara/Dick) to volunteer.

Thank you

## Poinsettias



### **In honor of:**

Marilyn Jack  
Will & Tina Rucker  
Sara Mac Wood  
Judy Beachley  
Kelly, Wes, Lowery, Elizabeth  
& Catherine Dellinger  
Elizabeth, Mark, Caroline  
& Andrew Wilson  
Patrick Tiernan, Jr.  
Sara Ellen Hamrick

### **In memory of:**

Julian Hamrick  
Maxine Forrest  
Rufus Stutts  
Mary Evelyn & Lon B. Rogers  
Helen & Harold Plaster  
Doc Luce  
Bobby Rogers  
Mildred Cline Vaughn and  
Sara & J.L. Suttle  
James (Jim) P. Allen  
Alice and Ellis Haney  
Anne and Jason Therrell  
Helen Turpish  
Jackson Claire Cooper  
William Paschal Mabry  
Franklin & Susie Mabry

### **Given by:**

Finn Parker  
Carter, Miller, Hunter Plaster  
Carole and Jack Arey  
Sandy Allen  
Pat and Che Tiernan  
  
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Will and Joanie Mabry

### **Given by:**

Brownie and Bubba Plaster  
Cassie, Hunter, Miller Plaster  
Lillian Rogers  
Carole and Jack Arey  
  
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Will and Joanie Mabry  
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## Wreaths



**In honor of:**

The Chancel Choir  
The Praise Band

**Given by:**

Brownie and Bubba Plaster  
Brownie and Bubba Plaster

**In memory of:**

Carolyn Rucker

**Given by:**

Phil Rucker and Family

*The Advent Wreath honors the joyous celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ and is in loving memory of the parents of Marilyn & Bill Jack – Mae & Fred Blair; Evelyn & Earl Jack.*

*The **Arrangements on the Altar Table** honor Central's Congregation during the Advent Season. The Jacks*

*Thank you to the Seasonal Service Team for the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree and window arrangements.*

***The Chancel Wreath** is given by the Rogers family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Rogers, Sr.*