

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 earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make, His blessings flow,  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

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



**Come back after the New Year for:**

what is **y'all**?  
[/yôl/] pronoun

: a word that  
changes everything

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9:30am to see exactly what  
"y'all" means



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# Welcome to our church family!

We are so glad you could join us tonight to honor and celebrate Jesus. Here at Harbor we exist as a family to glorify God by telling others the Gospel, building one another up, and engaging our community. Our family gathers for worship every Sunday at 9:30am.

## Opening: Children's Choir

## We Read Together: Isaiah 9:6-7

Leader:

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called

Congregation:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

## We Ask God to Be With Us in Prayer

## We Read from God's Word: Luke 1:26-33

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.  
"Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
"Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored: Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the favored one.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; Hail, th'incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!

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 son of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!

## We Read from God's Word: Matthew 1:18-25

## Let All Moral Flesh Keep Silent

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;  
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

## We Read from God's Word: Luke 2:1-14

## He Who is Mighty

Oh, the mercy our God has shown To those who sit in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the night Born was the Cornerstone  
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born  
He Who is mighty has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame Holy is His name

Oh, the freedom our Savior won The yoke of sin has been broken  
Once a slave, now by grace No more condemnation  
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born  
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Now my soul magnifies the Lord I rejoice in the God Who saves  
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## We Hear from God's Word

The Dark Side of Christmas: Cute Baby Jesus

- Pastor Michael Colvard

## O Holy Night

*(we light candles together)*

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;  
O night, divine; O night when Christ was born.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.  
So led by light of star so sweetly gleaming,  
Here come the wisemen from the Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger;  
In all our trials born to be our friend.  
He knows our need, to our weakness no stranger,  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!  
Behold your King! Your King, before him bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another,  
His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we,  
His power and glory ever more proclaim!  
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## Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;  
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:  
Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ he Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;  
His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
his is everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.