

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
[www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org) (717) 225-3932  
1st Sunday of Christmas  
Sunday, December 26, 2021  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Ding Dong! Merrily On High

Jones

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

L: Come, all that are faithful, and all that seek faith.

**P: It is the season to sing and rejoice!**

L: God's promise has been fulfilled!

**P: We gather to celebrate the presence of God's promise in our midst.**

L: Christ the Lord is born!

**ALL: Christ is born indeed!**

Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain - #138 Red Hymnal

Wolaver

Confession

L: Out of the noise and glitter of the world's Christmas, we have come away, into this hour to be in God's presence. In the words of our confession, may God enable us to see beyond the child in a manger to the man Jesus became and test our lives by his example. Let us pray:

**ALL: Eternal God, who can make all things new, we humbly bring before you the record of our lives in the year now ending. Where life has been good to us, do not let us take more of the credit than we deserve. Where we have been good to others, help us forget all thoughts of honor and reward. Where we have fallen short, forgive us, and free us from brooding over what is past. Cleanse us by your mercy, guide us by your truth, fill us with your love, lead us forward in your hope. Through the grace of our Lord, Emmanuel, we pray. Amen.**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift them up to God.**

L: Let us give thanks to God, for those who repent are forgiven and strengthened in goodness.

**ALL: Amen!**

Act of Praise: Good Christian Men Rejoice - # 151 Red Hymnal Stanzas 1 & 3

Stainer

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Hymn: The First Noel - #136 Red Hymnal Stanzas 1 and 6

Stainer

Scripture: Psalm 98

Message: Christmas Future

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn: Sing We Now of Christmas - #237 UM Hymnal (SEE BELOW)

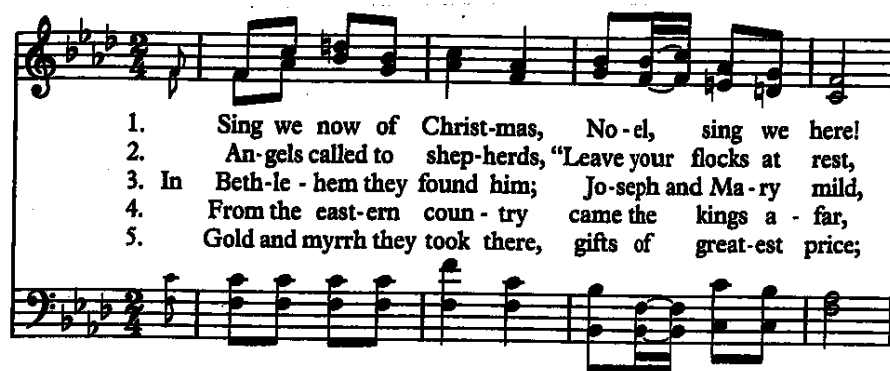
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Benediction

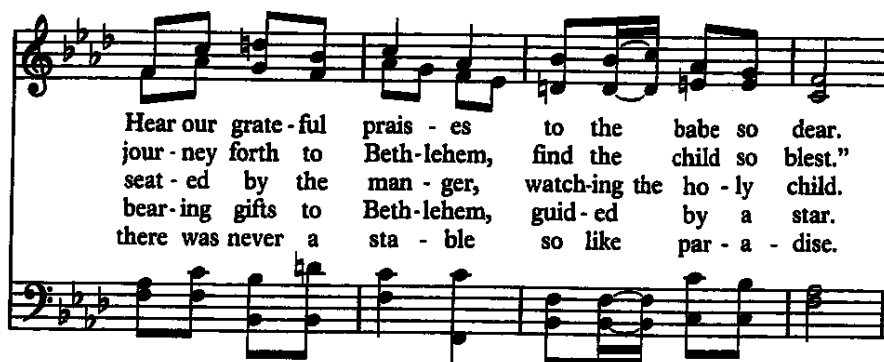
Postlude: "And The Glory Of The Lord"

Handel

Sing We Now of Christmas 237



1. Sing we now of Christ-mas, No-el, sing we here!  
2. An-gels called to shep-herds, "Leave your flocks at rest,  
3. In Beth-le-hem they found him; Jo-seph and Ma-ry mild,  
4. From the east-ern coun-try came the kings a-far,  
5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of great-est price;



Hear our grate-ful prais-es to the babe so dear.  
jour-ney forth to Beth-lehem, find the child so blest."  
seat-ed by the man-ger, watch-ing the ho-ly child.  
bear-ing gifts to Beth-lehem, guid-ed by a star.  
there was never a sta-ble so like par-a-dise.

*Refrain*



Sing we No-el, the King is born, No-el!



Sing we now of Christ-mas, sing we now No-el!



**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**December 26, 2021**

**Thank You...**

Thank you to everyone who took and displayed the sign advertising our Christmas Eve services. Please return them at your convenience so that we can reuse them for next year.

**Featured Church...**

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC is the featured church in the January edition of the York Association's newsletter. You can find copies of the newsletter on the table under the bulletin board and read the story of our church by Jean Weidler.

**Offering Plate...**

The offering plate is located on the cart in the overflow room beside the bulletins.

**Thank You to Our Greeters...**

Thank you to today's greeters, Dick & Julie Myers. Next week's greeters are Linda & Jim Freed.

**Thank You to Our Liturgist...**

Thank you to today's liturgist, Jenell McKowen. Next week's liturgist is Don Carl.

**Thank You to Our Acolyte...**

Thank you to today's acolyte Grace Mensinger. Next week's acolyte is TJ Mensinger.

**Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Sunday, December 26 – January 1		Minister of Music on vacation
Thursday, December 30	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, January 2	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion
Sunday, January 9	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with the installation of new council members
	11:30 AM	Worship & Music Meeting
Monday, January 10	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, January 16	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with guest speaker, Major White

### Upcoming Counters

Monday, December 27	Elvin Myers	Joanne Hoffman	John Klinedinst
Monday, January 3	Joanne Hoffman	Lois Nelson	Donald Carl
Monday, January 10	Carol Brown	Tammy Wetzel	John Klinedinst
Tuesday, January 18	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen	Lois Nelson

### Office Hours...

The office is open Monday through Thursday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Mon/Wed	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music		On Vacation
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	(88 Sanctuary)
Current	\$2,757.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Building for Service	5.00
Christmas Fund (Veterans of the Cross)	245.00
Memorial	100.00
Good Samaritan Fund	25.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	3,287.00

### Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)

December 27	James Messinger	January 13	Barry Wetzel
December 30	Pat McKowen	January 14	Amanda Godfrey
January 08	Blaine Breeden	January 14	Christopher White
January 10	David Wiker	January 17	Brock Walker
January 12	Joan Messinger	January 18	Gloria Detwiler