

Order of Worship
January 3, 2021

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Audrey Smith

Long ago, Wise Ones followed a beckoning star;
The light of hope pierced the darkness of the world.
Today we share in the joy of the Magi—
God's glory shines around us. Christ the Savior is born!

Opening Hymn

Sing We Now of Christmas

UMH 237

Verses 1, 4, 5

Opening Prayer

Laura Watson

Eternal God,
by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world.
Grant that, being born in our hearts,
he may save us from all our sins,
and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator,
to whom be everlasting praise and glory,
world without end. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Kim Johnson,
District Communications Coordinator

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert,
Arlington District Superintendent

Special Music

Christmas Medley

World-Wide United Methodist
Virtual Christmas Choir

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Calvert

Prayer

Tanya Sabin

God of all time,
help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed every creature and plant,
every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully,
willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now
and in the days ahead. Amen.

Closing Hymn

The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy

TFWS 2098

Benediction

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Postlude

Fantasia for Christmas

Gilbert

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Sing We Now of Christmas

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

WORDS: Trad. French carol (Lk. 2:8-20; Mt. 2:1-12)
 MUSIC: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928


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2098 The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy



1. The vir - gin Ma - ry had a ba - by boy, the
 2. The an - gels sang when the ba - by was born, the
 3. The shep - herds came where the ba - by was born, the
 4. The Wise Men came where the ba - by was born, the




vir - gin Ma - ry had a ba - by boy, the
 an - gels sang when the ba - by was born, the
 shep - herds came where the ba - by was born, the
 Wise Men came where the ba - by was born, the




vir - gin Ma - ry had a ba - by boy, }
 an - gels sang when the ba - by was born, } and they
 shep - herds came where the ba - by was born, }
 Wise Men came where the ba - by was born, }


Refrain



say that his name is Je - sus. He come from the glo - ry,




he come from the glo - rious king - dom. He come from the



glo - ry, he come from the glo - rious king - dom. Oh,



yes! be - liev - er! Oh, yes! be - liev - er! He come from the



glo - ry, he come from the glo - rious king - dom.