Welcome to our Sunday School Program Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:00 PM

Prelude: Sunday School Youth Welcome Call to Worship Opening Prayer \*Opening Song of Praise *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* (B) 133; all 3

\*God's Greeting \*Song of Invitation

"O Come, Little Children"

O Come, little children, O come one and all, to Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small, God's son for a gift has been sent you this night to be your redeemer, your joy and delight.

He's born in a stable for you and for me, draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see, in swaddling clothes lying so meek and so mild, and purer than angels the heavenly Child.

See Mary and Joseph, with love beaming eyes, are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies, the shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love while angels sing loud hallelujahs above.

Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today, lift up little hands now and praise Him as they rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast, and join in the song of the heavenly host. Words by Christoph Von Schmid, 1768-1854. Music by J.P.A. Schulz, 1747-1800.

Songs:

"Born in Bethlehem" "Gloria, Angels We Have Heard on High"

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

"Signs of Christmas"

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders:

Luke 2:8-14 "Ends of the Earth"

"Adore Him"

Pre-K, Kindergarteners, & 1<sup>st</sup> Graders: *"Away in the Manger" "Happy Hallelujah Christmas Song"* 

Song: *"Silent Night"* (B) 147; all 3 After the children sing verse 1, please join in singing verses 2 and 3.

Songs: *"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* (B) 138; all 3 *Please join in singing the rest of the song after the children have sung verse one and the chorus.* 

Book Reading: *"There's a Lion in My Nativity" Written by Elizabeth Laferton; Illustrated by Kim Barnes* Prayer \*Song of Response *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* (G) 353; both Offering: Haven of Peace Offertory: Ellietta Vander Meulen \*Benediction \*Closing Song *"Come On, Ring Those Bells"* (B) 153; two times \*Postlude

> Leading: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen Organist: Kevin Tazelaar Pianist: Laura Koolhaas \*Stand if able (B) denotes blue hymnal under pews



Readings from "Signs of Christmas" musical written by Pam Andrews. © 2004 by Pilot Point Music

Thank you for joining us to worship our new-born King! Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments following the service.