



Joy to The World

-the LORD is Come!

I cannot tell... why He whom angels worship
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or, why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wand'ers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when:

But this I know, that He was born of Mary,
When Bethlehem's manger, was His only home,
And that He lived, at Nazareth and labored,
And so the Saviour, of the world is come!

I cannot tell... how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His Heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years:

But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy-laden,
For yet the Saviour, of the world is here!

I cannot tell... how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say, how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled:

But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And that glad day, the skies will thrill with gladness,
When He the Saviour, of the world is known.

—by W. Y. Fullerton, 1857-1932

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December 2020



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world! the LORD
is come; Let earth
receive her King;
Let every heart
prepare Him room,
And heaven and
nature sing.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD: for He cometh...

Psalms 96:11-13

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“That in all things He might have the preeminence.”

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Regular Meeting Schedule

Sunday Morning

9:30– Breaking of Bread: Remembrance & Worship

10:30- Fellowship and Coffee

11:00- Ministry from the Word of God

Songs & Announcements for December: Joseph Moore

Pianists: Jan Hughes, Melissa Sanford

Speakers

♥ December 6	Herman Pinion
December 13	Ken Sanford
December 20	Alton Sizemore
December 27	David Sanford
December 31	Watchnight Meeting in Millbrook
♥ January 3	Herman Pinion

♥ Please join us for our Fellowship Lunch the first Sunday of each month!

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

7:00- Time in the Word and Prayer “Pray one for another.” James 5:16



Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth
peace, good will
toward men.

Luke 2:14

Scripture Verses to Meditate on:

December 6 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...All things were made by Him... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:1, 14

December 13 – Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel... When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law. Isaiah 7:14, Galatians 4:4-5a

December 20 – Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat, loveth Him also that is begotten of Him... And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 1 John 5:1, 3:23

December 27 – And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life... These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 1 John 5:11-12, 13

Upcoming Events

For prayer and planning, please consider the following...

December 18 – (Friday) – Please join us for our **Ladies Meeting Christmas Brunch** at Bethany’s home, the time to be announced. We will have a little Christmas devotion, and then a lovely Christmas meal together. We will also exchange Christmas gifts. All the ladies are welcome.

December 31 – (Thursday) – We are all invited to the **Watchnight Meeting at Central Bible Chapel** in Millbrook, Alabama at 7:00 p.m. Their guest Speaker will be Lee Sandifer from Slidell, Louisiana.

♥ Pray for one another! “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16