

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[12.06.20]

Scripture: Luke 2:20
Message: Angels We Have Heard on High
Songs: *Angels, From the Realms of Glory! [#131]*
Angels, We Have Heard on High [#132]
Hark the Heard Angels Sing
All Hail the Glorious Christ
Even So Come
When Love Crossed Over
Doxology

Participating in Worship

Thank you to Andi Dykstra, Judy Steenhoek, Ashley Uitermarkt, Patrick Gorkow, Mike Melody, Breanne Patel, Denise Van Wyk & Maury De Haan for leading us in worship.
Pastor Bob Johnson

12.13 The First Noel
12.20 O Little Town of Bethlehem
12.24 Go Tell It on the Mountain



Repeat the Sounding Joy!

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

December 6, 2020

Luke 2:20

Pastor Bob Johnson

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Bursting into the darkness!

Who were these Shepherds?

- Outcasts going to see outcasts.

What did these Shepherds see?

- Angels! Lots of them!
- Jesus, the Savior in a manger, in Bethlehem.

What did these Shepherds hear?

- A message that would change them and the world.
 - Two signs about the baby.
- The buzz of people and the ponderings of Mary.

The purpose of all this then and now?

- Glory to God in the highest!
- Peace for people.

When Love Crossed Over

Paul Baloche

One glorious night when love crossed over and cast aside both crown and throne.
To live beside the common man as was foretold the promised One.

And there He lay in humble straw as angels sing "Goodwill to all"
A gift from God to reconcile all men to Him This perfect child

Behold this day a Savior's born and in whose fate this world has longed
Conceived in faith received with love. Come kneel beside this child of God.

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