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Who We Are

We lovingly **invite** people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, **equip** them with a faith in Him that works in real life, and **send** them into the world for service in Jesus' name.

To learn more about entering into a life-changing relationship and commitment with Jesus Christ, and membership with Mt. Moriah, please contact Pastor Kerry Wood.

Reach him via email (kerry.wood@mtmoriahumc.org) or phone (513.752.1333). He looks forward to engaging with you!

To receive the weekly "Life/Faith Connection" email, which holds all our announcements and useful links, please send your request to OFFICE@mtmoriahumc.org. We will add you to our distribution list but never share your information to outside groups.

Sunday, December 12, 2021 Welcome to Worship

Welcome to our worship experiences!

Please use this guide to maximize your participation in worshipping today.

We are still the Church together even when physically separated!

If joining us online, please let us know of your participation by making a comment in the chat window as you're watching—both in realtime or in a later viewing.

Opening Instrumental	"He is Born"	Doug Heflin
Advent Reading and Candle Lighting		
Congregational Response		screen
Opening Praise	"Away in a Manger"	#217
	"What Child is This"	#219
Kids Time		Natalie Claytor
Musical Offering	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	
Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer		Pastor Kerry
Scripture & Meditation	Luke 1:46-55 "The Christian New Year: Under the Magnifier"	Pastor Kerry
Doxology		#95
Offering Thanksgiving		Pastor Kerry
Closing Praise	"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"	#203
New Members 11am		screen
Opportunities, Blessing and Dismissal		Pastor Kerry
Postlude	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"	Doug Heflin

The arrangement on the altar is to the glory of God.

12/13 Mon.....Matthew 11:2-11
 12/14 Tue..1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 12/15 Wed.....Luke 1:46-55
 12/16 Thu.....Isaiah 35:1-10
 12/17 Fri.....Psalm 25:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sun., 12/12

8:30am Worship
 9:45am Faith Formation/Sun. School
 11am Worship
 1:00 Confirmation, parlor

Mon., 12/13

10am Purls & Chains, off site
 4:00 Faith Circle, parlor

Tues., 12/14

6:30 Creative Worship Team, parlor
 6:45 Faith Circle DW, conference rm

Wed., 12/15

8:30am Pastor Discipleship Band,
 conference rm
 10am Bible Study, parlor
 9:30am Ark Rehearsal, worship ctr.
 11:30am Reserved, worship center
 4:00 JbF Discipleship band, parlor
 5:30 Praise Band, sanctuary
 6:35 Brass, sanctuary
 6:45 NA mtg, Fellowship Hall
 7:30 Choir, sanctuary

Thurs., 12/16

10:00am Ark Rehearsal, worship ctr.
 1:30 Faith Circle, parlor
 7:00 Susanna Circle, parlor

Fri., 12/17

6:30 Purls & Chains 2, parlor

Sat., 12/18

9-11 Christmas Anonymous Outreach
 Shopper Drop-off, parlor
 9am Faith Circle DT, conference room
 12noon Generations and Family Min
 Craft Event, worship center

Sun., 12/19

8:30am Worship
 9:45am Faith Formation/Sun. School
 9:45am Faith Circle SD, parlor
 11am Worship

Sunday Schedule

Our new times:

8:30am worship
 9:45am faith formation/Sunday school
 11:00am worship

Offering Envelopes for 2022

Thank you to everyone who turned in a Statement of Faith Commitment Card to help with planning for ministry in 2022. If you checked the box to receive envelopes, they are available in the Worship Center welcome area now. We run the envelopes in-house, so even if you didn't request them, please let me know how many you would like (12, 24, or 52), and we will run them for you. Thank you for your generous support of the Church. Phyllis Branson, Financial Secretary, 513.478.2232, goldlabpab@cinci.rr.com

Support our Youth in Mission

Check out our youth mission fundraiser in the Worship Center's welcome area — a Christmas ornament display by the youth. Choose your favorite ornament by dropping your loose change or bills in the corresponding bucket to vote. All donations go to the youth to offset their personal expense to serve and represent Mt. Moriah in the mission field. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Greeters Needed

We are looking for folks to warmly welcome our folks joining us for worship on Christmas Eve and help us with attendance. Let Janet, Elyse or the office know if you are willing to serve either at 5p or 7:30p.

Generations Event—December 18 at noon

Anyone interested in the Generations (mentoring children and youth at Mt. Moriah) program can join us! We will meet in the Worship Center for a Christmas craft/party and planning on partnering with Family Ministries for a Scavenger Hunt with Santa!

We are looking for individuals willing to serve as mentors or as prayer partners. Please contact Bridget Bauer or the church office. NEW— A Generations t-shirt is now available! To purchase a Generations t-shirt, please visit <https://www.bonfire.com/generations-mentoring-program/>

Christmas Worship Schedule

December 24, 2021

5:00 Family Friendly Worship
 7:30 Candlelight Worship
 11:00 Candlelight Worship

December 26, 2021

10am One Service (no faith formation classes)

January 2, 2022

10am One Service (no faith formation classes)

The church office will be closed Dec. 24th-31 between Christmas and New Year's Eve. The first week of January the office hours will be 10am-3pm with wonderful volunteers staffing the office. On Jan 9, 2022 the worship schedule returns to
 8:30am worship
 9:45am faith formation classes
 11am worship

January 2022 Communion Mission Offering

As you receive Christ's Holy meal on January 9, you can give to share Christ's love contributing to the work of Sauls Homeless Shelter, Batavia, OH. Saul's is still housing 35-45 people in motels during Covid 19. There is a great need to help others and give them HOPE and show them LOVE. Please mark your envelope for missions. If you are worshipping on line you may mail your contribution.

Reminder to all Christmas Anonymous Shoppers

Bring your wrapped purchases (with family # and child's name) and drop them off in the Learning Center-Parlor on Saturday, December 18 between 9 and 11am.

Amelia UMC Invites You Sunday, December 12 at 1:30pm

Join us for a unique and uplifting concert by "The Christmas Trio". All are welcome! Also, Saturday, December 18 from 1-5pm Gift wrapping blessings— Free of charge Let us wrap your Christmas Gifts and you enjoy a hot chocolate while you wait (No drop off service)

Away in a Manger

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1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes;
 close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky
 bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 and fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

What Child Is This

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1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, peas - ant,

lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
 ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tians, fear, for
 king, to own him; the King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

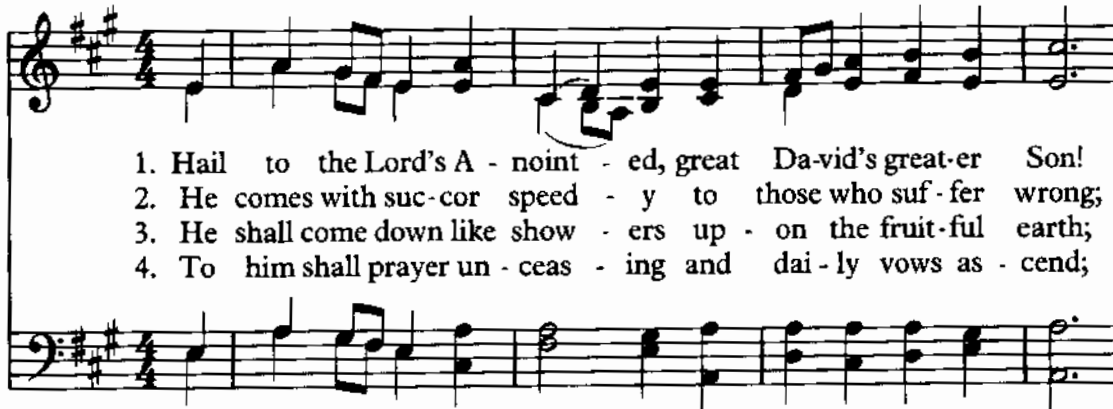
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This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;

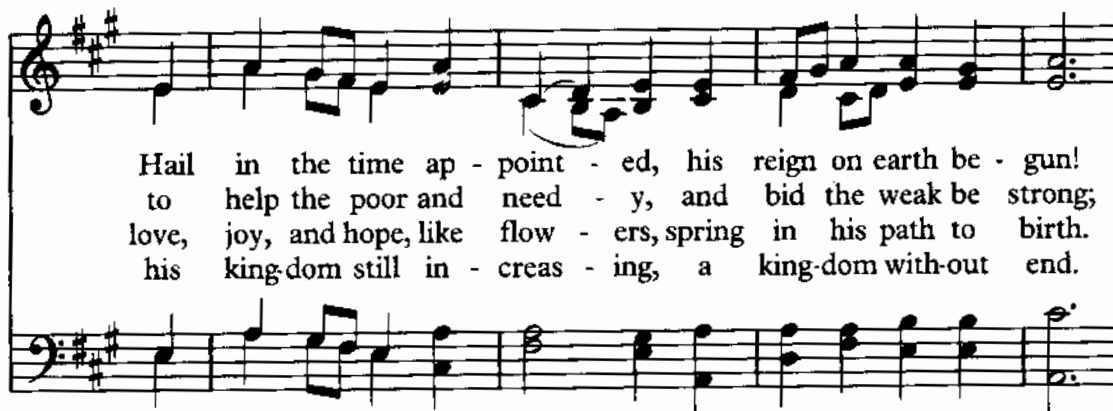
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

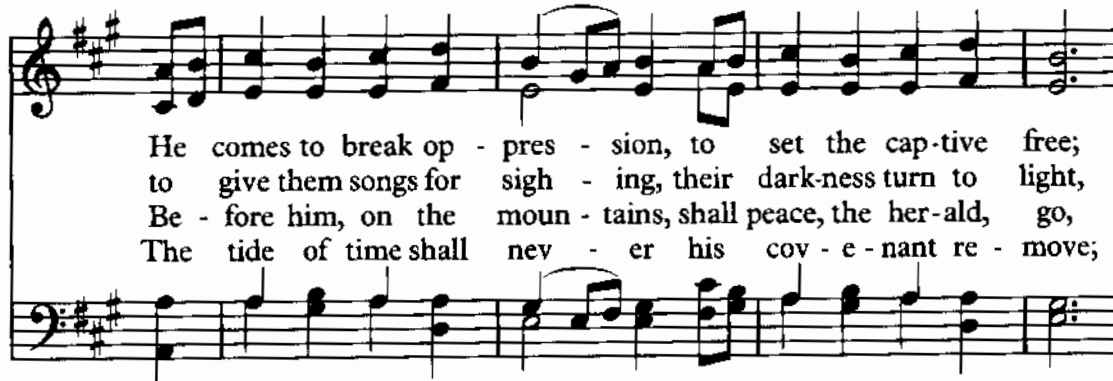
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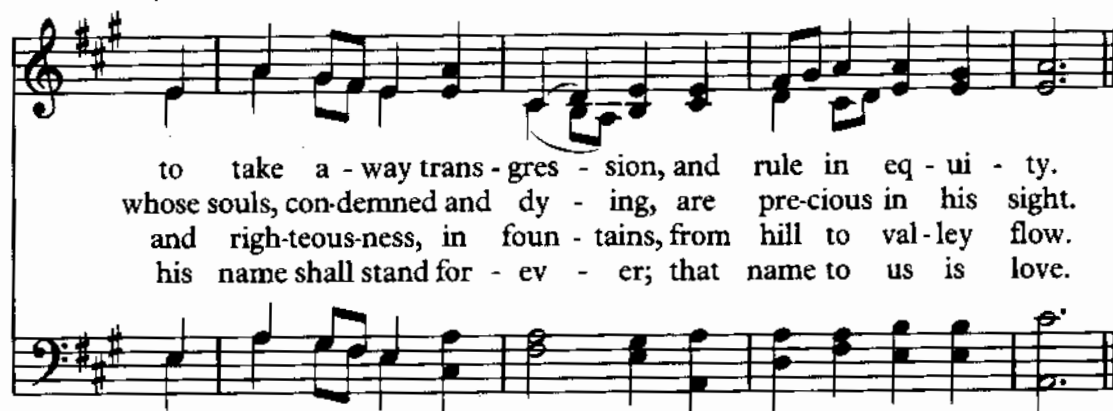
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!
 2. He comes with suc-cor speed - y to those who suf-fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit-ful earth;
 4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
 his king-dom still in - creas - ing, a king-dom with-out end.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap-tive free;
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark-ness turn to light,
 Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her-ald, go,
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con-demned and dy - ing, are pre-cious in his sight.
 and righ-teous-ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val-ley flow.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.