



Worship Resources for December 26, 2021
The First Sunday after Christmas

Merry Christmas!

You are invited to light the Christ candle in your Advent wreath.

Welcome

Opening Song “Joy to the World”

Joy to the World! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Opening Prayer

***Loving and gracious God,
we give you thanks for the gift of Christmas,
and for the gift of your child Jesus.
In him we see all the fullness of your love,
in him we find an endless source of joy.
We lift our praise with the angels,
share in the awe of the shepherds,
and bow in humble adoration with the wise ones.
Christ is here! Gloria in excelsis deo!
Amen***

Scripture Readings

Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 2: 41-52

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “The First Noel”

The first noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all, with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel!

Benediction

Threefold Amen

