

JANUARY 3, 2021

THE  
Fullness  
of Time

**FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION ONLINE**

# Welcome

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please visit [www.foundryumc.org](http://www.foundryumc.org) for more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

## REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

## CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Virtual Prayer request cards at <https://www.foundryumc.org/prayer>. Our Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

## INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

As we worship together virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.
- Your favorite food, snack, or beverage.

# The Fullness of Time

In this holy season of Advent, Scripture calls our attention to time and place, the earthly details of a heavenly moment. We begin singing of the “long-expected Jesus” and end with joy that “the Lord has come!” We mark the in-between time with particular attention, trained by tradition and scripture to stay alert and awake, watching for the arrival of the Christ who is coming into the world. We light candles, sing carols, give alms and pray for peace and hope to be manifest in our bruised world. Join us for this annual journey as we move through the days of waiting and watching, singing and praying our way into the fullness of time—the time when we receive again the hope of all the earth, the desire of every nation, the joy of every longing heart.

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**Prelude**

*arr. T. Keleher*

COVENTRY CAROL  
*Monumental Brass Quintet*

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**Invitations to Participation and Welcome**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**Lighting Our Candles**

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**Welcome**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**Hymn UMH #188**

*Paris Antiphoner, harm. David Evans*

CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

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**Children's Message**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**Call to Prayer UMH #173**

*Charles Wesley, harm. William Havergal*

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

Verses 1 & 3

**Pastoral Prayer**

Ben Roberts

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**Scripture Reading**

MATTHEW 2:1-12

John Darnell

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**Anthem**

O MY SPIRIT, FROM L'ENFANCE DU CHRIST

*Chancel Choir*

*Hector Berlioz*

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**Sermon**

LOOKING AHEAD

Kelly Grimes

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**Offertory**

Ben Roberts

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**Music at the Offertory**

JESUS, O WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD

*Jubilate*

*Traditional African American*

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**Love Feast**

Will Green & K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

We invite you to participate in our love feast by having your favorite food, snack, or beverage with you during our Love Feast.

**Hymn UMH #254**

*John H. Hopkins, Jr.*

WE THREE KINGS

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**Benediction**

Kelly Grimes

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**Postlude**

*arr. Errol Weiss Schlabach*

THE FIRST NOEL

*Monumental Brass Quintet*

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**Join us for “Coffee Hour”**

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Meet us on Zoom at 12:30 for a virtual coffee hour! Connect with a small group of Foundry folks in a breakout room for fellowship and conversation and don't forget to bring your own coffee or tea! Join [here](#) using your smartphone camera or webcam. “See” you there!

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Christ Is the World's Light



1. Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; born in our  
 2. Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; no one can  
 3. Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; sold once for  
 4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; give God the



dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,  
 serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,  
 sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er; he, who re - deems us,  
 glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther; give God the glo - ry,



we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 one in God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!  
 reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 God with us, my broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!



WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1968

MUSIC: *Paris Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. by David Evans, 1927; alt.

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# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 173

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the  
 2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -  
 3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of

on - ly light, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, a - rise,  
 nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn,  
 sin and grief; fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine,

tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on  
 till thy mer - cy's beams I see; till they in - ward  
 scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -

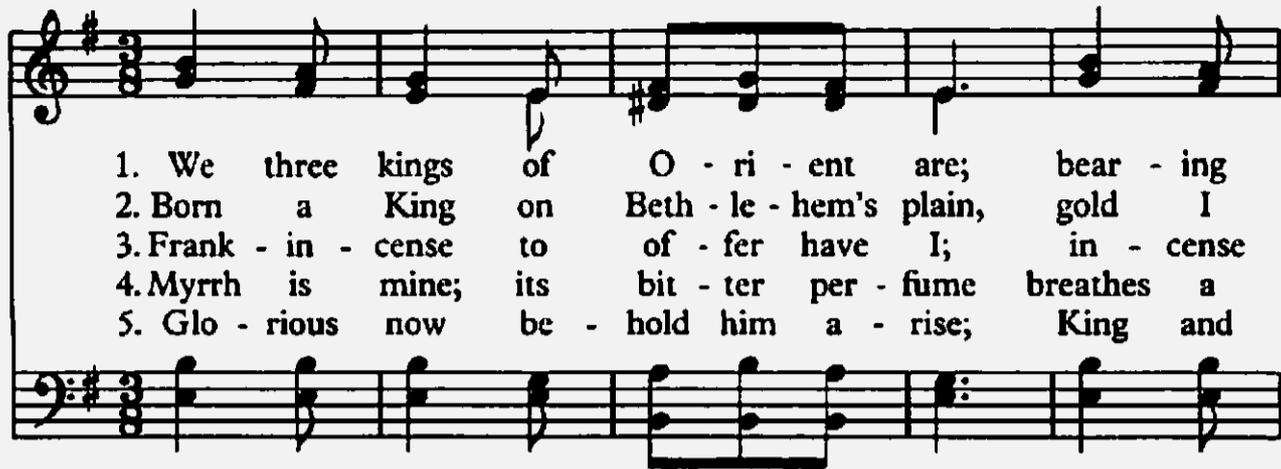
high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
 self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740  
 MUSIC: I. G. Werner's *Choralbuch*. 1815; harm. by William H. Havergal. 1861

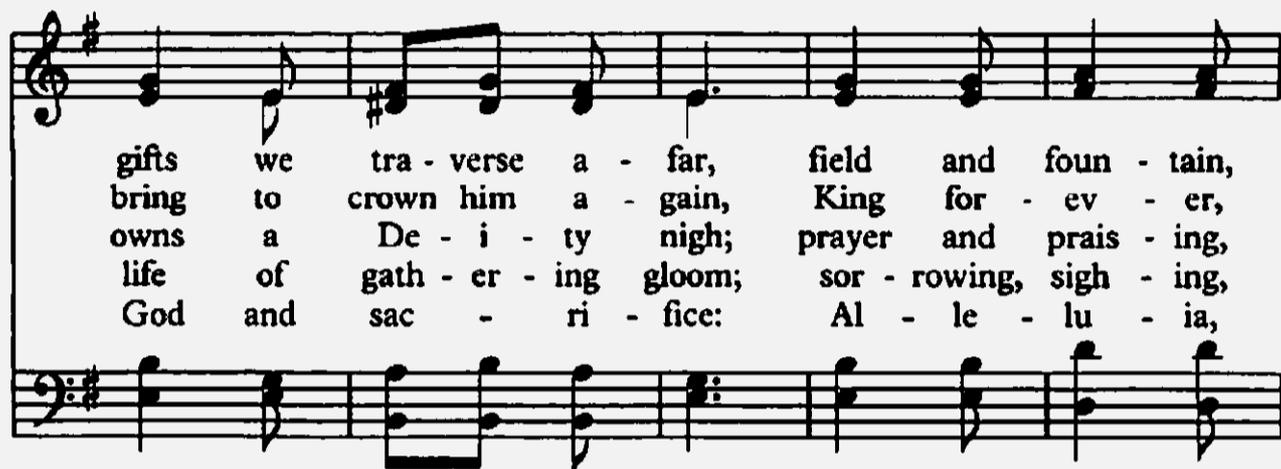
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## We Three Kings



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing  
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense  
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise; King and



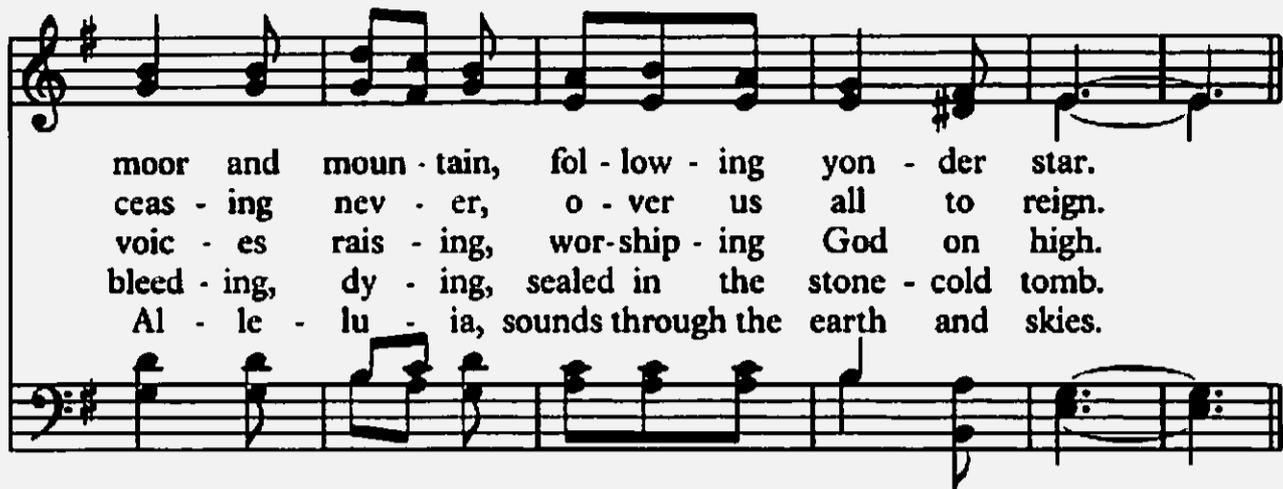
gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 bring to crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er,  
 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 God and sac - ri - fice: Al - le - lu - ia,

WORDS: John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1857 (Mt. 2:1-12)  
 MUSIC: John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1857

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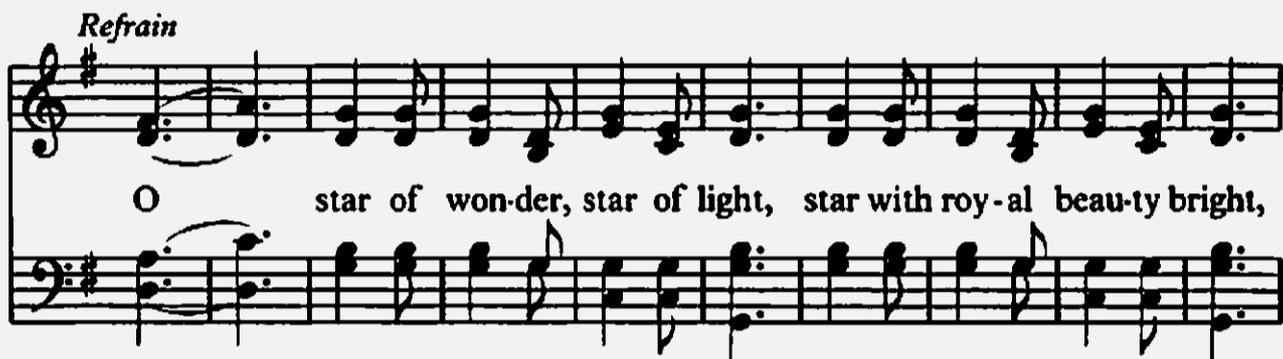
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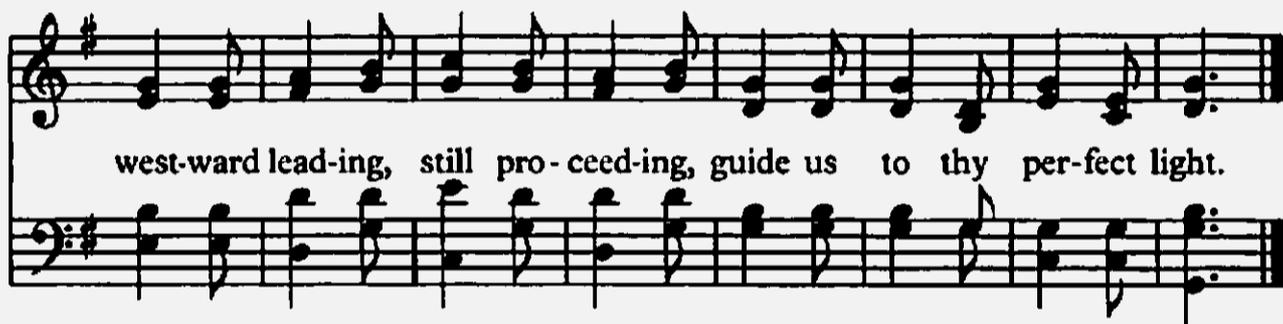


moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on high.  
bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
Al - le - lu - ia, sounds through the earth and skies.

*Refrain*



O star of won - der, star of light, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

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