**Welcome to
Kawkawlin Community Church**

*Order of Worship*

Opening Prayer

Song “Oh Come All Ye Faithful”

**Oh Come All Ye Faithful**

[Verse 1]

O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye
O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

[Chorus]

O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ, the Lord!

[Verse 2]

Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exaltation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
All glory in the highest

[Chorus]

[Interlude]

Come and behold Him

Born the King of angels

[Chorus 2]

O come, let us adore Him
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O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O Christ, the Lord!

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Song “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing by Rend Collective**

[Verse 1]

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"

Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King"

[Verse 2]

Christ by highest Heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold He'll come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King"

[Interlude]

Oh, glory in the highest
Our God has come to save us
Emmanuel is with us

[Verse 3]

Oh, hail the Heaven born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings

Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King"

***OUR CHURCH CALENDAR***

**Today,** **Sunday, December 8**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

 Coffee Hour 11:30am

**Tuesday, December 10**

 Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies 6:00pm

**Wednesday, December 11**

 Board of Servant Leaders Meeting 5:30pm

 Praise Team Practice 6:30pm

**Sunday, December 15**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

 Coffee Hour 11:30am

***REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS***

Tom Bond, Linda Hildebrant, John Lemke, Brooke Keane, Suzanne Steimel, Bettyjean Borger, Dudy Theaker, Charlotte Heinlein, Kevin Revard, Anne Spiker, Ellen Moreno, Andres Hernandez, Tom Merkle, John Carmona, John Atkins, Kevin Sessink, Tina Meylan, Justin Kerr, Sue Soper, Linda Abrams, Ty Sutherland, Monty Raffa, Dale Robertson, Lisa Kreh, Mike Schmidt, Chuck Williams, Tami Clements, Joey Kersbergen, Kristi Morris, Salvador Ayala, Shelly Meldrum, Coni Hompstead, Pat DeWyse and our military troops at home and abroad.

***PRAYER***
If you have a prayer request and would like someone to pray with you, please head to the front of the sanctuary after the worship service. Members of our leadership board, and others, will meet you there and would be glad to pray with you.

***CONNECTION CARDS***Connection cards are available in the hymnal racks and all guests are encouraged to fill one out. Regular attendees can use these cards to share prayer requests each week. Completed cards can be placed in the wooden offering box at the back of the sanctuary or given to Pastor Scott.

***BIBLE STUDIES***This Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00pm is the last meeting of our Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies for 2024. Please do not hesitate to join in, you are welcome! A new Bible Study will begin for each group on January 14th. The men will be reading ‘Disciplines of a Godly Man’ by Kent Hughes. Pastor Scott has plenty of copies; pick one up from him, the cost is $7.50. The women will discuss choices for their next book on December 10th.

***CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE***
Our Christmas Eve service is at 6:00pm Tuesday, December 24th and will be a relaxed, family-centered celebration of Jesus’ birth. Invite your friends and family to join us! Come early and take a family picture in front of the tree. To make the atmosphere perfect, we are looking for an electric fireplace to use just for that evening. If you have one that can be borrowed, please contact the office or let Pastor Scott know after service.

***POINSETTIAS***
There will not be a formal collection taken up for poinsettias this year. If you would like to contribute holiday flowers for decoration, please bring them in anytime during Advent season. They will be placed around the sanctuary and can be brought home on Christmas Eve.

***SHUT-IN LIST***Copies of our Shut-In list are available at the entrances for all who would like to send Christmas cards this holiday season to members of our church family who are unable to gather with us each Sunday.

***PASTOR’S GIFT***Anyone who would like to contribute to a Love Gift for Pastor Scott for Christmas, please pass your offering to any member of the Board of Servant Leaders or bring it into the office before Christmas Eve. Thank you!

***OFFERING***Your tithes and offerings are appreciated and necessary for the running of the church. Your offering can be dropped in the wooden box in the back of the sanctuary, mailed into the church office, or donated online through our website kccmi.org. Thank you!

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Kathryn Keller and granddaughter, Patience

Special Song “Behold”

Years of silence waiting on a king
They thought they knew who you would be
A soldier, fearless and strong
A warrior, but they were wrong

In the darkest night came brightest light

Behold, behold
A baby's birth
Precious lamb of God
Behold, behold
Your gift to us, Savior of the world

So we pray, we ask and seek
When the answers don't come easily
And when they're not what we expect
Help us to trust you even then

In our darkest night be the brightest light

Behold, behold
A baby's birth
Precious lamb of God
Behold, behold
Your gift to us, Savior of the world

Unlikely Joy, anticipated hope
Give us your peace, undeserved love
Such relentless grace, You are our king

Behold, behold
A baby's birth
Precious lamb of God
Behold, behold
Your gift to us, Savior of the world

Special Song “I’ve Heard About You”

**I’ve Heard About You by Crowder**

[Verse 1]

I've heard about you
It's always this time of year
When the trees are up and the lights are on
And Christmas time is here
I've heard about you
Sometimes I struggle to believe
But people keep on tellin' me
You're as real as real can be

[Chorus 1]

They sing, "Joy to the world, a Savior is born"
"O holy night," every Christmas they sing
"Hallelujah" like they always do
Could it be true what I've heard about you?

[Verse 2]

I've heard about you
All those stories that they tell
They say you came to fix a broken world
And that Your name is Emmanuel
I've heard about you
Born in Bethlehem, the Christ
Who left His throne to rescue me
Even a doubter's heart like mine

[Chorus]

They sing, "Joy to the world, a Savior is born"
"O holy night", every Christmas they sing
"Hallelujah", like they always do
Could it be true what I've heard about you?

[Bridge]

Hope is here
Hallelujah
Hope is here

[Verse 3]

If it's all true
Then it changes everything
'Cause the hope I thought I never found
Has found its way to me

[Chorus 2]

So I sing, "Joy to the world, a Savior is born"
"O holy night," every Christmas I sing
"Hallelujah," like they always do
I believe it's all true
What I've heard about you

Sermon: Behold - Peace

Song “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**O Come O Come Emmanuel**

[Verse 1]

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

[Verse 2]

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

[Verse 3]

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

[Ending]

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel

Shall come to thee, O Israel

Song “The First Noel”

**The First Noel by Worship Initiative**

[Verse 1]

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

[Refrain]

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

[Verse 2]

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav’nly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

[Refrain]

Closing Prayer