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

[Tag]  
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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