

God has led us here  
on this  
Christmas morning!

Announcements



Call to Worship  
"Earthed"  
a poem by Jeremy Williams

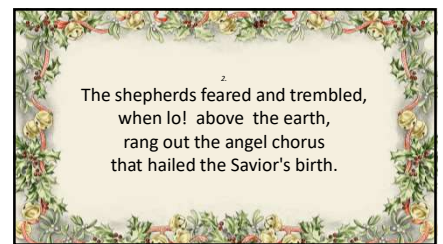
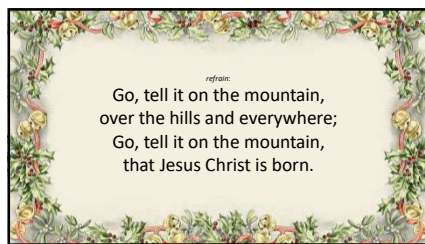
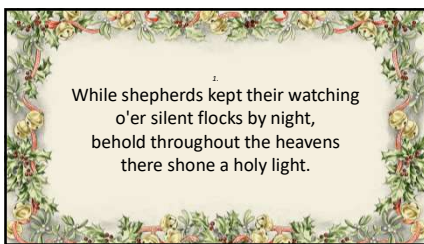
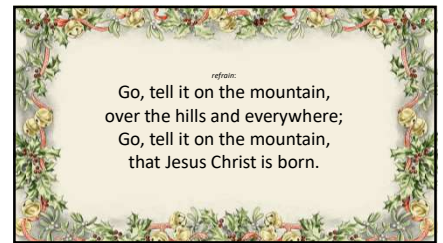
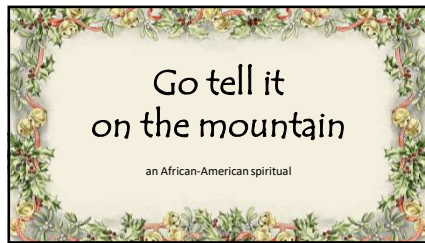
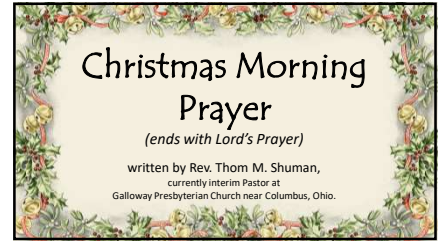
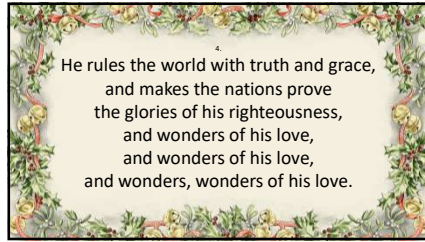
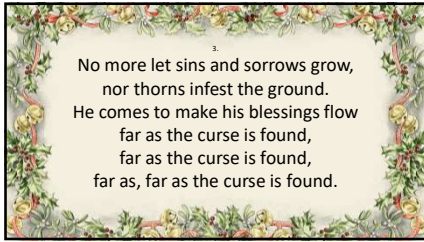
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"Christ is born, Joy to the World"

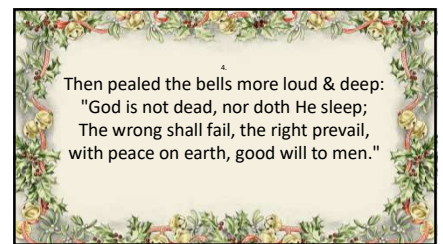
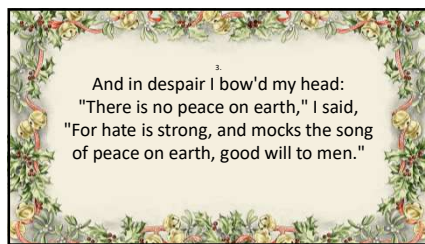
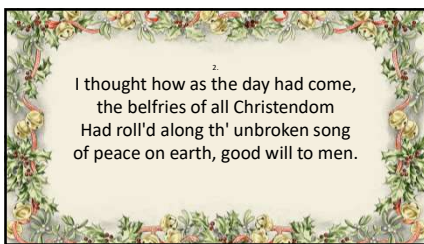
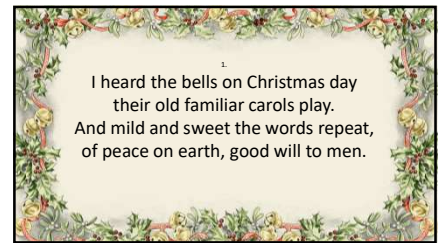
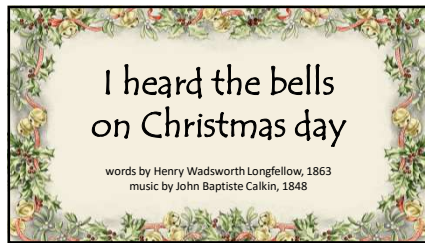
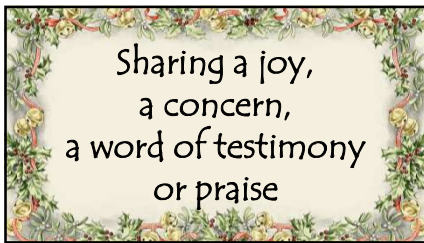
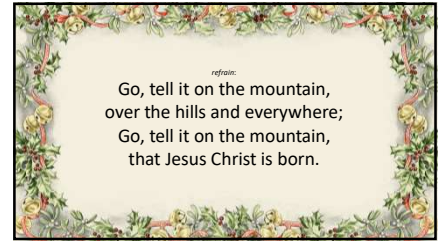
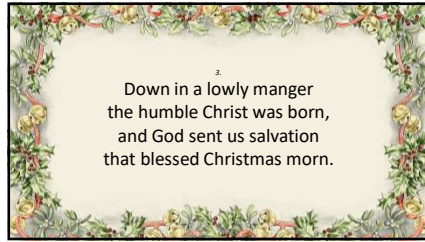
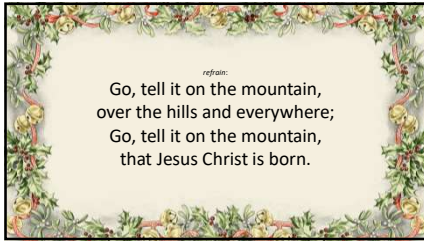
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Joy to the world  
Hymnal #318  
words by Isaac Watts, 1719 altered  
music from Handel,  
by Lowell Mason, 1836

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their our songs employ  
While fields & floods, rocks, hills, & plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.





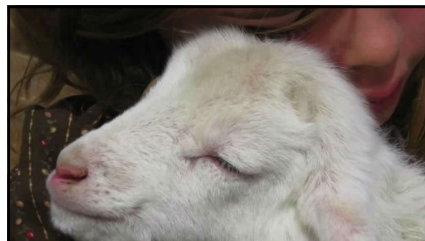
'Til ringing, singing on its way,  
 the world revolved from night to day,  
 A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
 of peace on earth, good will to men!

Pastoral Prayer

Titus 2:11-14

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Returning our  
 Tithes and Offerings



Luke 2:1-20

*a responsive reading*

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*One:*  
 In those days a decree went out from  
 Emperor Augustus that all the world  
 should be registered. This was the first  
 registration and was taken while  
 Quirinius was governor of Syria.

*Everyone:*  
 All went to their own towns  
 to be registered.

*One:*  
 Joseph also went from the town of  
 Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city  
 of David called Bethlehem, because he  
 was descended from the house and  
 family of David. He went to be registered  
 with Mary, to whom he was engaged  
 and who was expecting a child.

