

Calendar for Week of 12/13/20

SUNDAY

8:30 - Drive In Worship [Parking Lot]

9:45 - Contemporary live stream/web

9:45 - Sunday School [zoom]

11:00 - Traditional Worship [web]

6-8 - Youth Night [zoom]

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am - Prayer & Sacrament

2:00 - Small Group [zoom]

7:00 pm—Celebrate Recovery

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THURSDAY

12:30-4—Prayer Ministry

5:00 - Contemporary Worship Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Worship Design Team

6:30-8:30 - Young Adult Group [zoom]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7:00—Men's sm grp

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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Welcome to Drive-In Church. We are so glad you are here this evening!

WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION to everyone who helped with this service.

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ

Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ

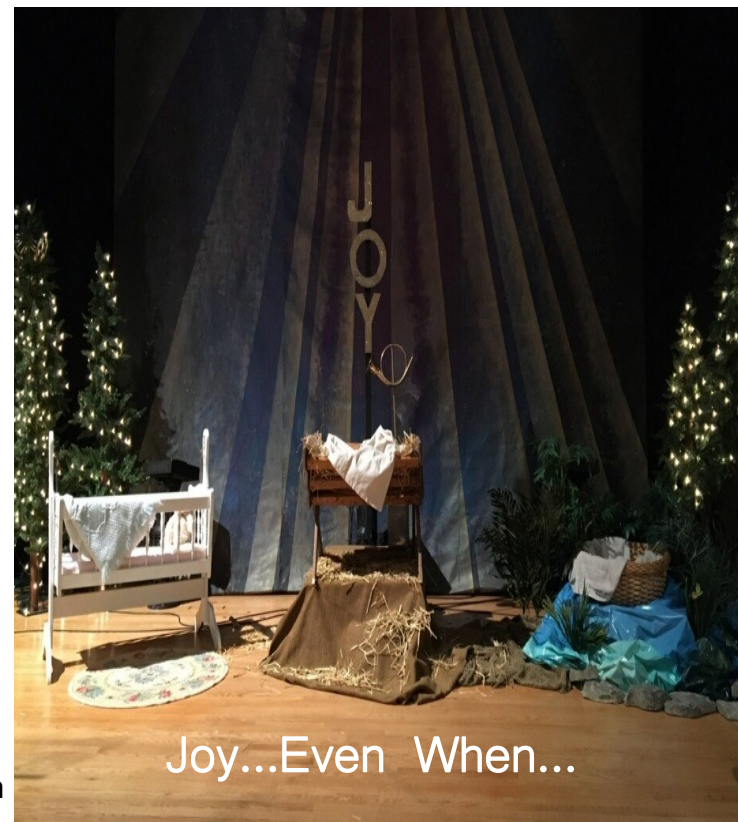
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry

2020 Mission Support International

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Joy...Even When...

Drive-in Worship

Saturday, December 12, 2020-6:00pm

Sunday, December 13, 2020-8:30am

Today's service is being broadcast over

FM 88.5



Joy...Even When...

GREETING: Pastor Al

SONG CELEBRATION:

1. *Joy To the World (You are my Joy)*
2. *Joy of the Lord (Is My Strength)*
3. *Grace of God With Us*

PRAYER

MESSAGE: “Joy...Even When”

Pastor Alan Smith

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 1: 5-17 / Luke 1: 46-55

CLOSING SONG: *Joy, He Shall Reign*

SENDING FORTH

SENDING SONG:

Joy of the Lord (Is My Strength)

DISMISSAL

Thank you for worshipping with us.
**Please exit the parking lot at the
 direction of our staff.**

God Bless You!

Joy...Even When...

“I Believe in God: Ode to Joy”

Baby John: Jump with Joy

Luke 1: 5-17, 46-55

Joy is contagious

Happiness transforms into joy when embraced and embedded by faith in the plans of God.

True joy shines NOT in spite of difficulties, but illuminated BY the difficulties.

Joy rises above the ashes of the past and even the present as it celebrates the movement of God within.

Advent season challenges us to a faith that gives birth to joy in the midst of sadness, fear, the unfamiliar, the unanticipated, the disappointing, the uncontrollable, the feelings of loss, the unforeseen, the surprising...

Some of our lessons of Advent:

The first: joy of the Lord still sings and worships in the midst of hardship, oppression, hatred, abuse... Joy lights the way THROUGH these things and refuses to allow them to steal the joy FROM them.

By faith, we don't choose for hope OR peace OR joy OR love – they come together wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.

The second thing we learn is to not deny its welcome and presence, no matter our surroundings.

...My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit

has rejoiced in God... Those are decisive words not lamenting delusions.

Beethoven's “Ode to Joy” has original words that spoke of unity and justice. Imagine the impact that the 9th Symphony has had.

- At Tiananmen Square in 1989
- In Chile
- As the Berlin Wall came down
- In Japan each December

Church Office Hours
 Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office (717-272-7741) to set up a time to speak with Rev. Alan Smith.

Alan Smith, Pastor (Home: 717-273-9685)

Mary Smith, Coordinator of

Contemporary Worship Ministries

Lisa Flory, Pastor of Equipping

Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant

Abbie Burton, Director of Children and

Family Ministry

Connor Felty, Youth Director

Andy Roberts, Music Leader

John Roberts, Media Director



Joy to the World

You are my joy, joy, joy
joy, joy, joy
joy, joy, joy

You are my joy, joy, joy

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
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Joy of the Lord

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Joy of the Lord

Verse 1

Though tears may fall
My song will rise, my song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail
My song will rise, my song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You, Lord

In the dead of night
I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise
I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in my heart
I will praise You, Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Verse 2

When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love
I will praise You, Lord

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You, Lord

Bridge

When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
Like courage in the fight
I hear You call my name
Jesus, I am coming
Walking on the waves
Reaching for Your light

Grace Of God With Us

Verse 1

Wonderful and wise in counsel
Forever mighty God
Precious Father everlasting
Blessed Prince of Peace

Chorus

(Oh) Glory to God in the highest
Jesus our Savior the grace of God with us

Verse 2

The kings of earth rest on Your shoulders
You rule on David's throne
Your kingdom here is now established
Christ our Lord of lords

Verse 3

Born that we might know forgiveness
Born that we should live
With joy and hope and expectation
Our King will come again
Our King will come again

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Joy! He Shall Reign

Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world, to the world
Joy to the world, to the world

Verse 1

Rejoice, rejoice our King is here
(He shall reign forever)
Men of earth and angels cheer
(He shall reign forever)
Glory bright before our eyes
(He shall reign forever)
Majesty in a manger lies
(He shall reign forever)

Chorus

Joy to the world, to the world
The Lord is come
Joy to the world, to the world
God sent this Son
Go tell the world, tell the world
Tell everyone
Joy to the world, to the world
The Lord is come

Verse 2

See the shepherds bowing down
(He shall reign forever)
Wise men offer Him their crowns
(He shall reign forever)
From then to now and far beyond
(He shall reign forever)
We stand and join the endless song
He shall reign forever

Bridge

He shall reign forever and ever
He shall reign forever and ever
He shall reign forever and ever
Joy to the world

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WHEN COMING TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACILITY...

we ask that you call ahead to arrange for a time to arrive and for basic information about the process of entering and monitoring and limiting your activity within the facility so we can keep it both available and safe. Please bring your own mask with you when you come. If you forget, there will be some available upon your entrance and signing in.

WELCOME! Today's service is being broadcast over **FM 88.5**. We ask that cars be turned off when parked for the service. If you need to cycle your car on and then off to get your radio to keep playing, we ask that you only turn your car on enough to get the radio to work, whether simply turning on the ignition or actually starting it.

Offerings... Those desiring to make offerings may

1. send them in to the church at 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042
2. hand them to the greeters (Drive-in Worship)
3. place them in the baskets at the entrance/exits of the worship center and sanctuary (In-side worship)
4. make them online from our website at the link on the main page (www.umcogs.org)



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