



DECEMBER 27, 2020

1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND COLONIAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS LITANY

We thought we lived in the light, but we felt as if the darkness of fear, anger, and isolation had taken over.

We wondered where God was.

God's light was found in manger where the Holy Child was sleeping.

**The angels called to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid.
There is Good News for you!"**

And in that instance, all the people who thought that God didn't care about them had hope.

The star still shines brightly in our lives, and no darkness can shut it out.

Here I am to Worship - sung softly

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

*Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

OPENING PRAYER

(Hear now our silent prayers of confession. Amen.)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOOD NEWS

Once we walked in the darkness of sin.

Now we live in the light of God's love!

This Light shines in our darkness – and the darkness cannot overcome it!

For in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE IN SONG ***Jesus, Name Above All Names*** (sung softly)

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

(Please turn and wave to your sisters and brothers in Christ)

HYMN STORY ***Go, Tell It on the Mountain***

THE MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN AND INTRODUCTION OF SERMON (SKIT)

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, And The power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

SOLO ***O Holy Night***

***GO AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS**

Weekly Opportunities at CPC

- Hymn Story - Children's Message - Adult Bible Study - Weekly Prayer Service
(will be posted on our Facebook page - Colonial Presbyterian Roanoke)
- Youth – Each Sunday Evening and Mid-Day Wednesday at the Pavilion