

# Welcome to New Hope

12/19/21

Name.....

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Are you a first-time visitor? Yes  No

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Address.....

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Email.....

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Phone.....

Who/what brought you to our church?

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Please pray for.....

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*I would like my prayer request to be read  
by Pastors Only*

*Tear off this panel and place in the offering plate.*

## Vision

All of the Bible in all of life.

## Core Values

We worship God | We study the Word

We love people | We depend on prayer

## Purpose

We desire to increase the number and maturity level of followers of Jesus Christ, first by sharing with them the good news about Jesus, second by enfoldng them into a fellowship of believers, and finally by teaching them how the Bible, God's Word, applies to all of life.

## About Us

We are affiliated with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been planting churches and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since its inception in 1936. We believe God's infallible and life-changing Word and the historic Christian faith as summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

## This Week at New Hope

### Sunday

8:30 am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

### Tuesday

6:30 pm Session Meeting

### Thursday

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Friday

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

### Next Sunday

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10:00am Worship Service

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New Hope Presbyterian Church

# Sunday Worship

December 19, 2021

## Welcome

*Announcements*

*Time of Greeting*

*4th Sunday of Advent*

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 30:4-5*

## Worship in Praise

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

*Angels We Have Heard On High - #214*

*Once In Royal David's City - #225*

*The First Noel*

## Missions Update

## Worship in Prayer

## Worship in Giving

## Worship in the Word

Matthew 1-2 & Luke 1-2

*Pastor Jim Ferguson*

## Response

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain - #224*

## Benediction

6:00 PM - Evening Bible Study

## Announcements

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New to New Hope? We'd love to greet you!  
Please visit the Welcome Desk as you exit the service.  
If you would like to know more about who we are, please check out our website!

### Men of Iron - Men's Bible Study

Saturday mornings at 8AM starting November 20th. Book: *Fault Lines* by Voddie T. Baucham Jr. If you would like to join please contact Dave Keller or Josh Agen.

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study for the new year will begin January 17th /18th. We'll be studying the books of First and Second Peter for 10 weeks with a study guide that will cost \$10. Please contact Janet Smies or Jean Opelt for more information.

### Kids Club & Youth Group

Children and Youth are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:30pm from September-May! Come for a time of teaching from God's Word, games and much more. Kids Club is for children in grades K-5 and Youth Group is for grades 6-12.

### Prayer Meeting

Join us on Thursdays from 6-7pm as we pray for needs within New Hope as well as for our New Hope faith missions and our OPC Home and Foreign missions.

### End Of The Year Giving

We are continually thankful for the way the Lord has blessed us financially throughout the year. In order to document His provision, a financial report will be prepared and included in the annual report. If you want to make additional financial contributions which will be shown in the 2021 financial report, please make your contributions no later than Sunday December 26th. Thank you for your faithful giving during 2021!

### New Hope Treasurer Position

After 33 years of faithful service as New Hope's treasurer, Dave Vander Ploeg will be retiring from this position in early 2022. The goal is to identify a replacement as soon as possible so the new treasurer can train with Dave during the first half of 2022. A detailed job description is available at the Welcome desk or can be obtained by contacting the church office. If you are interested and have questions about the position please feel free to contact Dave Vander Ploeg at 920-202-4213 or email at [vanderploeg.dave@gmail.com](mailto:vanderploeg.dave@gmail.com).

### Perspectives 2022

Perspectives is back! Join us starting in January as we experience God's heart for all peoples and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. In the course of 15 weeks, you will hear from 15 different instructors as they teach about God's kingdom and His glory. Find out more at [perspectives.org](http://perspectives.org), or talk to Jeff Hollenbeck or Dunc Pfantz.

### New Administrative Assistant

We are so excited to welcome Rachel Hollenbeck on board as New Hope's new Administrative Assistant! Rachel will spend some time in training through December and Liliana will transition out by the end of the year.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Come and celebrate with us the birth of our Savior on Friday, December 24th at 6:00pm!

## I'm Interested In...

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- Talking with someone about what it means to trust in Jesus Christ
- Membership
- Baptism
- Small groups
- Meeting with a Pastor or an Elder
- Online giving
- Serving in Children's ministry
- Serving in Nursery
- Serving in Library
- Serving in Worship team
- Serving in Youth ministry
- Women's Study / Women's Fellowship
- Men's Study / Men's Fellowship
- Missions
- Serving as a Greeter or Usher
- Serving in Audio/Visual
- Serving in Kitchen
- Other.....

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**INTRODUCTION:** Perhaps the most beloved Christmas Carol is “Silent Night.” But was the first Christmas really silent? The Bible tells of at least 5 “visits” around the birth of Jesus, visits that suggest the first Christmas was really something else.

**VISIT 1: ANGEL(S) (Matthew 1.18-25; Luke 1.26-38; 2.8-14)**

- D. *“A great company of the Heavenly host appeared”*
  - 3. Glory of God: I \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Praise of God: s \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Pt: God made it n \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Q = Why apparent ignorance?

**VISIT 2: SHEPHERDS (Luke 2.8-20)**

- D. *“When they had seen Him, they spread the word...”*
  - 3. Unusual: I \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Extraordinary: c \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Pt: God made it n \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Q: Why apparent ignorance?

**VISIT 3: SIMEON & ANNA (Luke 2.25-38)**

- D. *“She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all”*
  - 1. Simeon: p \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Anna: e \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Pt: God made it n \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Q: Why apparent ignorance?

**VISIT 4: MAGI (Matthew 2.1-12)**

- D. *“Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked...”*
  - 3. Logical: J \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Illogical: f \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Pt: God made it n \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Q: Why apparent ignorance?

**VISIT 5: HEROD (Mathew 2.16-18)**

- “Herod... kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity”*
  - 3. Jerusalem: apparent a \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Bethlehem: h \_\_\_\_\_ & s \_\_\_\_\_
- Pt: God made it n \_\_\_\_\_
- Q: Why apparent ignorance?

**CONCLUSION: SILENT NIGHT? GOD MADE IT CONSPICUOUS!**

- C. ⇒ Q1: Why apparent ignorance?
- D. ⇒ Q2: How respond?
  - 1. K \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. W \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. T \_\_\_\_\_

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional English 18th Century Carol

(Simplified chords)

♩ = 120

VERSE

Bm

F#

Bm

G

F#

1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may; Re -  
 2. In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, this bles - sed Babe was born, and  
 3. From God, our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bles - sed an - gel came, and  
 4. "Fear not," then said the an - gel; "Let noth - ing you af - fright, this  
 5. The shep - herds at those tid - ings, re - joic - ed much in mind, and  
 6. And when they came to Beth - le - hem where our dear Sav - iour lay, they  
 7. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place. And

5

Bm

F#

Bm

G

F#

B

-mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour was born on Christ - mas Day; To  
 laid with - in a man - ger, up - on this bles - sed morn; The  
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds, brought tid - ings of the same, how  
 day is born a Sav - iour of a pure vir - gin bright, to  
 left their flocks a - feed - ing in temp - est, storm and wind. And  
 found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay. His  
 with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace. This

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9      Em      A      D/F#      F#      Bm      E      A

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray: O  
 which His moth - er Mar - y did noth - ing take in scorn:  
 that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name:  
 free all those who trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might:"  
 went to Beth - le - hem straight - way the bless - ed Babe to find.  
 moth - er, Ma - ry, kneel - ing down un - to the Lord did pray.  
 ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all oth - ers doth de - face.

CHORUS

13      D      F#      Bm      E

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

16      A      A/G      D/F#      G      D      F#      Bm      Fine

joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

(Traditional chords)

VERSE

20

Bm F#/A# F# Bm F#m G D G F# Bm G F#

1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may; Re -  
 2. In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, this bles - sed Babe was born, and  
 3. From God, our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bles - sed an - gel came, and  
 4. "Fear not," then said the an - gel; "Let noth - ing you af - fright, this  
 5. The shep - herds at those tid - ings, re - joic - ed much in mind, and  
 6. And when they came to Beth - le - hem where our dear Sav - iour lay, they  
 7. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place. And

25

Bm F#/A# F# Bm F#m G D G F# Bm G F# B

-mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour was born on Christ - mas Day; To  
 laid with - in a man - ger, up - on this bles - sed morn; The  
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds, brought tid - ings of the same, how  
 day is born a Sav - iour of a pure vir - gin bright, to  
 left their flocks a - feed - ing in temp - est, storm and wind. And  
 found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay. His  
 with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace. This

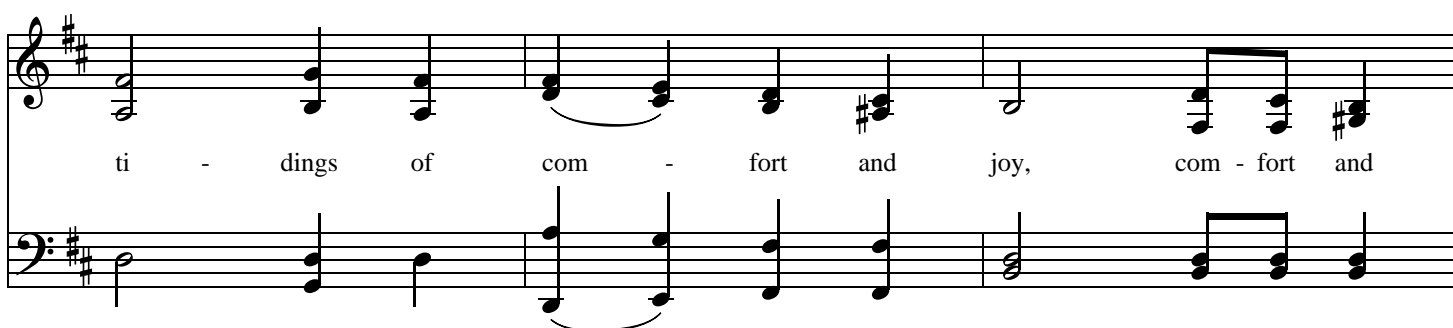
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Em A/C# D G/B D/F# G D F# Bm E/B A D/F# A Bm A/C#

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray: O  
 which His moth - er Mar - y did noth - ing take in scorn:  
 that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name:  
 free all those who trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might:"  
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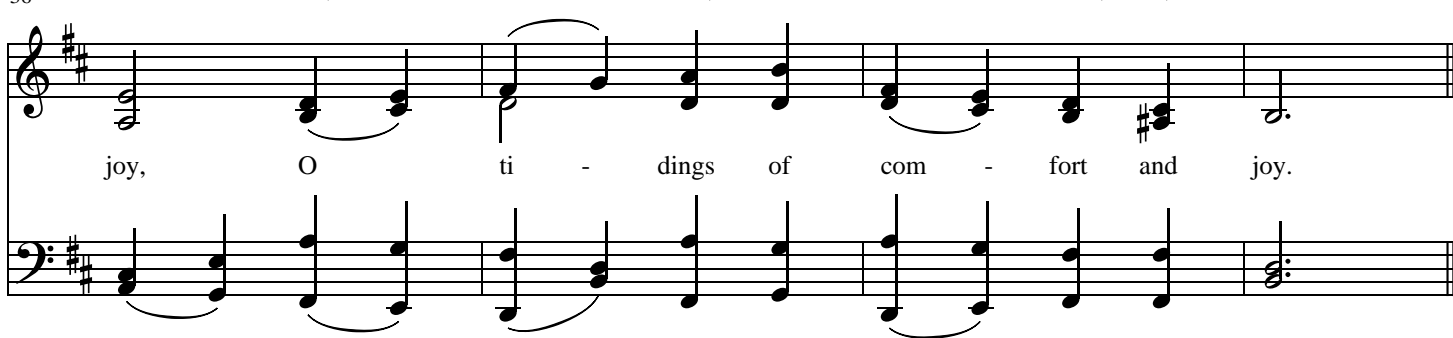
CHORUS

33      D            G            D                    Em   Bm/F#   F#            Bm                            E/B



ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

36      A            D/F#   A/E            D    G/B   D/F#    G            D    Em   Bm/F#   F#            Bm



joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

# Angels We Have Heard on High

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*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.*

Luke 2:14

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.



## Once in Royal David's City

*You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Luke 2:12*

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,  
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey,  
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;  
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:  
 • love and watch the low - ly maid - en in whose gen - tle arms he lay:  
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,  
 we shall see him, but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 • Chris - tian chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.  
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
 when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

# The First Noel

Words and Music  
Traditional English Carol

♩ = 80  
(Optional chords in parentheses)

**VERSE**

G<sup>7</sup> C Am G<sup>7sus</sup> G (G/F) C/E F C F

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say was to  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing  
 3. And by the light of that same star three  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er  
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full

5 C/E (C) G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E F (G<sup>7</sup>/D) C/E C/G G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> C Am

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where  
 in the east, be - yond them far; and to the  
 wise men came from coun - try far; to seek for a  
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it  
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee, and of - fered

10 G<sup>sus</sup> G (G/F) C/E F C F C/E (C) G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E F (G<sup>7</sup>/D)

they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that  
 earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both  
 king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher -  
 did both stop and stay, right o - ver the place where  
 there, in His pres - ence, their gold and myrrh and

CHORUS

15 C/E C/G G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> C Am Em C F

was so deep. No - el, No - el, No - el, No -  
 day and night.  
 -ev - er it went.  
 Je - sus lay.  
 frank - in - cense.

20 C G/B Am (Am/G) F C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E C/G G<sup>7</sup> C

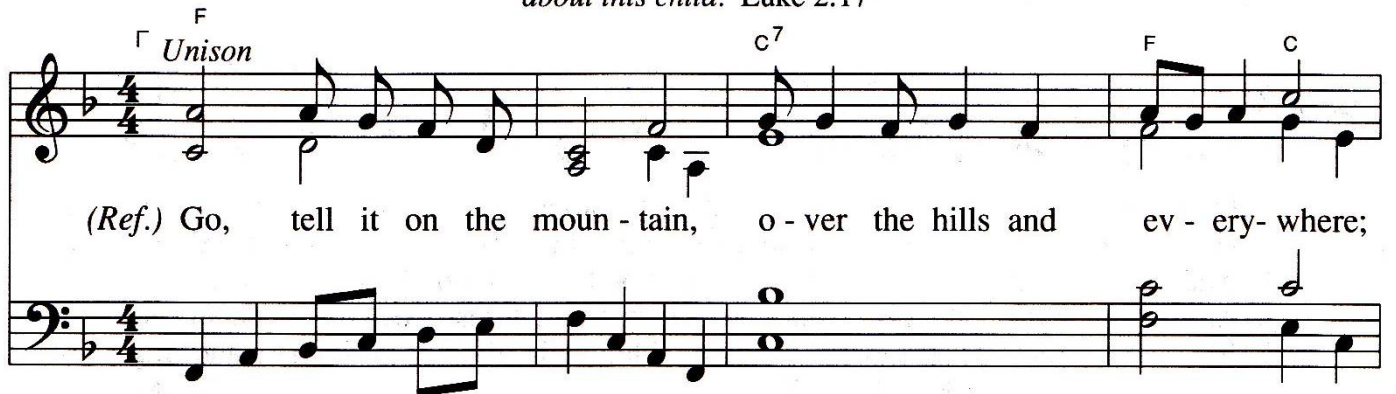
-el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

# Go, Tell It on the Mountain


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When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. Luke 2:17

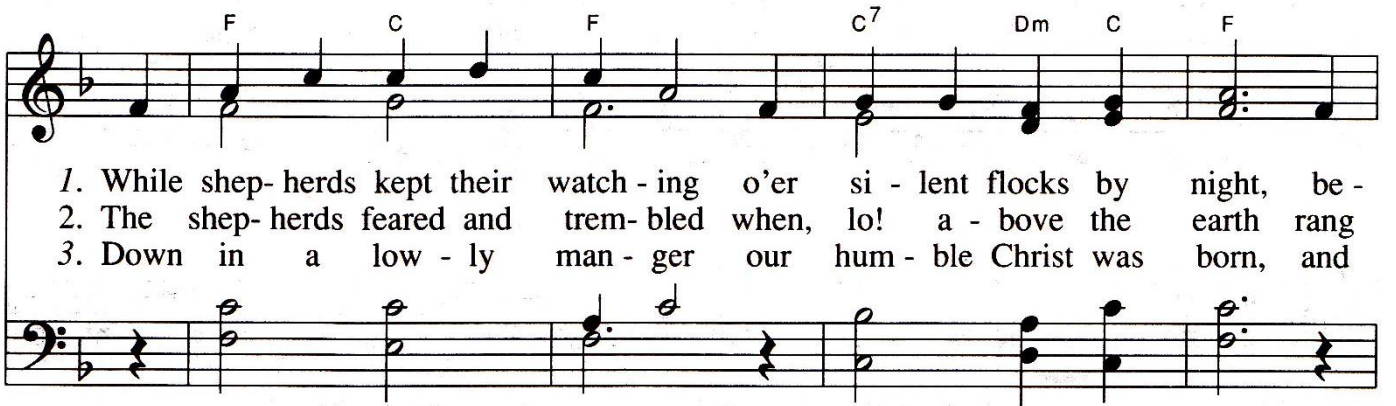
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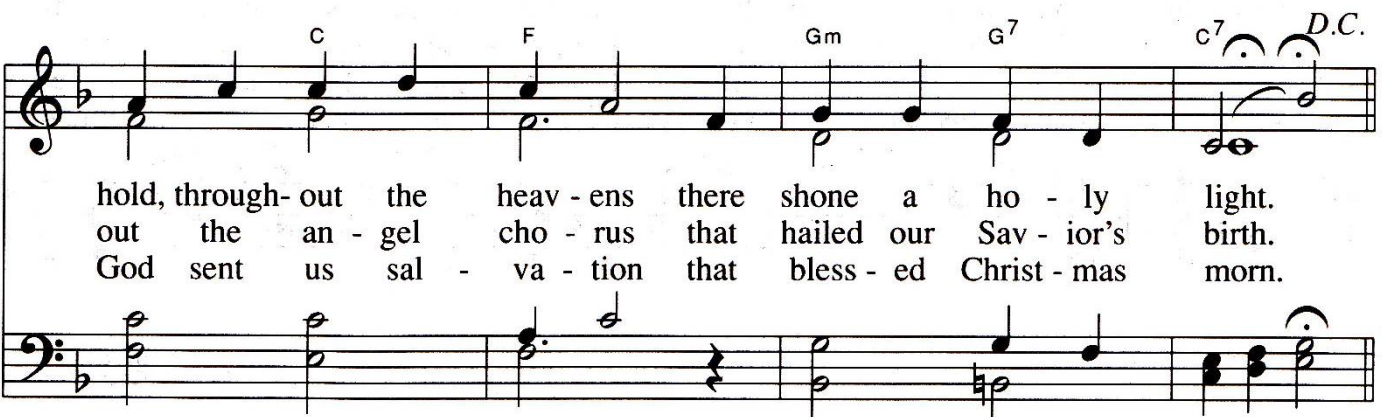
(Ref.) Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-ery-where;



go, tell it on the moun-tain that Je-sus Christ is born.



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night, be-  
 2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo! a-bove the earth rang  
 3. Down in a low-ly man-ger our hum-ble Christ was born, and



hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho-ly light.  
 out the an-gel cho-rus that hailed our Sav-ior's birth.  
 God sent us sal-va-tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.