Welcome to West Clarksville Baptist Church

Pastor Wayne Hart
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Announcements
Joy to the World

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,  
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And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.
Worship in Giving
Christmas Majesty
Majesty, worship his majesty;  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from his throne unto his own,  
His anthem raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.
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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 th’angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

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“Glory to the newborn King.”
Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays his glory by,
Born that men no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
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Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.

Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,
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Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing. Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Glo-ria in excelsis Deo,
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See within a manger laid
Jesus, Lord of heav’n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior’s birth.

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Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wise men seeking truth, they traveled from afar
Hoping to find the child from heaven
Falling on their knees
They bowed before the humble Prince of Peace
I bring an offering
Of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves
The praises that I sing

Jesus may you receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to you
I bring an offering to you
The sun cannot compare the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare
to stand before Your throne

Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by your blood
And its only through your mercy
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Message
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The Lord Bless You

Numbers 6:22-27

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24 The LORD bless you, and keep you;
25 The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
26 The LORD lift up His
22 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

23 “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:
Congregation

24 “The LORD bless you and keep you;
Pastor

25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, 
And be gracious to you;
Congregation

26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” ’
Pastor

27 “So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”
Summary

The Lord desires to show favor to Israel through grace and mercy
The Components

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5. The Lord lift His Countenance upon you
6. The Lord give you peace
Only, it isn’t just about Israel
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It is about the Lord’s desire to show favor to the whole earth!
At Christmas!
And it isn’t something priests say, it is something angels say!
“Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.” (Luke 1:26–31)
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“Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”” (Luke 2:8–14)
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“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)
Where do we go from here?
Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, 
By His presence all divine? 
True and tender, pure and precious, 
O how blest to call Him mine!
All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me.
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.