



Event	Person
Welcome and Announcements	Edwin
A. Tonight: Join us tonight at 5:30 PM for our carols service. Please provide a plate of mince pies, fruitcake, or two dozen cookies.	
B. Children's Choir: Children, please remember to meet next door at the Sunday school property for choir practice immediately following this morning's service.	
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Birthdays and Anniversaries	Edwin
BIRTHDAYS	
Su, 10 Dec: Pauline Botha; Kay Govender	
Mo, 11 Dec: Neve Russell; Bree Starkey	
We, 13 Dec: Abigail Swanepoel	
Th, 14 Dec: Venita de Stoppelaar; Mahlatse Mamabolo	
Sa, 16 Dec: Eula Dunstone	
 ANNIVERSARIES	
Mo, 11 Dec: James & Jodi Howard (2)	
Th, 14 Dec: Anton & Kerry Beetge (10); Andre & Carmen Truter (27)	
Fr, 15 Dec: Sam & Love Amoa (32)	
Call to Worship	Edwin
Prayer Psalm: 56	
Scripture Reading	Edwin
John 17:20–26	
Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, and Confession	Edwin
Assurance of Forgiveness	Edwin
Song: O God Beyond All Praising (2 verses)	Edwin
Song: Come, O Long Expected Jesus (2 verses)	Edwin
Offering	Edwin
Song: Beautiful Saviour (3 verses)	Edwin
Pastoral Prayer	Doug
Song: Love of God (3 verses)	Edwin
Sermon	Doug
1 Corinthians 11:2–16	
Song: Be Thou My Vision (5 verses)	Edwin
Closing	Doug



Event	Person
Welcome and Introduction	Stephen
Scripture Reading John 1:1–18	TBC
Sermon John 1:9–14	Josh
Song: Joy to the World (4 verses)	Stephen
Scripture Reading Luke 1:26–38	TBC
Special Item: O Children, Come	Kids' Choir
Scripture Reading Luke 1:39–45	TBC
Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful (3 verses)	Stephen
Scripture Reading Luke 1:46–56	TBC
Song: O Holy Night (3 verses)	Stephen
Scripture Reading Luke 2:1–7	TBC
Song: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (4 verses)	Stephen
Scripture Reading Luke 2:8–21	TBC
Song: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (5 verses)	Stephen
Scripture Reading Luke 2:22–40	TBC
Song: The First Noel (4 verses)	Stephen
Closing	Doug



O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today,
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2 Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS

1 Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free!
From our fears and sins release us, Christ, in whom our rest shall be.
Israel's strength and consolation, born salvation to impart;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2 Born your people to deliver, born a child and yet a King;
born to reign in us forever, now your gracious kingdom bring.
By your own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by your all-sufficient merit raise us to your glorious throne.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

1 All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
for in my helplessness you heard my cry and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

2 I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.
*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful counsellor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
you're the way, the truth, the life. Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
you're the risen one, heaven's champion and you reign, you reign over all!*

3 I long to be where the praise is never-ending, yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers will share one song and cries of "worthy" will honour the Lamb!
*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful counsellor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
you're the way, the truth, the life. Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
you're the risen one, heaven's champion and you reign, you reign over all!*



LOVE OF GOD

1 Love of God revealed in wonder by the works of a maker's hand;
seas that roar with thund'rous splendour, fields that whisper at his command.
All the joys of life we cherish are God's gracious sign;
we are children of his promise, heirs of mercy and grace divine.
*Unfailing love from heaven's throne that sought me out and brought me home;
my song of praise shall ever be the Father's love for me.*

2 Love of God revealed in frailty through the gift of a servant King;
joy of heav'n robed in humility, Prince of Peace crowned with suffering.
Oh, what love that calls humanity to kneel at the cross,
and exchange our sin's futility for the joy of a father's love.
*Unfailing love from heaven's throne that sought me out and brought me home;
my song of praise shall ever be the Father's love for me.*

3 Love of God! What priceless treasure over all this world affords.
To be his and his forever: This my glory and my reward.
May this love beyond all knowing so capture my soul
that I'm filled to overflowing with a passion for him alone.
*Unfailing love from heaven's throne that sought me out and brought me home;
my song of praise shall ever be the Father's love for me.*

BE THOU MY VISION

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart—naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night—waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word—I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son—thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight, be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower: Raise thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise—thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart—high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.



JOY TO THE WORLD

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.

2 Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns! Let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the King of angels:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

2 Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;
glory to God, all glory in the highest:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

3 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n,
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

O HOLY NIGHT

1 O holy night! the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! O hear the angels' voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O holy night, O night, O night divine.

2 Humbly he lay, Creator come as creature, born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall.
True Son of God, yet bearing human feature, he entered earth to reverse Adam's fall.
In tow'ring grace, he laid aside his glory and, in our place, was sacrificed for sin.
Fall on your knees! O hear the gospel story! O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O holy night, O night, O night divine.

3 Come, then, to him who lies within the manger: with joyful shepherds, proclaim him as Lord.
Let not the promised Son remain a stranger: in reverent worship, make Christ your adored.
Eternal life is theirs who will receive him: with grace and peace, their lives he will adorn.
Fall on your knees! Receive the gift of heaven! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim;
his pow'r and glory evermore proclaim.



HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1 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 hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

2 Christ by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th’incarnate Deity!

Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

3 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 man no more may die;
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

4 Come, Desire of Nations, come! Fix in us thy humble home:
Rise, the woman’s conq’ring seed, bruise in us the serpent’s head.

Adam’s likeness now efface, stamp thine image in its place:

Second Adam from above, reinstate us in thy love.

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel
who mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God draws near:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O come, great Lord of might who long ago on Sinai’s height
gave Israel’s tribes the holy in cloud and majesty and awe:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

3 O come, true Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan’s tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save to rise victorious from the grave:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

4 O come, bright Morning Star, and cheer our spirits by your advent here;
dispel the long night’s lingering gloom and pierce the shadows of the tomb:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

5 O come, strong Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.



THE FIRST NOEL

1 The first noel, earth and heaven embraced as a virgin beheld her newborn babe:
From realms on high to a manger on earth salvation had dawned in a lowly birth.

Noel, noel, noel, noel: Born is the King of Israel.

2 The Son of God: in kindness he came as a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and the lame;
our sins he bore, yet his name we despised and the hands that brought healing were pierced as he
died.

Noel, noel, noel, noel: Born is the King of Israel.

3 The Author of Life: There lifeless he lay as the grave cast its shadow and darkness reigned,
then out of death broke forth a great light as he rose up in vict'ry: the glorious Christ!

Noel, noel, noel, noel: Born is the King of Israel.

4 Now let us all, with one accord, bring praises to our heavenly Lord
for Christ has our salvation wrought and with his blood mankind has bought.

Noel, noel, noel, noel: Born is the King of Israel.

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