

**Fourth Week of Advent  
When Love Resides**

10:15am – December 20, 2020

[Livestream the 10:15am on The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole's YouTube Channel](#)

**Thoughts for the Day**

*The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.*

~John 1:14 (The Message)

*Christmas, my child, is love in action.*

~Dale Evans

*If you love someone, the greatest gift you can give them is your presence.*

~Thich Knat Hahn

**COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

Laura Huckin

*Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with His blood our life has bought*

**Gathering Song**

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

*Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains*

*Chorus:*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

*Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King*

*Chorus x2*

*We will raise our voices, Deo oh  
Join the angel's song on high, Deo oh  
We behold Your beautiful light  
Shining glory through the night, Deo oh*

*Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains*

*Chorus*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Rev. Ben Pascal

**Song of Praise**

*The First Noel (Hymn 56, v.1,2,6)*

*The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep*

*Chorus:*

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel*

*They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night*

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

*When angels sing it was heavenly  
And when angels sing it was heavenly*

*Chorus*

**Prayer of Confession**

Bill Klyn

**One:** The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*(a pause for silent reflection)*

**One:** Let us pray together from wherever we are.

**All:** **Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Song of Response**

*Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (Hymn 48 v.1-2)*

*Lo how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung  
It came a flower bright  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half gone was the night*

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it  
The Rose I have in mind*

*With Mary we behold it  
The virgin mother kind  
To show God's love aright  
She bore to men a Savior  
When half-gone was the night*

## **Gospel Reading**

John 1:1-18

Bill Klyn

## **Time for Reflection and Study**

Rev. Ben Pascal

*When Love Resides*

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **SHARING LIFE TOGETHER**

**Time with Children:** Lighting of the Advent Candles

### **News of the Church Family**

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you are worshipping with us!*

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### **Overcoming Together**

Wes Lucas

### **Moment for Mission**

Worship and Music Ministry

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### **Hymn of Praise**

*In the Bleak Midwinter (Hymn 36, v.1,2,4)*

*In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago*

*Our God heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ*

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part  
Yet what can I give Him: Give my heart*

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who've sinned against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power,  
and the Glory forever. Amen.*

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### **Special Music**

*Make Room*  
by Casting Crowns

### **BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

### **Benediction Song**

*Let There Be Love Shared Among Us*

*Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes  
May not your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding of family love that is real  
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love*

### **The Benediction Spoken**

#### Musicians

Piano and Vocals: Laura Huckin

Guitar and Vocals: Melissa Eliot

Vocals: Kraig & Cathy Kolbert

Drums: Danny Weber

Bass: Ben Pascal