

**Order of Worship**  
**Evening Worship**  
**December 13, 2020**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 9:1-2

**Hymn #223 – While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks**

<sup>1</sup>While shepherds watched their flocks by  
night,  
all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the Lord came down,  
and glory shone around,  
and glory shone around.

<sup>2</sup>"Fear not," said he — for mighty dread  
had seized their troubled mind —  
"glad tidings of great joy I bring  
to you and all mankind,  
to you and all mankind.

<sup>3</sup>"To you, in David's town this day,  
is born of David's line,  
the Savior, who is Christ the Lord,  
and this shall be the sign,  
and this shall be the sign:

<sup>4</sup>"The heav'nly babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
and in a manger laid,  
and in a manger laid."

<sup>5</sup>Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song,  
addressed their joyful song:

<sup>6</sup>"All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace:  
good will henceforth, from heav'n to men,  
begin and never cease,  
begin and never cease!"

**Invocation**

**Scripture Reading:** Micah 4

**Hymn #210 – Silent Night! Holy Night!**

<sup>1</sup>Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

<sup>2</sup>Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

<sup>3</sup>Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

<sup>4</sup>Silent night! Holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing  
alleluia to our King;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

**Scripture Reading:** II Corinthians 8:1-9

**Title:** Christmas Wealth

### **Sermon Outline**

#### I. Context (1-8)

A. Example of giving

B. Exhortation to giving

#### II. Content (9)

A. The riches of Christ

B. The love of Christ

#### III. Consequence

A. Wealth

B. Worship

## **Hymn #230 – Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor**

<sup>1</sup>Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,  
All for love's sake becamest poor;  
Thrones for a manger didst surrender,  
Sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.  
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,  
All for love's sake becomes poor.

<sup>2</sup>Thou who art God beyond all praising,  
All for love's sake becamest man;  
Stooping so low, but sinners raising  
Heavenwards by thine eternal plan.  
Thou who art God beyond all praising,  
All for love's sake becamest man.

<sup>3</sup>Thou who art love beyond all telling,  
Saviour and King, we worship thee.  
Emmanuel, within us dwelling,  
Make us what thou wouldst have us be.  
Thou who art love beyond all telling,  
Saviour and King, we worship thee."

## **Benediction**