



Queen Anne Baptist Church
Worship Outdoors and Online
“Christmas in July”
Sunday, July 25th, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Minister of Christian Education: Rev. J.C. Mitchell

Minister of Outreach to Incarcerated Youth: Rev. Terri Stewart

Pianist: Jan Davis

Sexton: Dustin Fieser

Worship Assistant: Kristina Smith

Prelude: Duane Davis

Welcome from Pastor Mindi

Call to Worship (Isaiah 9:7)

For a child has been born for us,

A son given to us;

Authority rests upon his shoulders;

And he is named Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Prayer of Invocation led by Pastor Mindi

Opening Songs led by Pastor Mindi

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Blue Hymnal #196

O Come, Let Us Adore Him,

O Come, Let Us Adore Him,

O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord.

We'll praise his name forever,

We'll praise his name forever,

We'll praise his name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give God all the glory,

We'll give God all the glory,

We'll give God all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For God alone is worthy,

For God alone is worthy,

For God alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him,

O Come, Let Us Adore Him,

O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Text: Traditional

Music: Public Domain

The First Noel (vs. 1, 2 & 4) Blue Hymnal #265

**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)

**This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay**

(chorus)

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Please greet one another
*We invite you to post the city you are in, a general greeting, or
whatever message you'd like to share.*

Offering of our Gifts

We invite you to give to continue the ministries of our church, to follow Christ's call to serve the world. You may give online at www.queenannebaptist.org/give or mail a check to Queen Anne Baptist Church, 2011 1st Ave. North, Seattle WA 98109

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Mindi

Offertory

Pastor Mindi

Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Godly Play with Pastor JC

The Lord's Prayer

(we invite you to recite whatever version you have learned)

**Our God in heaven,
Holy be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your 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 sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer led by Pastor Mindi

(You can post prayer requests or submit them through the website. You can also email them to mindi@queenannebaptist.org)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

(Common English Bible)

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ took place. When Mary his mother was engaged to Joseph, before they were married, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband was a righteous man. Because he didn't want to humiliate her, he decided to call off their engagement quietly.

As he was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the child she carries was conceived by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you will call him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Now all of this took place so that what the Lord had spoken through the prophet would be fulfilled:

Look! A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son,
And they will call him, Emmanuel.
(Emmanuel means "God with us.")

When Joseph woke up, he did just as an angel from God commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he didn't have relations with her until she gave birth to a son. Joseph called him Jesus.

Sermon: "An Unexpected Birth"

Pastor Mindi

Closing Hymn: Joy to the World! (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Blue Hymnal #270

**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!**

**Joy to the world! The savior reigns
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.**

**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.**

Announcements:

Pastor Mindi and family on vacation July 26-28

School Supply Drive—School Supplies Due July 28th.

Book Discussion: Thursday, July 29th, 5 p.m.

Benediction: Pastor Mindi

Postlude: Pastor Mindi