

# THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

**From the Gospel According to Luke 2:1-20  
King James Version and New Revised Standard Version**

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**Performed by the Children of  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
Denton, Texas**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022  
5:00 pm**

# CAST

Walter Adams	Shepherd
Ella Armstrong	Angel
Sophia Armstrong	Innkeeper
Nada Austin	Angel
Sarah Barnett	Court Officials/Magi
Chase Fair	Shepherd
Emily Fair	Mary
Tinslee Glasschroeder	Angel
Allison Green	Narrator
Jacob Green	Shepherd
Ben Huffstetler	Joseph
Athena Schnurr	Angel
Campbell Schnurr	Shepherd
Penny Schnurr	Angel
Emily Smith	Narrator
Lowery Strowe	Angel of the Lord
Soren Trachsel	Emperor Augustus/Magi
Etta Van Engel	Court Officials/Magi
Stephen Carey	Piano

It has been a blessing to work with each one of these terrific kids on Sunday afternoons. They have worked very hard and given much of their time to make this presentation of Jesus' birth special for you! Thank you parents for all you have done to get your child here for practice and for getting costumes. Enjoy watching the true meaning of Christmas unfold through the talents and voices of our St. Andrew children. After the pageant, please join us in the fellowship hall. Hope you can come!

Merry Christmas!

## **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

### **Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger,  
No crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky  
Looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay,  
Close by me forever,  
And love me I pray,  
Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

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 angelic hosts proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!!

## **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

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.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven 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.

## **We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse so far,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following Yonder star,  
O, Star of wonder,  
Star of night  
Star of Royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

## Joy to the World

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.

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, and wonders of His love.