



Christmas
WITH SHEPHERD

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Merry Christmas, Shepherd family!

Thank you for being the Church, spreading the cheer of the Christmas season by caroling to Shepherd families and your neighborhood. Your gift of presence helps others be seen and reminds them that Jesus' birth brings hope, peace, love, comfort, and joy to the world.

On the following pages, you'll find the lyrics to Christmas favorites along with some instructions and tips we've learned along the way. Gather your family, friends, small group, or neighbors to have some fun together this season.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Christmas,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremey", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Jeremey

Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature
sing

Joy to the earth the Savior 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

Silent Night

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

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

Away in Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a
bed
The little Lord Jesus laid 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

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O 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

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

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

Gloria, In excelsis Deo
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

Gloria, In excelsis Deo
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The First Noel

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

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

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

Have a Great Caroling Experience!

Start with the addresses provided by Shepherd, then add a few more houses in that area. You can also create your own route to carol through your neighborhood.

- ★ If you're able, call ahead to say you are coming. This helps you know if someone will be home and can ensure access to apartment or senior living complexes.
- ★ Keep your visit and singing simple, short, and sweet. Wonderful singing voices are not required! It's hard for people to stand in the cold, so select just a few songs to sing and keep caroling to 2–3 minutes total.
- ★ Kids, jingle bells, battery-operated candles, instruments, and holiday attire are encouraged!
- ★ Consider bringing a tangible gift—cookies, a poinsettia, or an ornament are great options. Please use the included Shepherd Christmas cards and write a short message in each.
- ★ Take pictures of your caroling and when you post them on social media tag them with *#christmaswithshepherd* to add them to our family album. You can also email your pictures to *photos@sov.church* so we can feature them.
- ★ Caroling late at night won't provide the best experience. Aim to start late afternoon or early evening and finish by 7:30pm. Have fun!



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