



**Bethel Christian Reformed Church
Edgerton, Minnesota
December 25, 2018**

 *Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;*
ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth: 
***come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King!***

Welcome to Christmas worship at Bethel! We invite you to join your heart and voice with ours as we worship Christ, the newborn King, our Savior!

Christmas Day Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

Led by: Pastor Brian Kornelis

Prelude

Children's Church and Children's Worship Bell Choir

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

* **God's greeting**

* **We greet each other**

* **Opening songs:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*—PsH 345 (1-3)
Exalt In the Savior's Birth

Christmas reading and lighting of the Christ candle: Isaiah 9:2-7

Song of response: *Good Christian Friends Rejoice*—PsH 355 (1-3)

Prayer of God's People

Offering – for Union Gospel Mission and The Banquet

Offertory: *A Strange Way to Save the World* - by Sarah Rinckenberger & Rachel Prins

Song of preparation: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*—Praise 189 (1,2,4,5)

Scripture: Luke 2:1-21

Message: THE GREAT DESCENT

* **Song of response:** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* - PsH 353 (1-2)

* **Parting words**

* **Parting song:** *Go Tell It on the Mountain*—PsH 356 (1-3)