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Christmas Message 2016
From The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

These words of Isaiah are often seen as words that foretell and foreshadow the coming of Jesus of Nazareth, born of Mary. The truth is, these words befit Him because this child changed the world. This child changes lives. This child changes us.

I remember when our oldest daughter was a baby. My wife and I were young. We were footloose and fancy-free. It was just the two of us newlyweds, so if we wanted to go out to eat dinner, we went out to eat dinner. If we decided to go to a movie at the last minute, we just went. We actually felt like we had money back then. And we did have a little bit of discretionary income. We could pretty much do what we wanted to do, within reason, and we didn't have to think too much about the consequences or impact of a spontaneous decision and what we had to do to make that happen.

And then, all of a sudden, this little, innocent human being, a little child, came into our lives, and literally gained control over our entire world. Before we could do anything else we had to think about, "Who's going to keep the baby?" or "Is this a good time for us to go without the baby?" We soon learned that we were not in control of our lives anymore. Even our sleeping patterns became very different. We would stay awake when the baby was awake and we went to sleep when the baby went to sleep. Literally this child began to control our lives and the child didn't even know she was doing it. And then we had a second one she did the exact same thing. And I've since learned that that's what babies do. When they arrive they take over! And their parents begin to develop their lives around this child. To mold their entire lives around this precious needy baby.

Isaiah wrote, "*Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given . . . and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*" This child who was born of Mary changes everything. This child born in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes changes how we live. This child born to the sound of angels singing *Gloria in excelsis Deo* — this child to whom the wise ones came from afar bearing gifts — this child, changed the way the entire world works.

And this Jesus, born into a world torn by strife and hatred and division and pain and poverty, this child is born anew wherever men and women say, "I'll follow Him. I'll follow Him as my Savior. I'll follow Him as my Lord."

When this child grew up, He said His reason for coming, again quoting Isaiah, from the 61st chapter, he said,

The spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach Good News to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, the recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty all those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

This child, when He grew up, came to show us the way to live lives of love, lives of compassion, lives of goodness, lives of kindness, lives of justice. This child came to show us how to change the world. So this Christmas, make room for him to change us. This Christmas help us change the world. And make a new commitment, to go out from this day, to let this Christmas Day, be the first day of a new world.

God bless you. God keep you. Have a blessed Christmas. A Happy New Year. And go on out and change the world!

THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve

5:00 P.M. Service

December 24, 2016

PRELUDE: *Angels Carol*

John Rutter

Have you heard the sound,
of the angel voices,
Ringing out so sweetly,
ringing out so clear?
Have you seen the star
shining out so brightly
As a sign from God,
that Christ the Lord is here?
Have you heard the news
that they bring from heaven,
To the humble shepherds
who have waited long?
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels sing
their joyful song.
He is come in peace
in the winter's stillness,
Like a gentle snowfall
in the gentle night;
He is come in joy (he is come in joy)
like the sun at morning
Filling all the world
(filling all the world)
With radiance and with light.
He is come in love

as the child of Mary;
In a simple stable
we have seen his birth:
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels singing
"Peace on Earth".
He will bring new light
(he will bring new light)
to a world in darkness,
Like a bright star shining
in the skies above;
He will bring new hope
(He will bring new hope)
to the waiting nations
When he comes to reign
in purity and love.
Let the earth rejoice
(let the earth rejoice)
at the Saviour's coming;
Let the heavens answer
with the joyful morn:
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels singing
"Christ is born".

Gesu Bambino

Pietro A. Yon

When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snows,
Upon a winter night,
Was born the child, the Christmas rose,
The king of love and light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang,
The grateful earth rejoiced;
And at his blessed birth the stars
Their exultation voiced.

Again the heart with rapture glows
To greet the holy night,
That gave the world it's Christmas rose,
Its king of love and light
Let ev'ry voice acclaim his name,
The grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth he came
That we with him might dwell. *Chorus*

Chorus Venite Adoremus
Venite Adoremus
Venite Adoremus
Christ the Lord.

Margaret Rousseau, *solo*

Christmas bells are ringing loud and clear,
Christmas bells are ringing far and near,
Ringing out with joyful sound for everyone to hear,
Christmas bells are ringing loud and clear.

Instruments are playing everywhere
Instruments are playing songs of cheer,
Hear tambourine and drum; someone add a horn!
Instruments are playing on this Christmas morn.

Carolers are singing news of Jesus' birth
He is born the divine Christ child.
Play oboe and bagpipe merrily,
Jesus left his home on high to come to earth below
Carolers are singing to let the whole world know.
Ring we all, play we all
Sing we all of the Savior's birth. Noel!

Members of The Choir School of Hartford

Kodi Jane Mogor, Olivia Mogor, Chisom Onoh, Margaret Rousseau
Dinaka Onoh, *Decani Prefect*

HYMN: #83

Adeste fideles

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.
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, 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.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3 Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ:
Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence
behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Pageant of the Miracle Births

Written by Mark MacGougan

The Pageant cast members are members of the Trinity Church School and the Rite-13 and J2A classes, relatives and friends.

HYMNS SUNG DURING THE PAGEANT

HYMN: #66 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Stuttgart

HYMN: #65 "Prepare the Way O Zion"
Prepare the way, O Zion,
your Christ is drawing near!
Let every hill and valley
a level way appear.
Greet One who comes in glory,
foretold in sacred story.

Bereden Vag fur Herran

HYMN: #81 "Lo, How A Rose ere Blooming"
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
as seers of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright,
amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

Es ist ein Ros

HYMN: #265 "The Angel Gabriel"
Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born!

Gabriel's Message

HYMN: #79 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

St. Louis

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.

HYMN: #99 "Go tell it on the mountain"

Go tell it on the mountain

Refrain Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born!

1 While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. *Refrain*

2 The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain*

3 Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

THE NICENE CREED (said by all)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader We pray for those who have died, especially Gladys Courtemanche, Bill Edwards, Jacques Kacou Nthohou; and Tilly Giansanti, and for all in whose memory the Christmas flowers and music are offered. We also pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. I invite your own petitions either silently or aloud. *(Pause)*
 Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(Pause)*
 Hear us, Lord:
People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. I invite your own thanksgivings, either silently or aloud. *(Pause)*
 We exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence for reflection.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
All Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN: #115

Greensleeves

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?

Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. *Refrain*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own him;

the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. *Refrain*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ your only Son to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS: Hymnal #S 130

Franz Peter Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are

full, full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

All By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

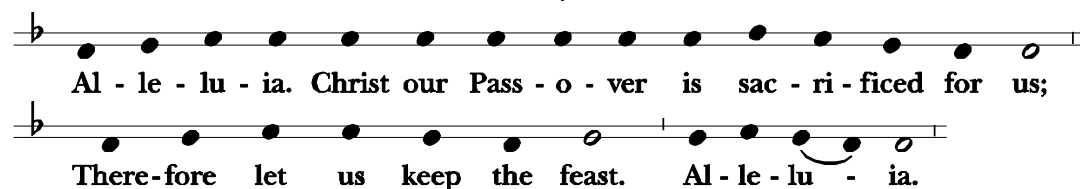
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
All Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal #S 152

Mason Martens



Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Behold what you are.
People May we become what we receive.

3/5 How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly, the won-drous gift is given!
O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem, de-scend to us, we pray;

3/5 So God im-parts to hu-man hearts the bless-ings of his heaven.
cast out our sin and en-ter in, be born in us to-day.

3/5 No ear may hear his com-ing, but in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an-gels the great glad tid-ings tell;

3/5 where meek souls will re-ceive him, still the dear Christ en-ters in.
O come to us, a-bide with us, our Lord Em-man-u-el!

THE COMMUNION

Please be seated.

If for whatever reason you do not wish to receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by the priest, indicating this by crossing your arms over your chest.

HYMN: #107

In dulci jubilo

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;

Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.

Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice:

Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!

He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest for evermore.

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ever lasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

As Communion is drawing to a close, please light your candle by tilting it into the lighted candle of the person next to you or from one of the acolytes in the aisle.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, we thank you for the birth of your son, Jesus Christ, for through him, all births are made holy and all things are made new. May we, like the shepherds, live with new-found joy in our hearts. May we, like Mary, always make room for the living Christ in our hearts. May we, like the angels, always proclaim that God is with us and invite others to seek and know him. May we who have been fed on living bread and who have tasted the wine of heaven go out to be instruments of your peace, in this Christmas Season and always. Amen.

HYMN: #111

Stille nacht

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, 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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May Almighty God, who sent the Christ to assume our nature, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of God's holiness.

All Amen.

Celebrant May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel.

All Amen.

Celebrant May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you peace and favor.

All Amen.

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

HYMN: #87

Mendelssohn

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 the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Refrain Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! *Refrain*

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! *Refrain*

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*We invite you to carry the light of Christ
out into the world in your hearts and actions,
and to place your extinguished candle
in the receptacle provided by the ushers.*

VOLUNTARY: Joy to the World

arr. Don Hustad

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.

OUR WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE TO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE, BEGINS ANEW.

Special Thanks: The figurines in the large Nativity set in the Baptistry are a gift of Anna Parkington. Georges Annan-Kingsley painted them to correspond to the appearance of the multitude of peoples to whom the Messiah came as Savior and Lord. Our thanks to each donor for this beautiful addition to our Christmastide devotions.

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Virginia Ellison
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Eugenia Yuille Hamlett
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James Harris
Russ Harris
John C. Hinkston
Carole Anne Smith Immel
Edward & Cleo Jansing
Sr. & Sra. A. Kavanagh
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Tyrone Lampkin
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Joseph Metzger
Augustus & Beatrice Nelson
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Hal Nelson
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Walter & Shirley Nelson
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Paul Oberholtzer
Sarah Oberholtzer
Amelia Pereira
Arthur Pereira
Damasio Pereira
A. Ray Petty
Zenaida Puget
Elizabeth Harris Rathbone
Janet Rice
Myron Rice
Napoleon & Rita Roberges
Chico Robinson
Horace Robinson
Isaiah Robinson
John D. Robinson
John K. Robinson
Jonathan Robinson
Thula Robinson
Bill & Lillian Sandford
Donald Scott
Fred Scott
James Scott
Jane Scott
Noel Sears
Steve Smith
Doris & Oscar Sodergren
Charles Mather Stearns
Gwen Stewart
Kraigg Jones Weaver
Bruce & Kathleen Wilson
Ernest & Laura Yuille
Oleg Zhidkova
Galina Zhidkova

Christmastide Services

December 24 – Christmas Eve

9:30 P.M. Christmas Prelude with Choirs, Brass
Percussion and Strings

10:00 P.M. Festival Christmas Eucharist

December 25 - Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with sermon and carols

January 1 – Christmas I

9:30 a.m. Congregational Lessons and Carols,
with Holy Eucharist

January 8 – Christmas II

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with sermon and hymns

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Rector's Open House

**There will be no childcare for the services
on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.**

**Adult Formation Classes and
Church School will resume January 8**

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