

Grace Community Presbyterian Church
December 25, 2022



Thought for Meditation *The Work of Christmas, by Howard Thurman*

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
 To find the lost,
 To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Prelude	Festival of Carols Suite #2	Phillips
Welcome & Announcements		Doug Marshall
Carol Sing		#240 – 287
Prayer of Praise and Illumination		
Scripture	Matthew 1:1-17	(Page 835)
Sermon	Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Story	
* Christmas Carol	It Came upon the Midnight Clear	#251
Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	From Heaven Above	Zachau

- * **Doxology** As with Gladness Men of Old (v3) #290
As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest Treasures bring, Christ to Thee our heav'nly King.
- * **Prayer of Dedication**
- * **Christmas Carol** Go, Tell It On the Mountain #258
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Response** Go, Tell It On the Mountain (*Refrain*) #258
Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born
- * **Postlude** We Wish You a Merry Christmas Traditional

Doug Marshall would like to give credit to Dr. Fred Craddock for the idea for this sermon.

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday	Worship	10:00am
	MERRY CHRISTMAS	
Monday	Office Closed	
Wednesday	Cross Currents will be mailed out	
Saturday	NEW YEAR'S EVE	

Looking Ahead January 1 - 7

January 1	Worship/Communion	10:00am
	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
January 3	Bible Study	1:00pm
January 4	Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:00pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
January 5	Ladies Club	6:30pm
January 6	The Epiphany Of Our Lord	

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE