



# Johnsonville Uniting Church

## Morning Worship

26 December 2021

Welcome to our Morning Worship Service

An audio of the sermon will be online later today.

### First Sunday after Christmas

Theme: Sent from God

#### Welcome

**Call to worship:** (Psalm 147: 6-11).

Naima: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.

**JUC: Sing to the Lord with  
thanksgiving, make melody to our  
God on the lyre**

Naima: He covers the heavens with clouds,  
prepares rain for the earth, makes grass  
grow on the hills,

**JUC: He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they  
cry**

Naima: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a  
runner

**JUC: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope  
in his steadfast love.**

**Sing:** Born in the night

**Reading:** John 1: 1-18

**Sing:** O hear the news

**Prayers:**

**Reflection on:** *John's prologue*

**Moment of silence**

**Sing:** Joy to the World

**Offering**

**Notices:**

**Birthdays and celebrations**

**Last song:** There is a Redeemer CH4 559 V1-3

**Benediction (in unison):** Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and  
by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give  
ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus  
Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**



#### **This Week's People: 26 Dec 2021**

Worship Leader: Naima Soa Lafoa'i  
Organist: Judith Dunlop  
Bible Reader: Geoff Donovan  
Welcome/Notices: Andrew Donovan  
Tech Desk : Sound: Andrew Donovan  
Tech Desk: PPT: Andrew Donovan

Children's Programme Leaders: { Matt Lange  
Elma Day-Garden

Stewards: { Luisa Viliamu  
Alisi Barton

Flowers: Judith Dunlop



**Next Week's People: 9 Jan 2021**

Worship Leader: Rev Reg Weeks  
Organist: Judith Dunlop  
Bible Reader: Janet McFadden  
Welcome/Notice: Karen Parminter  
Tech Desk : Sound: Meg Lange  
Desk: PPT Andrew Donovan

Children's Programme Leaders: Nāima Soa-Lafoa'i  
Matt Lange  
Elma Day-Garden  
Stewards: Bruce & Lynne Newton  
Anne Henderson  
Flowers: tba



# **NOTICES FOR 26 DECEMBER 2021**



**Services in January 2022**

2 Jan: 10:00 am Wadestown Presbyterian hosting hub Churches  
9 Jan: 10:00 am Rev Reg Weeks JUC hosting hub Churches  
16 Jan: 10:00am Ngaio hosting hub churches held at JUC  
23 Jan: 10:00am Khandallah hosting hub Churches  
30 Jan: 10:00am Rev Reg Weeks JUC hosting Tawa

**Notice from the Office**

Please note that the office will be closed from the 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec and will be open again on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2022.

**Covid-19 Traffic Light System for Church Services**

To enable us to host church services under alert orange, we are going to observe a vaccine mandate for our services at JUC. This means you must display your vaccine pass when you come to church, or you can pop into the church to see Marinda (Tues – Friday, 10am – 2pm), who will record your name and sticker your nametag to show you have been checked for future services. If this is or could become a barrier for you, please contact Heather.

**Fundraising**

Our next Fundraising event will be a Garage Sale to be held at JUC on Saturday 29/1/2022 from 9-12AM

We are looking for good quality items to sell.

This is an opportunity to declutter and sort out those items, that still have plenty of life left in them but you no longer need.

Please contact Jean or Dennis if you have suitable items to donate

Phone 4783165 or [d.mundt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:d.mundt@xtra.co.nz)"

**Donations Table**

a Fundraising table will be in the foyer each Sunday, for any new craft or good quality items you are happy to donate to JUC for Fundraising purposes. We are asking for a donation, rather than putting a price on things. So if you have suitable items, please bring them along on Sunday. Any queries please contact: Bruce, Dennis or Jean.

**Parish pantry:** Our local food banks collections will continue throughout the Dec holidays we welcome instant coffee, tea, soap and body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans and lunchbox snacks, as well as woman's feminine products especially pads. Talk to Bev Donovan

### **Some more Refugees are due in December**

We are looking for any Household and Pantry Goods you're willing to donate  
Household Goods include: Pots and Pans, Cooking Utensils, Electrical goods (in good working order), Rice Cooker, Electric Blender or Beater, Rubbish Tin, Glassware, Mugs, Cutlery Linen - Towels, Duvet inners and covers. Blankets - all need to be without stains or holes Children's Bedding - with no military or supernatural themes, pirates, masked characters, or fighters Cot bedding - Sheets, Blankets, Duvet or Quilt and a Cot Protector Tea Towels, Bath Mats Brooms, Vacuum cleaner, Dust pan & brush, Mop. Iron, Ironing Board and cover Pantry items - Rice, Dry Pasta, Flour, Couscous, Sugar, tinned vegetables, tuna (no meat) Salt & Pepper, Herbs and Spices, Olive oil Toddlers food, tea, Coffee, Milo and Milk Powder

If you are able to help with any items or have queries, please contact Andrew Donovan [andrewcdonovan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andrewcdonovan@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 021 1500805



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## **BORN IN THE NIGHT, MARY'S CHILD**

Born in the night, Mary's Child,  
A long way from your home;  
Coming in need, Mary's Child,  
Born in a borrowed room.

Clear shining light, Mary's Child,  
Your face lights up our way;  
Light of the world, Mary's Child,  
Dawn on our darkened day.

Truth of our life, Mary's Child,  
You tell us God is good;  
Prove it is true, Mary's Child,  
Go to your cross of wood.

Hope of the world, Mary's Child,  
You're coming soon to reign;  
King of the earth, Mary's Child,  
Walk in our streets again.

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## ***O Hear the News***

O hear the news – God loved the world:  
O hear the news – God loved the world:  
O he loved so much  
that he gave his only Son.  
O hear the news – God loved the world.

O hear the news – Jesus is born:  
O hear the news – Jesus is born:  
In a stable room  
in the town of Bethlehem.  
O hear the news – Jesus is born.

O hear the news – Jesus forgives:  
O hear the news – Jesus forgives:  
O we all do wrong  
and it makes us feel ashamed.  
O hear the news – Jesus forgives.

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# **JOY TO THE WORLD**

**WOV 224**

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 heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The saviour reigns;  
Let all their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the earth 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, wonders of His love.

**WOV 224**  
**Isaac Watts 1674 – 1748 (based on Psalm 98)**  
**Music: ANTIOCH: Arr. From George Frederick Handel (1685-1759),**  
**by Lowell Mason (1792-872)**  
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# ***There is a Redeemer CH4 559 V1-3***

1. There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy, Holy One,  
Thank you oh our father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit,  
'Til the work on Earth is done.
2. Jesus my redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Oh, for sinners slain.  
Thank you oh our father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit,  
'Til the work on Earth is done.
3. When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever,  
In that Holy Place.  
Thank you oh our father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit,  
'Til the work on Earth is done.

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