

Thank you for spending your Sunday afternoon with us.
We hope you have a very Merry Christmas!



Please get your fruit bag and stop by the live nativity.

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Please remember to invite a friend to church.



If you look for me at Christmas.

You won't need a special star:

I am no longer just in Bethlehem.

I'm right there where you are.

Welcome to Our Old-Fashioned Christmas Play

Sunday, December 10^h, 2023

The Christmas Story

Written by:

Matthew & Luke

Inspired by actual events.

Presented by:

His faithful children of Austin Grove.

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart ev'ry word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
"Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth."

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart ev'ry word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every 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.

2 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.

4 He rules the world 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.

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, thro'out the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills, and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!