



This Weekend In Worship

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My neighbors have this picture of Joy in their yard:



I love that image. The word Joy shows up a lot this time of year. What is Joy? Are you joy-full? Many people are not feeling joy right now. Many people are feeling a heaviness, confusion and even depression or anxiety.

Are you satisfied with a few merry moments of happiness this season? Do you want to experience a deeper, longer lasting joy? What does God want for you right now?

If a person wants to experience joy, how would you get there? What is the path to joy?

We will talk about this in worship this weekend.

We will look at Mary in the Gospel of Luke and see what we can learn from how she went from despair to joy. We will also acknowledge that the rulers of the empires of this world offer us a kind of peace, security and happiness.

The birth of the Messiah offers a different path.

We will have some great Christmas music.

And I will shamelessly show you pictures of our new puppy.

I look forward to worshipping with you this weekend.

Offertory

Hymn of Commitment

"There's a Song in the
Air"

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Blessing and Sending
Forth

Postlude

"Two Polish Carols"

Arr. Tomasz Flaszka