

A New Noel

T.L. Boyd

The first Noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King, the King of Israel.

For all to see there was a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King, the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
who hath made heaven and earth of naught,
and with His blood mankind hath bought.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King, the King of Israel.

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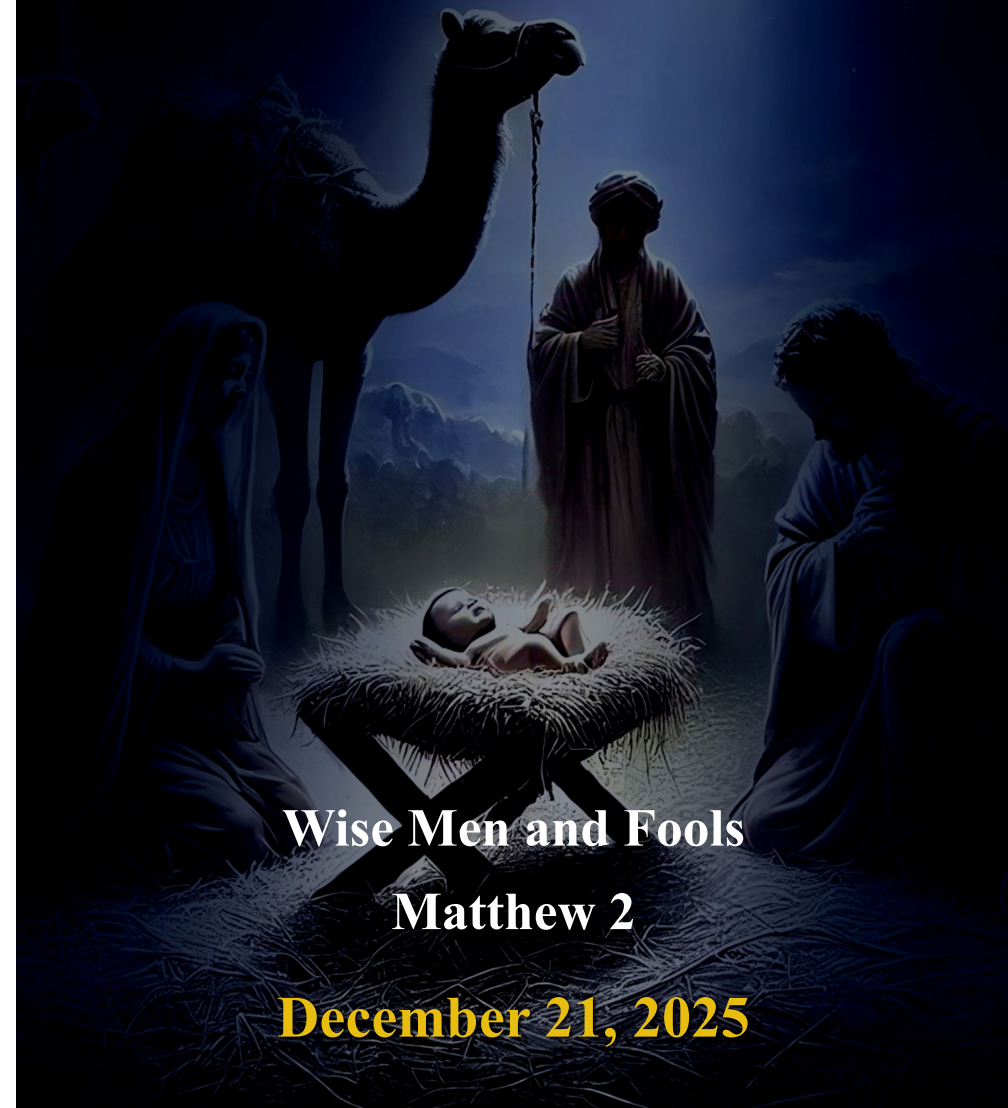
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Welcome

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Wise Men and Fools

Matthew 2

December 21, 2025



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Waiting—Wonder—Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude Preparing our hearts for worship

Advent Candle Lighting (Hope) - Lorraine Latschar, Keira H

*Our Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, it's oh so easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas. That you gave. You gave your life so that we could have life abundant. May we not get lost in the consumerism and greed that often accompanies this season. Give us a spirit of compassion and charity so that we may bless others this time of year, and throughout the year. Not just in December. Amen.

***Hymn of the Month** *Fullness of Grace* (#221)

***Confession of Faith** Nicene Creed
(see bulletin insert)

Anthem *A New Noel* – Sanctuary Choir

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Musical Offering *I Wonder as I Wander* – Carolyn McLain

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-18 (pew Bible page 960)

***Hymn** *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (#228)

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Wise Men and Fools - Dr. Sam Harbin
Matthew 2:1-18 (pew Bible page 960)

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Closing Hymn** *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear* (#246)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—Elisa Nickels

Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School at 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Loving Jesus
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Listening to Jesus
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	<i>The Basics of the Christian Life</i>