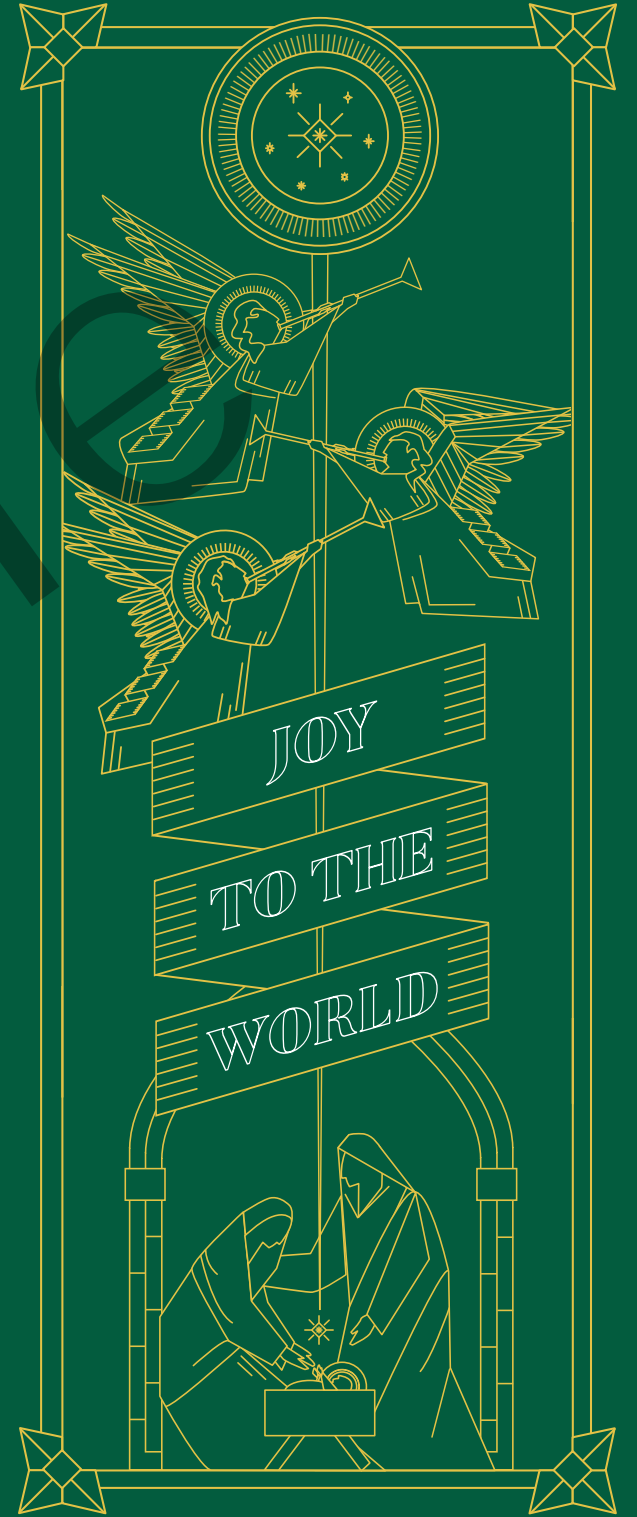




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The first public announcement about the birth of Jesus was to a group of shepherds on night duty on the hills outside Bethlehem. The initial sign this baby was unusually significant was that the news was delivered by an angel:

“Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour.”

Luke 2:10-11

The second sign was that the joy of the baby was for ‘all the people.’ The Jewish people had been waiting for a Messiah for centuries. But the Messiah didn’t just come for the Jews – he came for the whole world. He didn’t just come for religious people either; he came for society’s dropouts and troublemakers.

Jesus causes joy even now, across the miles and the years. Come to church on Christmas day and experience a genuine celebration of this world-changing birth with us.

