

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS

December 18, 2022

Welcome to Our Worship Service!

DAVE SCOTT/PASTOR ... WANDA BARTLETT/PIANIST ... LEE SCOTT/SONG LEADER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

Emmanuel – 243

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You – 271

Angels We Have Heard on High – 278

QUIET BEFORE THE LORD: PIANO, PRAYER & MEDITATION ... LITTLE DRUMMER BOY ...

FFC IMPROMPTU CHOIR – WHO IS HE IN YONDER STALL?

MESSAGE – MARY’S ENCOUNTER WITH THE IMPOSSIBLE PLAN OF GOD

TEXT – LUKE 1:26-45

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne – 292

CLOSING PRAYER – CHUCK ULRICH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 18

- **NEXT SUNDAY:** We will have morning worship service on Christmas Day. No evening service.
- **JANUARY 1:** Regular morning worship service @ 10 am. No Sunday evening service.
- **JANUARY 2:** Men's study @ 1 pm.
- **JANUARY 9:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
- **JANUARY 15:** Annual meeting after our morning worship service. Our snow date will be the following Sunday – January 22, 2023.

OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 6:00 PM

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE @ 6:00 PM

(What the Magi Mean to Christmas, Part 2 – MacArthur video)

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH is a non-denominational, Bible-based community of believers, growing in faith, praying together, preaching and teaching God's word, committed to serving others and reaching the lost with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- **OUR CHURCH BOARD FOR 2022:** Pastor Dave (309) 776-3786 / Randy Coplan (309) 776-3496 / Richard McSperritt (309) 255-8679 / Steve Sowers (309) 776-4701



What is the story behind “Little Drummer Boy”?

In the lyrics, the singer relates how, as a poor young boy, he was summoned by the Magi to the Nativity of Jesus. Without a gift for the Infant, the little drummer boy played his drum with approval from Jesus' mother, Mary, recalling, "I played my best for him" and "He smiled at me".

Our story behind “Little Drummer Boy” is remembering Chuck Butterfield singing this for us. Although it is not a biblical story, it does have a biblical lesson ... that when we give what we have to our King, he is well-pleased.

Little Drummer Boy

VERSE 1: Come, they told me, Parum pum pum pum, A newborn King to see, Parum pum pum pum, Our finest gifts we bring, Parum pum pum pum, To lay before the King, Parum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, So to honor Him, Parum pum pum pum, When we come.

VERSE 2: Baby Jesus, Parum pum pum pum, I am a poor boy too, Parum pum pum pum, I have no gift to bring, Parum pum pum pum, That's fit to give our King, Parum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, Shall I play for you, Parum pum pum pum, On my drum.

VERSE 3: Mary nodded, Parum pum pum pum, The ox and Lamb kept time, Parum pum pum pum, I played my drum for Him, Parum pum pum pum, I played my best for Him, Parum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum, Then He smiled at me, Parum pum pum pum, Me and my drum.

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