

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

January 2, 2005

10:45 a.m.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we do so in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share in this time together.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³ **Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

⁵ **For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Old French Carol* arr., Warriner

CALL TO WORSHIP *See, to Us a Child Is Born* arr., INNOCENTS

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 379 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

*HYMN NO. 37 *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* SOLI DEO GLORIA

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jeff Allen
Responsive Reading #674

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

*HYMN NO. 640 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Mary Nell Page

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* arr., ARCHER

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100TH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON *The Year of Worship* Pastor
Romans 11:33-36

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Taking of the Bread *The Infant King* *Basque Noel,*
Sanctuary Choir arr., Willcocks

Taking of the Cup *A New Year Carol* Britten
Claire Byers, Soprano

*HYMN NO. 300 *Without Him* WITHOUT HIM

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*CHORAL RESPONSE *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES
Choir and Congregation

So Bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own Him; The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him. This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

POSTLUDE *Song For A New Year* arr., Young

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 Visitation Assignments
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Monday

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

6:00–9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. NO FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30–7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Sr. High Boys Basketball—Calvary Baptist
11:30 a.m. Jr. Coed Basketball—Mt. Tabor Methodist
Intermediate Boys—First Baptist W-S
Girls Basketball—Old Town Baptist

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Pianist	<i>Teresa Hill</i>
Deacon of the Week	<i>Mary Nell Page</i>