

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 11, 2005     *THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT*     10:45 a.m.

*Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather 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 this time together.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH     The Candle of Joy  
Ben, Lori, Grace, Luke and Maddie Jackson  
Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 12  
New Testament Reading - John 16:19-24

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE     *Angels We Have Heard on High*     arr. Wordall  
CALL TO WORSHIP     *For Unto Us...And His Name Shall Be Called*     Handel  
Sanctuary Choir  
INVOCATION     Jeff Allen  
\*HYMN NO. 87     *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*     ANTIOCH  
MUSICAL OFFERING     *He Is Born*     Sherman  
Sanctuary Bells  
ADVENT LITANY     Jason Cogdill

Who is the One whom we seek?  
**The One who will come to restore us and renew us in the midst of joy and despair.**  
Who is the One whom we seek?  
**The One who will come to help us rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances.**  
Who is the One whom we seek?  
**The One whose sandals we are not worthy to untie.**  
Who is the One whom we seek?  
**Jesus Christ, who will restore, heal, and unite us in the midst of God's glory.**

PASTORAL PRAYER     Pastor  
\*HYMN NO. 96     *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*     IN DULCI JUBILO  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING     Wayne Lewis  
OFFERTORY     *Mary, Did You Know?*     arr. Rouse  
\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS     *Doxology*     OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**

ANTHEM     *March of the Kings*     Bock  
Sanctuary Choir

*One bright day I saw the rich array of mighty kings and all their court go marching;  
One bright day, those kings in bright array, beheld a star that shone from far away.  
The star shone bright giving wondrous light; it led those kings to a Child who lay asleeping.  
The star shone bright, giving wondrous light; they brought Him gifts and knelt down in His sight.  
Oh, one bright day, I saw the rich array of mighty kings and all their court go marching.  
Oh, one bright day, those kings in bright array beheld a star that shone from far away.  
Behold that star, a shining star led them to the newborn King!*

SERMON     *Proclaiming God in Person*     Pastor  
John 1:6-8, 19-28  
\*HYMN NO. 118     *What Child Is This?*     GREENSLEEVES  
CHORAL RESPONSE     *Emmanuel*     McGee  
Sanctuary Choir  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel:  
God with us, revealed in us! His name is called Emmanuel.*

BENEDICTION     Pastor  
POSTLUDE     *Angels We Have Heard on High*     arr. Gehrke

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
Youth Ministry Team  
11:00 Children's Celebration  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
3:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 Family Ministry Team  
6:00 *"A Touch of Christmas"*

### Monday

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 907  
Senior Boys Basketball - Calvary Baptist

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Grace Notes  
6:00-9:00 Basketball Practice

### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open  
Youth Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open  
6:00 Cherub, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2, Ainesis Rehearsals  
6:45 Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers  
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:45 Finance Committee

### Thursday

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

### Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist  
10:00 Jr. Coed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist  
12:15 p.m. Sr. High Boys Basketball - Becks Baptist  
1:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball - First Baptist

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# *Joy*