

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 16, 2007

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 and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.*

***We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers,  
please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.  
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.***

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Andrews Family

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 12

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 2:14-18

\*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 126

The Lord has done great things for us! **And we are filled with joy!**

Our God has turned our weeping into singing, **our tears into tears of joy!**

O Christ of God, come anew into our hearts this day, **and remain in us forever.**

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

*Angels, We Have Heard on High*

arr. Woodall

*Having experienced the warmth of Christian fellowship, we now invite you to take this time to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Arise, Shine*

ARISE, SHINE

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 102

*The Birthday of a King*

NEIDLINGER

WHITE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

*During this hymn, we ask that all class representatives bring their White Christmas items to the altar area and place in the basket.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cecelia Cauble

OFFERTORY

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

arr. Hayes

\*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.**

***How Great Our Joy***  
*A Christmas cantata by Tom Fettke*  
Narrators: N'Earl and Robin Godwin

*Opening*

Overture and Processional

Lift Up Your Heads

*Mary and Elizabeth*

O Magnify

soloist: Jamie Cobbler

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Bethlehem*

A City of the King

O Little Town of Bethlehem

*The Nativity*

Quiet Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Angels*

Glory to God in the Highest

Angels We Have Heard on High

*Shepherds*

Gonna See a Baby

soloists: Bill Hinson, Ron Cauble

How Great Our Joy

*Magi*

Thus Was He Born

Jacob's Star

soloist: Cynthia Ryder

*Finale*

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

He Is Born

BENEDICTION

Ramon Smith

POSTLUDE

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

arr. Manuel

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Today**

9:00 a.m.  
9:30  
10:45  
12:15 p.m.  
6:00  
7:00

Prayer Meeting-College Classroom  
Sunday School  
Gathering for Morning Worship  
Visitation Assignments  
Children's & Youth Christmas Program  
LIFE Worship Service

**Monday**

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 907

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m.  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Grace Notes* to Parkway Presbyterian  
Basketball Practice

**Wednesday**

5:50 p.m.  
5:30 – 6:30  
6:00  
6:45

Children's Special Event  
Supper Line Open  
Youth *Crosstraining*  
Youth Discipleship/Missions  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
*No Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

7:30

**Thursday**

11:30 a.m.

*College Parkers* – Smith Hall

**Friday**

5:30 p.m.

Youth Progressive Dinner

**Saturday**

7:00 a.m.  
8:30  
9:00  
11:30  
2:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study  
Girls Basketball – Old Town Baptist  
Junior Coed Basketball – Mt. Tabor Methodist  
Intermediate Boys Basketball – St. John's Lutheran  
Senior Boys Basketball – Calvary Baptist



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