

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 14, 2008

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 Barney Barnes family

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 12
New Testament Reading – John 16:19-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Bock

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!

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 108

How Great Our Joy

JUNGST

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Charlie Jones

OFFERTORY

Mary, Did You Know?

arr. Rouse

*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.**

BENEDICTION

Ramon Smith

POSTLUDE

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Scott

*Those who are able are asked to stand.
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One Incredible Moment

A Christmas cantata by Tom Fettke with narration by Max Lucado

Narrator: Earl Parker

One Incredible Moment (Opening)

Duet: Craig and Tammy Cashwell

Majesty in the Middle of the Mundane

Joseph: From One Father to Another

Joseph: Bill Hinson

Soloist: Ron Cauble

Mary's Prayer

Mary: Melissa Keltner

Dramatic Interpretation: *Eyewitness*

Angels: No Ordinary Night

Shepherds: The Meek Were Kneeling

Simeon: Wide-eyed and Watching

Soloist: Chuck Barbee

Wise Men: Following the Star

One Incredible Moment (Finale)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting-College Classroom, Youth Council
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
4:00 Family Ministry Team
6:00 *Handbells and Channels* Christmas Concert
7:00 Reception – Smith Hall

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. *Grace Notes* to Parkway Presbyterian
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:45 **Jingle Jam Family Worship Service**
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Thursday

11:30 a.m. *College Parkers* – Smith Hall

Friday

5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
9:00 Junior Co-Ed Basketball – Mt. Tabor UMC
Senior Boys Basketball – Beck’s Baptist
12:30 p.m. Girls Basketball – Old Town Baptist

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Beth Huff, Kelsey Phillips, Bernice Hudspeth, Lori Cogdill, Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

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Deacon of the Week

All Believers
Rev. Ramon E. Smith
Rev. Jeff Allen
Mary Keltner
Jason Cogdill
Ward Page
Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Sheila Hutcherson
Teresa Hill
Cindy Huffman
Charlie Jones



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