

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 21, 2008

THE FOURTH 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 Bill Page Family

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:1-7

New Testament Reading – I John 4:7-16

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

Handel

Sign interpreters: Julia Rickman, Tim Rickman, Tyler Hill, & Barbie Morgan

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 102

The Birthday of a King

NIEDLINGER

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:26-38

Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 86

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jay Edmonds

OFFERTORY

Bethlehem Morning

arr. Bober

*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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Jeremy Cauble

SERMON

So This is Christmas
Romans 16:25-27

Pastor

*HYMN NO. 121

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

MARGARET

BENEDICTION

Pastor

RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

POSTLUDE

Ring the Joyous Christmas Bells

arr. Smith

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:30

10:45

12:15 p.m.

6:00

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

5:00 p.m.

Thursday

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting-College Classroom

Sunday School

Gathering for Morning Worship

Visitation Assignments

LIFE worship service

Boy Scout Troop 907

No Basketball Practice

Office Closed

Christmas Eve Service

Office Closed

Men's Bible Study

Worship Nursery Workers: Garlene Grogan, Marci Fricke, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Angie Somers, Bill Buitendorp, Jason & Lana Hunn

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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

Jay Edmonds



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