

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

**November 29, 2009**      THE FIRST 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.***

PRELUDE      *An American Christmas*      arr. Wagner  
*Sanctuary Bells*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS OFFERING EMPHASIS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH      The Morris Family  
Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5  
New Testament Reading – Romans 8:18-25

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP      *Patapan*      arr. Wagner  
*Sanctuary Bells*

INVOCATION      Jeff Allen

ANTHEM      *Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*      arr. Larson

*Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child. Jesus, Jesus, so lowly, meek, and mild. New life, new hope, new joy he brings!*  
*Listen to the angels sing, "Glory, glory, glory, to the newborn King!"*  
*He was herald by the angels, born in a lowly manger.*  
*The virgin Mary was his mother, and Joseph was his earthly father. Three wise men came from afar,*  
*they were guided by a shining star, to see King Jesus, where he lay in a manger filled with hay.*

\*HYMN NO. 76      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*      VENI EMMANUEL

CHILDREN'S SERMON      Jeff Allen

SCRIPTURE READING      *Joshua 1:1-9, 21:43-45; Hebrews 10:19-25*      Jason Cogdill

PASTORAL PRAYER      Jason Cogdill

\*HYMN NO. 79      *Blessed Be the God of Israel*      FOREST GREEN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING      Garry Crist

OFFERTORY      *Silent Night*      arr. Wagner  
*Sanctuary Bells*

\*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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING      Kim Jones

SERMON      *The Cause for Hope*      Ramon Smith  
*Luke 1:45*

\*HYMN NO. 405      *Have Faith in God*      MUSKOGEE

\*BENEDICTION      Pastor

\*RESPONSE      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*      arr. Wagner  
*Sanctuary Bells*

POSTLUDE      *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates!*      arr. Ritter

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by David & Ruth Austin in loving memory of Ruth's sister, Clara Greene Disher, whose birthday was December 3.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 a.m.  
9:30  
10:45  
12:15 p.m.  
4:30  
5:30  
6:00  
7:00

Prayer Meeting-College Classroom  
Sunday School  
Gathering for Morning Worship  
Visitation Assignments  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Snack Supper  
Youth Online, *Channels*  
Handbells Rehearsal

### Monday

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
7:00

Junior Basketball Practice – Becks Baptist  
Boy Scout Troop 907

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m.  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Grace Notes*  
Basketball Practice – Old Town Elementary

### Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30  
6:00

Supper Line Open  
Youth *Crosstraining*  
WOM – Conference Room  
Children's Rehearsal  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
Youth Missions  
*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

6:30 – 7:30  
6:45

7:30

### Saturday

7:00 a.m.  
9:30  
10:15  
12:30

Men's Bible Study  
WMU Christmas Missions Brunch – Smith Hall  
Senior Boys Basketball – Calvary Baptist  
Girls Basketball – Calvary Baptist  
Intermediate Boys Basketball – St. John's Lutheran

Worship Nursery Workers: Bill & Donna Hinson, Beth & Claudia Ausley, Leslie Speas, Charlie Jones, Barbie Morgan

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Deacon of the Week

*All Believers*  
*Rev. Ramon E. Smith*  
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*Mary Keltner*  
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