

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 12, 2010

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 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 CANDLE

Matt & Anna Hamby

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 9:6-7

New Testament Reading – John 16:19-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 93

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Barbie Morgan

OFFERTORY

Fantasy on "Carol of the Bells"

arr. Wilkinson

*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.

Canticle of Christmas

by Tom Fettke & Camp Kirkland

Canticle of Joy

Canticle of Prophecy

Light of the Star

Come, Thou Long – Expected Jesus
Arise and Shine soloist: Neal Holladay
Rejoice! A King Is Born

Canticle of the Nativity

And in the Fullness of Time soloist: Kim Jones

Jesus, O Holy Child

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
Mary's Lullaby soloist: Jamie Cobbler

A Stable Prayer

Canticle of the Shepherds and Angels

And There Were Shepherds soloist: Kent Hobson

The Announcement

And Suddenly! Soloist: Sue Hendricks

Shepherds Beside Themselves Shepherds: Larry Burnett, Ron Cauble, & Bill Hinson
O Holy Night

Canticle of the Wise Men

When Jesus Was Born soloist: Robert Huff

One Night in Coldest Winter

Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy

They Worshipped Him soloist: Mary Hoyle

Sovereign Lord

Praise His Holy Names

Come, Believe in His Name

Canticle of Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful

Angels We Have Heard on High

BENEDICTION

Ramon Smith

POSTLUDE

How Great Our Joy

arr. Mansfield

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Roger & Melba Jones in celebration of Sydney Sauers' 21st birthday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School Fellowship - Smith Hall
11:00	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert
7:00	Reception - Smith Hall

Monday

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Jr. Basketball - Becks Baptist
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Notes</i> leave for Creekside Terrace
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice

Wednesday

12:00 noon	Finance Committee
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Supper Line Open
6:00	Youth <i>Crosstraining</i>
6:30 - 7:30	Children's M&Ms (Music and Missions); Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:45	Youth Missions
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal

Thursday

11:30 a.m.	<i>College Parkers</i> - Smith Hall
7:00 p.m.	APB Rehearsal

Friday - Saturday

Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
12:30 p.m.	Junior Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Carolyn Ely, Bill Buitendorp, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Angie Somers, Marla & Scott Andrews



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Joy

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