

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 22, 2013

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

*We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. 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

Vince and Glennis Helmintoller

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5  
New Testament Reading – John 3:16-18

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Joy to the World, Noel!*

Fettke

INVOCATION

Christa Warise

\*HYMN NO. 100

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 102

*The Birthday of a King*

NIEDLINGER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Chris Morris

OFFERTORY

*O Holy Night!*

arr. Phillips

\*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.**

\*\*ELIZABETH

Donna Beeson

\*\*INNKEEPER

N'Earl Godwin

ANTHEM

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

arr. Raney

\*\*JOSEPH

Jim Pernell

\*\*MARY

Melissa Keltner

ANTHEM

*How Great Our Joy!*  
Karen Zimmerman, violin; Kimberly Zimmerman, cello

Courtney

\*\*SHEPHERD

Mitch Edmonds

ANTHEM

*And the Angels Sang*  
Angels on high sing, "Gloria, Gloria in excelsis." Spreading good news across the land, "Gloria in excelsis."  
Hear their songs break forth through valleys and hills and mountains.  
Hear the music echo and ring while spreading news to all nations.  
"Gloria, Gloria!"

Spevacek

\*\*WISE MAN

Tom Hurst

ANTHEM

*Under the Stars*  
Under the Stars one holy night, a little babe was born.  
Over his head a star shone bright, and glistened 'til the morn.  
And wise men came from far away, and shepherds wandered where he lay upon the lowly bed of hay.  
Under the stars one night.  
Under the stars one blessed night, the Christ Child came to earth.  
And through the darkness broke the light of morning at his birth.  
And sweet hosannas filled the air, and guardian angels watched him  
Where the Virgin Mother knelt in prayer under the stars one night.  
Under the stars this happy night, we wait for him once more.  
And seem to see the wondrous sight the shepherds saw of yore.  
O Baby born in Bethlehem come to us as you came to them, and crown us with love's diadem,  
Under the stars one night.

Holstein

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

Pastor

\*HYMN NO. 101

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

*Tell the Good News*

arr. Smith

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

\*\*All monologues by The Skit Guys

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 a.m.

9:45

11:00

1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

5:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

### Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Re:Creation Worship Service  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Prison Ministry - Downtown Jail

Office Closed  
Christmas Eve Service

Office Closed

A Men's Bible Study

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 9:00: Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Melanie Alexander, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Sarah Hauser

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 11:00: Trudy Elkins, Angie Bonner, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews



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Deacon of the Week

*All Believers*  
*Rev. Ramon E. Smith*  
*Rev. Jeff Allen*  
*Rev. Mary Keltner*  
*Rev. Christa Warise*  
*Dr. Charles D. Edwards*  
*Sheila Hutcherson*  
*Teresa Hill*  
*Chris Morris*

*Love*