

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

November 29, 2015

THE FIRST 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

Mark and Julie Simmons

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 40:1-5
New Testament Reading - Romans 15:4-13

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Advent Noel

Page and Shafferman

*See the light is glowing in the eastern sky. See, the day is dawning, Christ is drawing nigh.
Sing we noel, the King is born, noel! Sing we now, rejoicing, Christ is drawing nigh.
Prophets long foretold Him, King of Israel; they saw Him coming down from heaven on the earth to dwell.
Sing we noel, the King is born, noel! Sing we now, rejoicing, Christ on earth to dwell.
Sing and shout the good news: God in heaven above comes to earth a Savior with redeeming love.
Sing we noel, the King is born noel! Sing and shout with joy, the King is born, noel!*
Ainesis

*HYMN NO. 76

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 79

Blessed Be the God of Israel
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5)

FOREST GREEN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Carolyn Matthews

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.**

ANTHEM

My Heart, Your Bethlehem

Gaines and Schram

*Will You have a place to lay your head on the night of Your holy birth; a crown or a robe of royal thread,
as Your life begins on earth? Though some will not receive You, or know just who You are,
I will prepare a place for You, a home within my heart.
I'll make my heart Your Bethlehem, where You, O Lord, can enter in.
Shine Your light, let Your life in me begin, and make my heart your Bethlehem.
O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born in us today! Though some will not believe You are the Savior born for them,
I will prepare a place for You; my heart, Your Bethlehem.
How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given.
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.*
Ainesis

SERMON

"Hope...No, Really!"
Luke 21:25-36

Ramon Smith

*HYMN NO. 197

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*RESPONSE

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Jordan

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Harold & Sue Moore in loving memory of their son, Randy.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
12:15 p.m.	Children's Musical Rehearsal
6:00	Channels
7:00	Handbells

Monday

9:15 a.m.	Senior Tone & Stretch
10:00	Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Aerobics
7:00	Book Club

Tuesday

9:15 a.m.	Senior Aerobics
10:00	Grace Notes
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Junior Coed Basketball
7:00	Cantata Rehearsal
7:30 - 9:00	Senior Boys Basketball

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.	WOM
6:00	Supper
6:30	Children's Music; Prayer
6:45	Bible Study; Youth Missions; Parent Discipleship
7:00	Children's Missions
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Girls Basketball
6:30	Tone & Stretch
7:00 - 8:00	Intermediate Boys Basketball
7:30	APB Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m.	A Men's Bible Study
10:00 - 12:00	Cantata Rehearsal

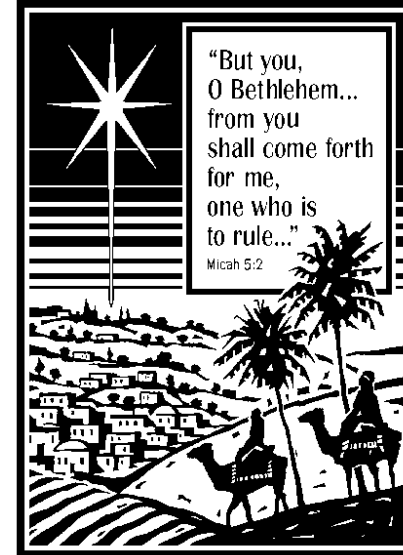
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