

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

November 27, 2016

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

The Morgan Family

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah 23:5-6
New Testament Reading - Romans 15:4-13

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Baby Born in Bethlehem

Althouse

*In a stable on a bed of hay, in a manger, there a baby lay on a glorious and a wonderful day.
There's a baby born in Bethlehem.*

And he lay there in his humble bed with the starlight shining down on his head.

He has come here as the prophets have said. There's a baby born in Bethlehem. Hallelujah!

*And the shepherds, well, they all came to see the new baby born in Galilee, who has come here sent for you and for me.
There's a baby born in Bethlehem.*

And the wise men, well, they traveled afar when they saw that bright and beautiful star in the heavens, where the angels are. There's a baby born in Bethlehem. Hallelujah!

And the angels, they came down in a band to the stable from their heavenly land.

And they saw him; yes, and wasn't it grand? There's a baby born in Bethlehem.

Ainesis

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 76

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 101

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Julie Blink

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

Prelude to Bethlehem

arr. Gray

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

Ainesis

SERMON

Hope
Romans 15:7-13

Ramon Smith

*HYMN NO. 406

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*RESPONSE

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Channels; Youth Online
7:00 Handbells

Monday

9:15 a.m. Senior Tone & Stretch
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Intermediate Boys Basketball
7:00 Book Club

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

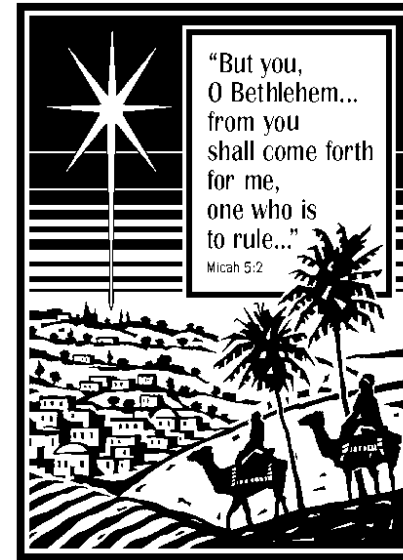
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:30 Children's Music; Prayer
6:45 Bible Study; Youth Missions; Parent Discipleship
7:00 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Thursday

9:15 a.m. Senior Aerobics
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Girls Basketball
6:30 Tone & Stretch
7:30 APB Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m. A Men's Bible Study



Hope

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