

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 19, 2004 *THE FOURTH 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. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Candle of Love
Bill & Shirley Guest, Noah & Terri Goodman, Cameron and Matthew

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 118:1-4; 27-29
New Testament Reading - John 3:16-18

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *How Great Our Joy* arr. Page

CALL TO WORSHIP *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 94 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

*HYMN NO. 93 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

WHITE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

During this hymn, we ask that all class representatives bring their White Christmas items to the altar area and place in the basket.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Karen Lefler

OFFERTORY *Christmas Joy* arr. Phillips

*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.

This Day Is Born Emmanuel

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

Written by Ruth Elaine Schram and John Purifoy

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus *with Of the Father's Love Begotten*

O Come, Little Children *with He Is Born*

Infant So Gentle *with The Coventry Carol*
Soloist: Kim Jones

A Christmas Medley:

Joy to the World
Angels We Have Heard on High
The First Noel

Gladly We Will Go *with As With Gladness Men of Old*

Still, Still, Still *with Silent Night*

He Is Born (Reprise)

This Day Is Born Emmanuel *with Of the Father's Love Begotten*

BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE *Tell the Good News* arr. Smith

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
White Christmas Deliveries
4:00 Youth Ministry Council
6:00 "A Christmas Offering" (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 22

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:45 "Christmas @ the Park"
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 23

6:00 - 9:00 p. m. Youth Christmas Party

Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m. CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Christmas Eve Service (Chapel)

Sunday, December 26

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, December 28

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday, December 29

NO FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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Jeff Allen
Charles D. Edwards
William Foy Martin
John Newman
Sheila Hutcherson

Pianist
Deacon of the Week

Teresa Hill
Karen Lefler



Love