

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

November 27, 2005 *THE FIRST 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 Hope

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 40: 3-5
New Testament Reading - I Corinthians 1: 3-9

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel* arr. Moser

CALL TO WORSHIP *Emmanuel* McGee
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 94 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

ADVENT LITANY Jeff Allen

Come, Lord Jesus. Fill our hearts with hope, eager for the future.

Come, Lord Jesus. Give us confidence that You hear us when we cry out, that You not only hear, but that you also come to us and care for us.

Come, Lord Jesus. Give us your promised new heavens and new earth.

Bless us with your presence.

Come, stand among us, beside us. Save us from the world and from ourselves.

Come, Lord Jesus, bring us hope. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING *What Songs Were Sung* Niles
Jeremy Cauble

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

*HYMN NO. 76 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Chuck Barbee

OFFERTORY *veni Emmanuel* arr. Smith

*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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Kirkland
Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *For Thus Says the Lord God...* Pastor
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; John 10:14-18

*HYMN NO. 334 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *For Unto Us...And His Name Shall Be Called* Handel
Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE *From Heaven Above, to Earth I Come* arr. Walther

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary are given to the glory of God with a thankful heart from Lena Hobbs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
3:30 p.m. Youth Choir
4:30 p.m. Youth Cross-Training
5:00 p.m. Channels Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Youth Snack Supper
6:00 p.m. Discipleship
7:00 p.m. L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal

Monday

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball Practices

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals
6:45 p.m. Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Deason's Meeting

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:00-9:00 p.m. Parents Night Out!

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