

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 9, 2007 *THE SECOND 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, and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! 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 William Hinson

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Smith Family
Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 11:1-6;
New Testament Reading - Ephesians 2:14-18

INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Avery Blink
I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart. **I will tell all your wonders.**
I will be glad and rejoice in you; **I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**
Psalm 9:1-2

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Brock
Tammy Cashwell

CALL TO WORSHIP *Our God is an Awesome God* Mullins
Sing For God

INVOCATION Tyler Somers

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

PUPPETS Joy to the World Traditional
Puppets - GA's Grades 1-5

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 71:1-7 Samantha Cashwell
Davis Huff

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Root
3-year old Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

MUSICAL OFFERING *Itty Bitty Little* Nelson
Cherub Choir

Lullaby to Jesus Walker
Cherub Choir, Sing For God

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:4-13 Bethany Minster
Tiffany Patterson
Katie McDaniel

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Peyton Hunn

OFFERTORY *Mary, Did You Know?* arr. Tornquist
Kim Jones

*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.

MUSICAL OFFERINGS *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven
Ben Buitendorp, Trumpet

Good King Wenceslas Traditional
Owen Blink, Piano

ANTHEM *You Are Worthy of My Praise* Ruiz
Psalm 8:2

SERMON *A New Peace Perspective* Ben Buitendorp
Cameron Goodman
William Hinson

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Me and God* Turner

BENEDICTION Jeff Allen

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Roger & Melba Jones in honor of Sydney Sauer's 18th birthday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting-College Classroom
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments, Deacons' Luncheon
4:30 Channels Rehearsal
5:00 Handbells Rehearsal, Pastor/Church Relations Committee
6:00 Channels, Handbells Christmas Concert
7:00 No LIFE Worship Service

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907, Orchestra Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Clare Bridge
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday

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

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 Intermediate Boys' Basketball - Beck's Baptist
9:30 High School Boys' Basketball - Calvary Baptist
10:00 Junior Co-Ed Basketball - Mt. Tabor Methodist
10:00 - 12:00 Cantata Dress Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Barbeque Fundraiser for Youth Missions - Smith Hall
12:30 p.m. Girls' Basketball - FBC Clemmons
6:00 p.m. Youth Reindeer Hunt



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Peace