

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 30, 2007

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

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Prepare the way for God's arrival!

Make the road straight and smooth, a highway fit for our God.

**Fill in the valleys, level off the hills, smooth out the ruts,
clear away the rocks.**

Then God's brilliance will shine and everyone will see it.

Get out of bed, Jerusalem! Wake up! Raise your face to the sunlight.

God's glory has arrived for all the earth.

O come, let us adore the Christ child!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Once in Royal David's City* arr. Sobaje
Having experienced the warmth of Christian fellowship, we now invite you to take this time to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

INVOCATION Pastor

*HYMN NO. 87 *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come* ANTIOCH

SCRIPTURE READING Jason Cogdill
Psalm 148; Isaiah 63:7-9; Matthew 2:13-23; Hebrews 2:10-18

MUSICAL OFFERING Melissa & Mary Keltner

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 85 *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING James Cobbler

OFFERTORY *Carol Medley* 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING Sara Patterson

SERMON Mark Harris

*HYMN NO. 117 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

POSTLUDE *Ring the Joyous Christmas Bells!* arr. Smith

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Everette and Virginia Harris.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:30

10:45

12:15 p.m.

7:00

Tuesday

Wednesday

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting-College Classroom

Sunday School

Gathering for Morning Worship

Visitation Assignments

LIFE Worship Service

Office Closed

No Family Night Activities

No *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Men's Bible Study

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Bill & Donna Hinson, Jennie Lewis, Barbie Morgan, Marci Fricke

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Deacon of the Week

All Believers

Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Rev. Jeff Allen

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Jason Cogdill

Ward Page

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Sheila Hutcherson

Teresa Hill

Cindy Huffman

James Cobbler



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*"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."*