

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 7, 2008

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

Seanna Devine
Katie McDaniel

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Joseph Alexander Family

Old Testament Reading - Micah 5:2-5

New Testament Reading - Ephesians 2:14-18

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Owen Blink, piano

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Our World

Rice

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking, how we need to hear from God.

You've been promised, we've been waiting. Welcome, Holy Child. Welcome, Holy Child.

Hope that You don't mind our manger - how I wish we could have known.

But, long awaited Holy Stranger, make Yourself at home. Please make Yourself at home.

Bring Your peace into our violence, bid our hungry souls be filled.

Word now breaking heaven's silence, welcome to our world. Welcome to our world.

Fragile finger sent to heal us, tender brow prepared for thorn,

Tiny heart whose blood will save us, unto us is born, unto us is born.

So wrap our injured flesh around You, breathe our air and walk our sod,

Rob our sin, and make us holy, Perfect Son of God, Perfect Son of God, welcome to our World.

Sing for God

INVOCATION

Bryson May

*HYMN NO. 77

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRODOL

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:4-13

Keaton Huff
Wilson Alexander
Samantha Cashwell

MUSICAL OFFERING

Love Bug
These Hands
Cherub Choir

Foster
Morton

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:22-34

Harrison Andrews
Tiffany Patterson
Avery Blink

*HYMN NO. 93

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Tyler Somers

OFFERTORY

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

arr. Hayes

*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

How Will We Know Him
Psalm 8:2/Grace Notes

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SERMON

Giving the Gift

The Children

MUSICAL OFFERING

Happy Birthday Jesus

Seanna Devine
All the Children

REVERSE OFFERING

Our Turn to Give

*HYMN NO. 277

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

BENEDICTION

Jeff Allen

POSTLUDE

Angels, We Have Heard on High

arr. Broughton

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
 3:30 Channels Rehearsal
 4:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 Children's and Youth Christmas Concert
 7:00 Reception - Smith Hall
 7:30 Handbells

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Brian Center
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 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/Grace Notes Concert
 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 10:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 Junior Co-Ed Basketball at Mt. Tabor UMC
 10:30 College Parkers leave for Blowing Rock
 11:30 Senior Boys Basketball at Calvary
 12:30 p.m. Intermediate Boys Basketball at St. John's
 5:30 - 9:00 Parents' Night Out
 6:00 - 9:00 Youth Reindeer Hunt - Hanes Mall

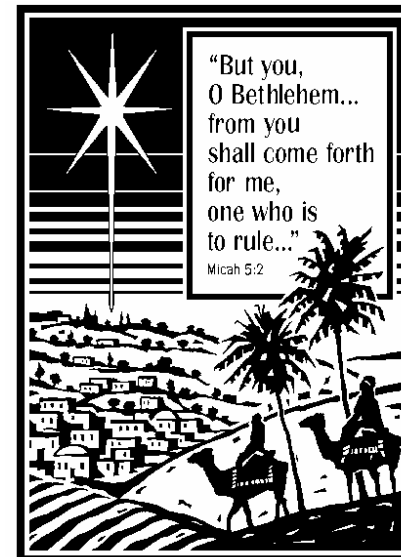
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All Believers
 Rev. Ramon E. Smith
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 Ward Page
 Dr. Charles D. Edwards
 Sheila Hutcherson
 Teresa Hill
 Cindy Huffman
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Peace