

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 6, 2009 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 worshippers, 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 Jeff Allen

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH
 Samantha Cashwell, piano

INVOCATION Thomas Holladay

A CHRISTMAS DIARY The Angel Seanna Devine

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-2 Sydney Angel
 Matthew 2:9-11 Wilson Alexander

MUSICAL OFFERING *Away in a Manger* Mueller
 Cherub Choir

A CHRISTMAS DIARY A Sheep Davis Huff

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-10 Jack Tuttle
 Luke 2:11-14 Bryson May

A CHRISTMAS DIARY The Shepherds Sam Cashwell
 Christian Keltner

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Harrison Andrews

OFFERTORY *Welcome to our World* arr. Bober

*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 *For a Child Will Be Born* Bailey
 Psalm 8:2

A CHRISTMAS DIARY The Wisemen Owen Blink
 Tyler Somers

ANTHEM *Emmanuel* Rice
 Sing for God

SERMON *Searching for Christmas* The Children

*HYMN NO. 95 *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* GO TELL IT

*BENEDICTION Jeff Allen

*RESPONSE *Ode to Joy* HYMN TO JOY
 Owen Blink, piano

POSTLUDE *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Broughton

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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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. Youth Choir Rehearsal
1:30 Baptist Men leave for Downtown Jail
3:45 Youth Choir to Brookridge
6:00 Channels Rehearsal

Monday

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Junior Basketball Practice – Becks Baptist
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 907; Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Executive Committee/Finance Committee

Tuesday

9:45 a.m.
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Grace Notes to Lutheran Home
Basketball Practice – Old Town Elementary

Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
6:00 Youth Crosstraining
6:30 – 7:30 Children's M&Ms (Music and Missions)
6:45 Grace Notes Concert
Youth Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball – St. John's Lutheran
10:00 – 12:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:30 Senior Boys Basketball – Calvary Baptist
12:30 p.m. Girls Basketball – Old Town Baptist
5:00 – 9:00 Parents' Night Out

Worship Nursery Workers: Garlene Grogan, Beth Huff, Sally & Marcus Crotts, Becky Haney,
Pat Blackwell

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Rev. Ramon E. Smith
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Peace