THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 13. 2009 THE THIRD 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 The Speas Family

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 12 New Testament Reading - John 16:19-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

INVOCATION Jeff Allen *HYMN NO. 108 How Great Our Joy JUNGST PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Van Crotts OFFERTORY Mary, Did You Know? arr. Rouse *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.

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God Born to Us

A Christmas concert of worship featuring the songs of Micheal W. Smith by David Hamilton with Dennis and Karla Worley

Narrator: N'Earl Godwin

Fanfare and Overture (Christmastime)

Lord, Have Mercy with Agnus Dei and What Child is This?

Anthem for Christmas with Emmanuel Solo: Bill Hinson

Coventry Carol with Surely He was Born for Us and What Child is This? Solo: Sue Hendricks

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming (Underscore)

Gloria with Lux Venit Solo: Neal Holladay

This Is Love

No Eye Has Seen with All is Well Duet: Jamie Cobbler & Kent Hobson

Come, Carolers includes Christmastime, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Agnus Dei

Silent Night! Holy Night! (Underscore)

Christmas Hymn (Finale)

O Come. All Ye Faithful

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Scott

*Those who are able are asked to stand. All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318.

Ramon Smith

Joy

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
6:00	Christmas Concert
7:00	Reception – Smith Hall
<u>Monday</u>	-
6:00 – 7̃:30 p.m.	Jr. Basketball – Becks Baptist
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 907
<u>Tuesday</u>	
9:30 a.m.	Grace Notes to Parkway Presbyterian
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice
<u>Wednesday</u>	
5:30 - 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	Youth Crosstraining
6:30 - 7:30	Children's M&Ms (Music and Missions)
6:45	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
	Youth Missions
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday</u>	
11:30 a.m.	College Parkers – Smith Hall
<u>Saturday</u>	
7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
9:00	Junior Co-Ed Basketball – Mt. Tabor UMČ
10.00	Senior Boys Basketball – Calvary Baptist
10:30	Intermediate Boys Basketball – St. John's Lutheran
11:30	Girls Basketball – Old Town Baptist
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Youth Progressive Dinner

<u>Worship Nursery Workers Today:</u> Nita Royal, Marci Fricke, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Angie Somers, Marla & Scott Andrews

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Ministers	All Believers
Senior Pastor	Rev. Ramon E. Smith
Associate Pastor of Students & Families	Rev. Jeff Allen
Associate Pastor of Music & Education	Mary Keltner
Minister of Senior Adults & Congregational Care	Jason Cogdill
Family Ministry Associates	Sarah Buchannon & Joe Burnett
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Church Organist	Sheila Hutcherson
Church Pianist	Teresa Hill
Deacon of the Week	Van Crotts

Orchestra

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Clarinet:	Li An
Trumpets:	James Brunner & Katherine Muto
Trombone:	Trevor Griggs
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