

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 16, 2012

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. 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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Josh & Dana Norman

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 12

New Testament Reading - I Thessalonians 5:16-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Awaken and Prepare Us

Hayes

Awaken and prepare us, O God, for the light of Your saving Son.

We look for the light, the light of the world, the light of the promised One.

Awaken and prepare us, O God, for the love of Your living Son.

We wait for Your love, for Your love to appear, the Love of the Chosen One.

Prepare us for the Promised One; the Chosen One, Emmanuel. Prepare us for the presence of God.

Ready our hearts for Him to dwell.

Come, Thou expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art, Dear desire of every nation,

Joy of every longing heart.

Awaken and prepare us, O God, for the gift of Your giving Son. We watch for Your gift, for Your gift with hope, the gift meant for everyone.

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 100

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

WHITE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

During this hymn, we ask that all class representatives bring their White Christmas items to the altar area and place them in the basket.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER

Christa Warise

*HYMN NO. 86

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jim Pernell

OFFERTORY

*And All on Earth Rejoice
Sanctuary Bells*

Wagner

*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

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Purifoy

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard lie down with the goat, and the calf and the lion together. They shall not harm or destroy in all My holy mountain,

for the earth shall be full of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

And a little child shall lead them, a little child shall lead them home.

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding.

He shall not judge by what His eyes may see, or decide by what His ears may hear.

But with righteousness, the poor and the meek of the earth shall be made whole.

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

*And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the spirit of counsel and might,
and His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.*

SERMON

*Leaped for Joy
Luke 1:39-45*

Ramon Smith

*HYMN NO. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

RESPONSE

*Away In a Manger
Sanctuary Bells*

arr. Stephenson

POSTLUDE

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Scott

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:45

11:00

4:00 p.m.

4:30

6:00

7:00

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

6:30

6:45

7:00

7:30

Thursday

11:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

Friday

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Re:Creation Worship Service
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Family Ministry Team; Youth Council
Youth Choir
Children's Musical - *The Christmas Shoe Tree*
Fellowship in Smith Hall

Boy Scout Troop 907

Grace Notes
Basketball Practice

Supper Line Open
Youth Crosstraining
Prayer; Children's Music
Bible Study; Youth Missions
Parent Discipleship
Children's Missions
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

College Parkers – Smith Hall
APB Rehearsal

Youth Progressive Dinner

A Men's Bible Study



Joy

Worship Nursery Workers, 9:00: Carolyn Ely, Jennifer Allen, Sandra Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver

Worship Nursery Workers, 11:00: Sheryl Burnett, Larry Burnett, Brandi Smith, Jason Smith, Bernice Hudspeth, Vicky Palmer, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

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