

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 3, 2017

THE FIRST 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

Frank and Debi Hernandez

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5
New Testament Reading – I Corinthians 1:3-9

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Coming of the Lord

Choplin

Lift up your heads, O gates, and make the highways straight, prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord. Your waiting soon will end, God's glory will descend, rise up and welcome in the coming of the Lord. Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord! Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord! The ancient words foretell, God with us, He will dwell, Christ our Emmanuel, and all will see the coming of the Lord!

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel (O come prepare the way, prepare the way!) And then the deaf will hear, the blind will see Him clear, the mute will find their voice, The lame will leap for joy, Prepare the way of the coming of the Lord! Prepare the way of the Lord! Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, our God will come to us. Prepare the way of the coming of the Lord!
Channels

INVOCATION

Matt Wilson

*HYMN NO. 77

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRODOL

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 105

Child In the Manger

BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Skip Chinlund

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.**

ANTHEM

All Praise to Thee

Hagenberg

All praise to Thee, eternal God, Who clothed in garb of flesh and blood, dost take a manger for Thy throne, While worlds on worlds are Thine alone. Alleluia.

*Thou comest in the darksome night to make us children of the light,
To make us in the realms divine, Like Thine own angels round Thee shine. Alleluia.
A little Child, Thou art our Guest that weary ones in Thee may rest;
Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth that we may rise to heaven from earth. Alleluia.*

SERMON

Hope Has a Name

Ramon Smith

*HYMN NO. 337

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

RESPONSE

We Shall Light a Thousand Candles

Rasbach

*We shall light a thousand candles, dispelling the night with a glorious morn;
We shall sing a thousand carols proclaiming our wonderful Savior is born!
Tell it far and tell it near, Speak of the love He gave us;
Every nation needs to hear: "Jesus was born to save us!"
Go into the blinding night, Sing of this great salvation.
Take the glorious Gospel light to every tongue and nation.
We shall light a thousand candles, dispelling the night with a glorious morn;
We shall sing a thousand carols proclaiming our wonderful Savior is born!
We shall all proclaim that our wonderful Savior is born!*

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Youth – White Christmas Shopping
7:00 Handbells

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* to Clemmons Village II
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Senior Aerobics
6:00 – 7:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball
7:30 – 9:00 Senior Boys Basketball

Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Senior Tone & Stretch
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:30 Children's Music; Prayer
6:45 Bible Study; Youth Missions; Parent Discipleship
7:00 Children's Missions
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal; *yoU-Turn* Rehearsal

Thursday

9:15 a.m. Senior Aerobics
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Girls Basketball
6:30 Tone & Stretch
7:00 Cantata Rehearsal
7:30 *APB* Rehearsal

Saturday

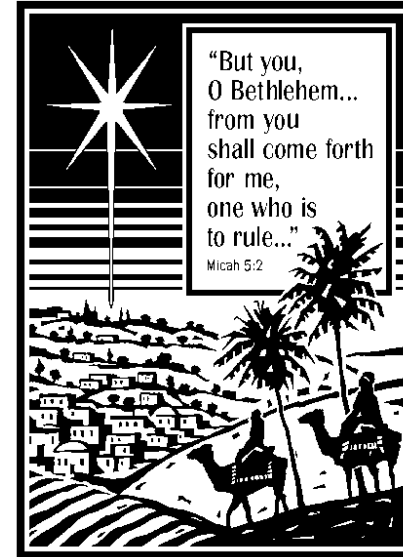
7:00 a.m. A Men's Bible Study

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