

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP
December 5, 2004 *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. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD MISSIONS INGATHERING Polly Clark

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Jason, Lana and Peyton Hunn

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 11:1-6
New Testament Reading - Ephesians 2:14-18

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE O Come, O Come *Emmanuel* arr. Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP O Come, O Come *Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 79 *Blessed Be the God of Israel* FOREST GREEN

ADVENT LITANY Jeff Allen
From the hymn, “Come, and Christ the Lord Be Praising”, Paul Gerhardt, 1667

Come, and Christ the Lord be praising, Heart and mind to Him be raising,
Celebrate His love amazing, worthy folk of Christendom.

See what God for us provideth, life that in His Son abideth,
And our weary steps He guideth, from earth's woe to heav'nly joy.

Jacob's star His advent maketh, soothes the longing heart that acheth,
And the serpent's head He breaketh, scattering the powers of hell.

**Beauteous Infant in the manger, O befriend us beyond danger
Bring us where is turned God's anger, Where with angel hosts we'll praise.**

MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>A Cradle for a Lamb</i>	Rodriguez
	Channels	

Just a poor humble shepherd boy, no great wealth did I enjoy;
But the angels came to me saying: "Go to Bethlehem.

There you'll find the one you've waited for—your Messiah, Christ the Lord.
You will find Him in a manger bed, in a cradle for a Lamb.”

Now I've seen the newborn King; Light and peace to all He'll bring;
But what could be more humbling than a cradle for a Lamb?

God, in love, has found a way: A perfect, holy Lamb will pay for my sins;
He'll sacrifice His precious, only Son, His most precious, only Son.

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

CHILDREN'S TIME *Lighting of the Chrismon Tree* Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 93	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	CAROL
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jason Cogdill

OFFERTORY *Christmas Fantasy* arr. Schaum

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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 *The Holly and Ivy* arr. Rutter
Sanctuary Choir

The holly and the ivy when they are both full grown;
Of all the trees that are in the wood the holly bears the crown.
The holly and the ivy when they are both full grown;
Of all the trees that are in the wood the holly bears the crown.
O the rising of the sun and the running of the deer,
the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.
The holly bears a blossom as white as any flow'r;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet Savior.
The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn.
The holly bears a bark as bitt'r as any gall;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.

SERMON *The Peace of Christmas*
Micah 5:1-5 Pastor

*HYMN NO. 118 *What Child Is This?* GREENSLEEVES

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *O Little Town of Bethlehem* FOREST GREEN
Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* arr. Bennett

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in our Sanctuary are placed by Larry, Carol, Trey, and Spencer Sauers in celebration of Sydney Sauers’ 15th birthday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
- 3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:30 Combined Children & Youth Choirs Rehearsal
- 5:30 Supper for Children & Youth Choirs
- 6:00 Ainesis Rehearsal

Monday

- 10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 907
- 8:15 Sr. High Boys Basketball – Calvary Baptist

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Salemtowne
- 10:00 Grace Notes sing at Salemtowne
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Grace Notes leave for Vienna Village
- 10:00 Grace Notes sing at Vienna Village
- 5:30 p.m. Media Center Open
- 5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open
- 6:00 Cherub, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2, Ainesis Rehearsals
- 6:45 Prayer Meeting
- Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 8:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball – First Baptist
- 12:15 p.m. Sr. High Boys Basketball – Becks Baptist

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Peace