

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 26, 2004

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

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Matt Wilson

⁸God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

⁹Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

The Holly and The Ivy

arr. Lefler

Cindy Bertram, recorder; Terry Lefler, hammer dulcimer

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Strange Way to Save the World
Ward Page

Clark/Harris

*I'm sure he must have been surprised, at where this road had taken him,
'Cause never in a million lives would he have dreamed of Bethlehem
And standing at the manger he saw with his own eyes
The message from the angel come to life and Joseph said...*

*Why me, I'm just a simple man of trade, why Him, with all the rulers in the world
Why here inside a stable filled with hay, why her, she's just an ordinary girl
Now I'm not one to second guess what angels have to say
But this is such a strange way to save the world*

*To think of how it could have been if Jesus had come as He deserved
There would have been no Bethlehem no lowly shepherds at His birth
But Joseph knew the reason the love had to reach so far
And as he held the Savior in his arms he must have thought...*

INVOCATION

Brendan Elkins

*HYMN NO. 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 9:14-27

Don Page

CALL TO PRAYER

I Will Rest in You
Sara Patterson

Velasquez

*Lord, I'm in the dark, seems to me the line is dead when I come calling.
No one there, the sky is falling; Lord, I need to know. My mind is playing games again, you're right
where you have always been.*

*Take me back to you, the place that I once knew as a little child; constantly the eyes of God watched
over me. Oh, I want to be in the place that I once knew as a little child, fall into the bed of faith
prepared for me.*

I will rest in you, I will rest in you, I will rest in you.

*Tell me I'm a fool, Tell me that you love me for the fool I am, comfort me like only you can, And tell
me there's a place where I can feel your breath like sweet caresses on my face again.*

PRAYER

Russell Palmer

*HYMN NO. 106

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

POLISH CAROL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Marissa Morgan

OFFERTORY

Go Tell It On The Mountain

arr. Hayes

*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

Still, Still, Still and Silent Night
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Purifoy/Schram

SERMON

Child-like Faith
Mark 10:13-16

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 88

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

*BENEDICTION

Jeff Allen

*RESPONSE

Angels We Have Heard on High (stanza 3)

***Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the new born King.
Gloria, in ex-cel-sis Deo! Gloria, in ex-cel-sis Deo!***

POSTLUDE

Ring the Joyous Christmas Bells

arr. Smith

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday

NO FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



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Worship