

Worship Celebration
December 17, 2006
10:45 a. m.
Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	“Fanfare on Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	Arr. Johnson
Chimes		
Welcome & Announcements		
+ The Call to Worship		
<div> <div>PASTOR:</div> <div>“And she will bear a Son; and you will call Him Jesus.</div> </div> <div> <div>PEOPLE:</div> <div>And He will save his people from their sins!”</div> </div> <div> <div>PASTOR:</div> <div>Let us praise the Lord!</div> </div> <div> <div>PEOPLE:</div> <div>The Lord’s name be praised!</div> </div>		
+ Carol of Praise		
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”		#145
Lighting of the Advent Candles		
The Prophecy Candle (Hope)		
The Bethlehem Candle (Love)		
The Shepherds’ Candle (Joy)		
+ Greeting		
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”		#138
The Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)		
“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.”		
		Choral Response
Offertory	“Birthday of a King”	Neidlinger
Receiving of Tithes & Offering		
+Doxology		#624
Children’s Sermon		
+Responsive Reading	Third Sunday of Advent	
“Messiah Brings Salvation”	(printed on the back of the bulletin)	
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“A Child is Born”		
The Christmas Message in Scripture and Song		
Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 40:1 -5; 9-11 (page 631)	
Anthem	“Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts”	Saint-Saens
Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 9:2; 6-7 (page 604)	
Anthem	“For Unto Us a Child I s Born”	Arr. Fettke
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:4-7 (page 53)	
Anthem	“Child in the Manger”	Arr. Kirkland/Fettke
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:8-14 (page 53)	
Anthem	“Tidings of Great Joy”	Parks
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12 (page 1)	
Anthem	“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” Sheila Emory, Soloist	Arr Fettke
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:30-32 (page 2)	
Anthem	“This Little Child”	Armitage
Closing Narration		
Anthem	“Shine on Us” Nancy Wood, Soloist	Sterling
	“The First Noel”	
	“Come Emmanuel”	
+Carol	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	#133
+Benediction		
Postlude	“In Dulci Jubilo”	Piano/Organ
+please stand		

Messiah Brings Salvation

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The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

To proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,

To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,

To comfort all who mourn,
and provide for those who grieve in Zion—

To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

The oil of gladness instead of mourning,

And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness;

A planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Isaiah 61:1-3, 12:6

Activities for December 17-23, 2006

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Church Session

Prayer Request

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of George Moore. He was the brother of Jewell Kerr and the husband of Georgia Moore.