

Worship Celebration December 20, 2009, 10:45 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent

Organ Prelude

"Angels From The Realms of Glory"

Arr. Smart

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+Call to Worship

Dianne Pipkin

Leader: "Suddenly the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

People: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to all whom God favors!'"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Carol of Praise

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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+Lighting the Angels' Candle on the Advent Wreath

Josh Rech

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

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Children's Message

"Advent Candles"

The Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

"This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and the He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen."

+please stand

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

"Amen"

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"What Child Is This"

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

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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."

The Message of the Scriptures

Luke 2:25-38 (pg. 54), Rev. Wood

Christmas Musical

"Hope Has Hands"

Arr. R. Mauldin

Steve Goodrich, Simeon — Kim Halbert, Anna

"The World Has Joy Medley"

Choir

"The Word Became Flesh"

Choir

"The Lord Has Been Kind"

Duet

Brent Witmer, Laura Paschke

"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

Choir

"Mary Rocks the Rock"

Choir

"Hope Has Hands"

Choir

"Mary, Did You Know?"

Choir

"Come"

Choir

"Go Tell the World Medley"

Choir

+Benediction

+Postlude

"How Great Our Joy"

Piano/Organ

+please stand