

Worship Celebration

December 24, 2006

10:45 a. m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude “Angels From the Realms of Glory” Arr. Smart

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

+The Call to Worship

PASTOR: “Don’t be afraid, I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone!”

PEOPLE: The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born to night in Bethlehem.”

PASTOR: Let us praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Carol of Praise

“Angels We Have Heard on High” #132

Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Prophecy Candle (Hope)

The Bethlehem Candle (Love)

The Shepherds’ Candle (Joy)

The Angel’s Candle (Peace)

+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

Anthem

“This Little Child” Armitage

+please stand

Offertory “What Child Is This?” Piano/Organ

Receiving of Tithes & Offering

+Doxology #624

Children’s Sermon

+Responsive Reading “Messiah Brings the Kingdom” Fourth Sunday of Advent
(printed on the back of the bulletin)

+Carol

“Once in Royal David’s City” #155

Anthem

“Unto us a Child Is Born” Arr. Fettke

The Message of the Scripture Matthew 1:1-16

The Message Pastor Wood

“God’s Miracle of Grace”

+Carol

“Joy to the World!” #125

+Benediction

Postlude “How Great Our Joy” Jungst

+please stand

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mary Jane Blalock, Kathy Hammill Byers, Mildred Acuff, Ileana Grace Hayes, Bill Hammill, Reba Smith, Bill & Flora Mae Keene, Marlene Ritchey, Mildred Stone, Tom Raines, Edna Fleenor, Pollye Pharaoh, Maxine McGuire, Vera Stewart, Mrs. Don Franks, Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert’s mother), Margaret Lindsay, Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas, Lucy Hesler, Heidie Holton, Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood’s mother), JoAnn Ford, Howard Eblen, William Barron (Lee’s Father), Karen Shilling (daughter of the Congdons), May Webb, Shelia Franklin, Diane Barker, Rose Gauthler, Vickie Webb, Mary Matthew, Lee Oberlieesen, and Jim Deardorf (friends of Dorothy Porter), Mrs. James F. (Irene) Dunford (friend of Mary Jane Blaylock), Joanne Bradshaw (aunt of Dianne Fielder).

Messiah Brings the Kingdom

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

**On those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.**

For to us a child is born,

To us a son is given.

The government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace
there will be no end.

**He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,**

Establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever..

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:2,6-7

Activities for December 23-29, 2006

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Communion Service
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir