

Our Service of Worship
3rd Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

December 12, 2010

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements

Patsy Bates
Rev. Tilk

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture
Chimes

Rev. Tilk

Opening Voluntary

To Shepherds As They Watched By Night

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Nicolas LeBegue

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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***Affirmation of Faith**

888

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Charles, Karyn, Tyler and Addison Chapman

A Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Rev. Tilk
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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Tilk
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Rev. Whitehead
895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering
Offertory

Once He Came in Blessing

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-
lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 35: 1-10
(pg. 811 OT)

Rev. Whitehead

Special Music

Gesu Bambino

Nichole Nordschow, solo
Pietro Yon

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11: 2-11
(pg. 13 NT)

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"A Message of Great Joy"!

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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***Benediction**

Postlude

All Praise to Thee, Eternal God

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
J. Pachelbel

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Marian & Raymond Hurst, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Lisa Prince and Jonathan Rodriguez.

Announcements

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel immediately following the worship service.

Live Nativity with our children and families is **tonight at 5:30pm** followed by covered dish dinner at **6pm** in Fellowship Hall.

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, December 14 at 12N.**

JOY Club will meet for fellowship and lunch on **Thursday, December 16 at 11:45am** (\$5). Please bring a gift to exchange.

Christmas meals for Giving Tree families will be distributed **Saturday, December 18 at 9am**. Your help would be appreciated.

Christmas Eve candlelight service is **Friday, December 24 at 6pm**.

New Year's Eve Watch Night service will be **Friday, December 31 at 11:30pm** in Shelfer Chapel.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	111
Sunday School	32

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund	\$6,115.00
Plate Offering	\$123.00
Sunday School	\$16.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$147.00
Giving Tree	\$360.00
Youth chili supper	\$133.00

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