

Our Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

December 22, 2013

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

Gathering Music

Janet Broen

Announcements

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

Open Voluntary

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Karey Fowler, Organist

Arr. Lani Smith

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

250

Once in Royal David's City

***Affirmation of Faith**

885

***Gloria Patri**

70

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. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Richard & Betty Sprenkel

Story for All Ages

Amy Rooks

Jesus Loves Me

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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

Morning Prayer

Rev. Whitehead

The Lord's Prayer

895

The Offering

Ushers

Offertory

Karey Fowler, Organist

Advent Meditation

Arr. Dennis Eliot

***Doxology**

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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 uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Epistle Lesson

Romans 1: 1-7

Rev. Whitehead

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Special Music

Evan Nelson, Soloist

O Come, O Come Emanuel

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 1: 18-25

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Sermon

"The Call to Trust"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

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O Little Town of Bethlehem

Benediction

Postlude

Karey Fowler, Organist

Pat-a-Pan

Arr. Robert Thygeron

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Jerry Creager, Carol Deeney, Marie Deeney, Bo Bo Edwards, Bill Miller, Maevan Pittman, Cheryl Smith, Dennis Sutton, Virginia Suber, Cory Trail, Maria Velazquez and DeWitt Watson. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas: Chaplain Anthony Cuchens. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionaries, Britt and Alison Gilmore serving in Ireland.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after this morning's worship service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24 – 6pm

Thank you! Thank you! Because of your generosity, **40** families were able to receive a Christmas food basket consisting of a turkey with all the trimmings. Baskets were given to three different organizations in the Gadsden County area: (1) Families with children whose parents are incarcerated in prison. These particular families receive assistance from The Shade Tree Group, an organization which works under the auspices of Killearn UMC, Tallahassee and is based in the Gretna community.; (2) Clients of the FSU Early Head Start Program, Gadsden County and; (3) Clients of Refuge House also in Gadsden County. God is good all of the time!

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	82
Sunday school	19

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2013	\$2,575.00
Plate Offering	\$224.00
Sunday school	\$111.00
Christmas Fund	\$360.00
Christmas food baskets	\$1,085.00
MY Ranch	\$25.00

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