

Our Service of Worship
4th Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

December 23, 2012

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

Gathering Music

Announcements

Rev. Tilk

Opening Scripture

Chimes

Opening Voluntary

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Patricia Herrington, Organist
F. Marpurg

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Processional Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1,2,3,4)

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***Affirmation of Faith**

887

***Gloria Patri**

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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. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Elly, Joey & Andrew Tilk

Story for All Ages

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

Rev. Tilk

Morning Prayer

Rev. Whitehead

The Offering

Offertory

Christmas Pastorale

Ushers
Patricia Herrington, Organist
Charles Wesley

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

Rev. Whitehead

Special Music

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Robert MacGimsey

Heather Watson, Soprano
Janet Broen, Piano

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon

"Jesus' Wish List"

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on "Wachet Auf"

Patricia Herrington, Organist
M. Sobaje

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer these folks: Victoria Dickeson, Maudean Floyd, Jo Ann Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Angus Hinson, Marjorie Morgan, Betty Ann Rodgers, Merle Shook, Cheryl Smith, Tom Schroeder, Lyle Wright. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lance Hines, Monte Jackson, Sam Phinney, Stephen Smith, Nick Tsamuotales and Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

Announcements

Communion will be served after the morning worship service in Shelfer Chapel.

Christmas Eve service will be **tomorrow night, December 24 at 6pm**. If you ordered a poinsettia, you may take it home **after** the Christmas Eve service. Thank you.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	88
Sunday School	35

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$1,995.00
Plate Cash	76.00
Sunday School	20.00

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