

Our Service of Worship
First Sunday after Christmas Day

10:55 am

December 29, 2013

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

Gathering Music

Karey Fowler

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

A Child Has Been Born

Karey Fowler, Organist
Lani Smith

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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***Affirmation of Faith**

889

***Gloria Patri**

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.

70

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

Christmas Pastorale

Charles Wesley

Arr. Gilbert Martin

***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

Hebrews 2: 10-18

Rev. Whitehead

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Special Music

Josh Eflin, solo

Sing Joy

Mark Hayes

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2: 13-23

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Sermon

"Get Up and Go!"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

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Joy to the World

Benediction

Postlude

Karey Fowler, Organist

Joy to the World

Arr. David Cherwien

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, Helen Owenby, 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.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Scarlett Jane Harrington** who was born on December 20, 2013 in Nashville, TN. Scarlett is the daughter of Mary Hilliard and Ryan Harrington; granddaughter of Craig & Jane McMillan and Frank & Sandy Harrington.

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.

The chancel choir will not be rehearsing on New Year's Eve, but instead will meet on **Thursday, January 2 at 7:30.**

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service 75

Christmas Eve Service 183

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2013 \$2,157.03
General Fund 2014 \$400.00
Plate Offering 111.00
Christmas Fund \$232.00

Children's Home \$1,148.00

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