

Our Service of Worship
5th Sunday of Advent
Children's Home Sunday

10:55 am

December 30, 2012

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

Gathering Music

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

Opening Voluntary

Noël Grand Jeu

Matthew Bishop, Organist
Louis-Claude Daquin

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Processional Hymn**

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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

***Affirmation of Faith**

887

***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.

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

Morning Prayer

Rev. Tilk
Rev. Whitehead

The Offering

Offertory

Chorale-Prelude, In dulci jubilo, BWV 751

Ushers
Matthew Bishop, Organist
J.S. Bach

***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

Colossians 3: 12-17
(pg. 246 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Anthem

Bethlehem, Of Noblest Cities

Chancel Choir
Text: Prudentius
Arr. Matt Bishop

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2: 1-12
(pg. 2 NT)

Sermon

"By a Different Road"

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

Love Came Down at Christmas

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Benediction

Postlude

Noël: Votre bonté grand Dieu

Matthew Bishop, Organist
Claude Balbastre

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer these folks: Ruth Barnes, Victoria Dickeson, Maudean Floyd, Jo Ann Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Angus Hinson, Marjorie Morgan, Betty Ann Rodgers, Merle Shook, Cheryl Smith, Tom Schroeder. 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.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship (12/23/12)	82
Sunday School	32

Christmas Eve	172
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Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$2,386.81
General Fund 2013	\$600.00
Plate Cash	\$170.00
Sunday School	\$12.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$25.00
Children's Home (Madison Youth Ranch)	\$937.00

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