

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

January 18, 2009

10:45 a.m.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other, and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together. We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices. Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *There's a Song in the Air* arr. Wells

CALL TO WORSHIP *Glorious Is Thy Name* arr. Kingsmore

INVOCATION Mary Keltner

*HYMN NO. 209 *Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee* REDENTORE

CHILDREN'S TIME Ramon Smith

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill

Psalm 72:1-11; Isaiah 60:1-6

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

OFFERING OF PRAISE *Joy Has Dawned* Townend/Getty

Joy has dawned upon the earth, promised from creation; God's salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory, but a humble gift of love, Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels, as the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable. Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness, cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory; Gifts of men from distant lands

prophecy the story. Gold - a King is born today, incense - God is with us,

Myrrh - His death will make a way, and by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heav'n given as the ransom; Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion! What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious myst'ry!

Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of Hist'ry.

*HYMN NO. 117 *As with Gladness Men of Old* DIX

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jay Edmonds

OFFERTORY *We Three Kings* arr. Smith

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM *Who Will Come to Bethlehem?* Blankenship

Who will come to Bethlehem and bring the gift of light? Who will come in humble birth into the troubled night? God came down to Bethlehem and took an earthly name, Jesus, Son of God and man, the Gift and the Giver the same.

Who will come to Bethlehem and kneel in hay and straw? Who will come just as they are and bow in reverent awe? Shepherds came to Bethlehem surprised to hear the name, Jesus, Savior of the world, the Lamb and the Shepherd the same.

Who will come to Bethlehem and bow in lowliness? Who will give up treasured things for those who have much less? Wise men came to Bethlehem in wonder of the name, Jesus, mighty Counselor, the King and the Servant, the same.

Who will come to Bethlehem and find the Gift of light? Who will come to second birth, and end their endless night? Sinners come to Bethlehem and take a heavenly name. Jesus takes away their sin; their Savior and Brother, the same.

SERMON *Musings About the Magi* Ramon Smith
Matthew 2

*HYMN NO. 279 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Glorious Is Thy Name* arr. Kingsmore

POSTLUDE *Prelude in D Minor* Bach

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Betsy Thompson in loving memory of her husband, Jim.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting - College Classroom
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
No Youth Activities
6:00 Channels
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00 Handbells

Monday

7:00 p.m. Office Closed
Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice – Old Town Elementary School
6:30 Senior Adult Game Night – Smith Hall

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 – 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals, Youth Crosstraining
6:45 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Deacons

Thursday

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball – Smith Hall

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Carolyn Matthews, Linda Palmer,
Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, Janet Somers, Joseph & Melanie Alexander

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