

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

November 28, 2010

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 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 and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! 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 worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.*  
*Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 40:1-5  
New Testament Reading - Romans 15:4-13

The Proffitt Family

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Sing Hosannas  
Sanctuary Bells*

arr. Ingram

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 77

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRODOL

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 13:11-14*

Jason Cogdill

PASTORAL PRAYER

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\*HYMN NO. 79

*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

FOREST GREEN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Larry Burnett

OFFERTORY

*O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Sanctuary Bells*

arr. Wagner

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

*Doxology*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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

*That Holy Night So Long Ago*

Clatterbuck

*Long ago, in a village far away, in a stable, in a manger filled with hay,  
Before the dawn, before the passing of the night, God sent forth a holy Light,  
Long ago and far away.  
The people who walked in darkness saw a great light,  
And every child of God found hope that night  
When God, the Father, sent His Son to earth below that holy night so long ago.  
Here and now, we can see what shepherds saw; Eyes of faith see Him sleeping on the straw.  
Adoring hearts fall down before the holy sight, worshipping the Child of Light  
Here and now, tonight.  
Let those who walk in darkness come to the light, and bow before Him on this holy night,  
To find the peace He meant for all the world to know on that holy night so long ago:  
That holy night so long ago.*

SERMON

*Gabriel's Christmas Confession  
Luke 1:26-38*

Ramon Smith

\*HYMN NO. 73

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor

\*RESPONSE

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Sanctuary Bells*

arr. Wagner

POSTLUDE

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Reichel

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Ruth Austin in loving memory of her sister and brother-in-law, Clara Greene Disher and Bill Disher.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 a.m.  
9:45  
11:00  
4:30 p.m.  
5:30  
6:00

Re:Creation Worship Service  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Snack Supper  
Youth Online, *Channels*

### Monday

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
7:00

Junior Basketball Practice – Becks Baptist  
Boy Scout Troop 907

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m.  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
7:00

*Grace Notes* leave for Independence Village  
Basketball Practice – Old Town Elementary  
*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

### Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
6:00 – 7:30  
6:00  
6:30 – 7:30

Supper Line Open  
Youth Bus Station Ministry  
WOM – Conference Room  
Children's M&M (Music & Missions)  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

7:30

### Thursday

7:00 p.m.

APB Rehearsal

### Saturday

7:00 a.m.  
9:30  
11:00

Men's Bible Study  
WMU Christmas Missions Brunch – Smith Hall  
Children's Rehearsal

**Worship Nursery Workers:** Joseph & Melanie Alexander, Jeff & Stephanie Cayton, Leslie & Tracy Speas

Today is the last day to order poinsettias for the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. Order forms are located at the Welcome Desk.

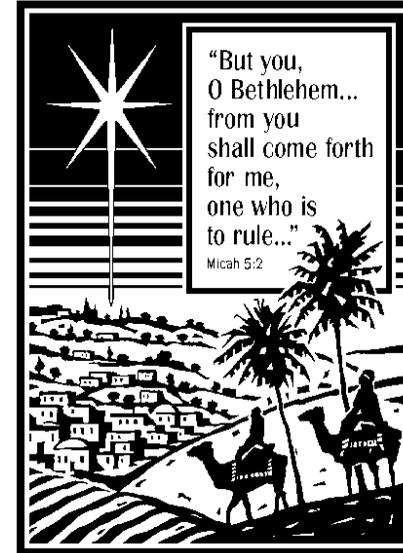
*College Parkers* will sponsor a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 16 at 11:30. Jeffrey Griffin will be the program guest. The cost is \$7.00 to be paid at the door; however, registrations are necessary by December 10. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office.

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Deacon of the Week

*All Believers*  
*Rev. Ramon E. Smith*  
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*Hope*