

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 30, 2012

11:00 a.m.

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 worshipers,
please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.*

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Christmas Alleluia Pethel
Sing, O sing this blessed morn. Sing alleluia! Christ is born, for unto us a Son is given,
For God Himself comes down from heaven. God with us, Emmanuel, deigns forevermore to dwell.
He on Adam's fallen race sheds the fullness of His grace.
God comes down that we may rise, be lifted to the heavenly skies.
Christ is Son of Man that we forever Sons of God may be. Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! Christ is born.

INVOCATION Mary Keltner

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Keltner
All God's people - boys and girls, women, men: **Come and worship!**
Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels: **Come and worship!**
All who need the Savior, All who long for comfort: **Come and worship,**
Come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

*HYMN NO. 94 Angels From the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

CHILDREN'S TIME Ramon Smith

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Christa Warise
John 1:1-18

PASTORAL PRAYER Christa Warise

*HYMN NO. 96 Good Christian Men, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Doug Somers

OFFERTORY Go, Tell It On the Mountain arr. Hayes

*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 Baby Born in Bethlehem Althouse
In a stable on a bed of hay, in a manger, there a baby lay on a glorious and a wonderful day.
There's a baby born in Bethlehem.
And he lay there in his humble bed with the starlight shining down on his head.
He has come here as the prophets have said. There's a baby born in Bethlehem. Hallelujah!
And the shepherds, well, they all came to see the new baby born in Galilee,
who has come here sent for you and for me. There's a baby born in Bethlehem.
And the wise men, well, they traveled afar when they saw that bright and beautiful star in the heavens
where the angels are. There's a baby born in Bethlehem. Hallelujah!
In a stable on a bed of hay, in a manger, there a baby lay on a glorious and a wonderful day.
There's a baby born in Bethlehem. Hallelujah!
And the angels, they came down in a band to the stable from their heavenly land.
And they saw him; yes, and wasn't it grand? There's a baby born in Bethlehem.
Yes, a baby is born way down in Bethlehem. He is born!
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SERMON Where Is the Christ? Ramon Smith
Luke 2:41-52

*HYMN NO. 87 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come ANTIOCH

*BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE Christmas Amen Pethel
Gentle Jesus, Holy Child bless Your children on this day. Make us like You, loving mild. Alleluia. Amen.
Loving Savior, Son of God, bless us as we make our way through the same world You have trod.
Alleluia. Amen.
Let His joy on earth increase with the coming of the King. Let us now depart in peace. Alleluia. Amen.

POSTLUDE Joy to the World! arr. Hughes

*Those who are able are asked to stand.
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. WOM
6:00 Supper Line Open
6:30 Youth Bus Station Ministry
6:45 Prayer; Children's Music
7:00 Bible Study
7:30 Children's Missions
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:30 p.m. APB Rehearsal
8:00 Junior Boys Basketball - Calvary Baptist Church

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 Baptist Men's Breakfast - Smith Hall
Junior Boys Basketball - Calvary Baptist Church
Intermediate Boys Basketball - St. John's Lutheran Church
10:15 High School Boys Basketball - Christ Wesleyan Church
12:00 noon Girls Basketball - Old Town Baptist Church

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 9:00: Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman, Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 11:00: Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi Taylor, Ashley Marsha, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary, Charlie Jones, Anita Hatchett

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Christ Is Born