THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 14, 2014

THE THIRD 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

Jeff Allen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Baber Family

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 12 New Testament Reading - John 16:19-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Lael Smith Murphy Andrews

Shout with joy to the Lord, O earth! Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the Lord is good.

His unfailing love continues forever,

and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

SONG OF PRAISE

Hurry Shepherds Psalm 8:2

Governor

OPENING PRAYER Paisley Hodge

*HYMN NO. 100 Angels We Have Heard on High

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GLORIA

MESSAGE Preschoolers & Leaders

SPECIAL MUSIC Best News Ever Kuykendall

Preschoolers and Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:39–56 Paige Perez

Jack Tuttle

*HYMN NO. 86 O Little Town of Bethlehem St. Louis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Reece Alexander

OFFERTORY Go Tell It On the Mountain arr. Hayes

SPECIAL MUSIC Away in a Manger Mueller

Sing For God

*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.

MESSAGE Children & Leaders

SPECIAL MUSIC Joy to the World arr. Tomlin

Children and Congregation

CLOSING THOUGHTS Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 108 How Great Our Joy JUNGST

BENEDICTION Kathryn Clayton

POSTLUDE Angels, We Have Heard on High arr. Balcombe

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:45a.m. Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 "Christmas Without Them" Service 3:00 p.m. 6:00 Channels

Monday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. Finance Committee 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes to Independence Village 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Junior Boys Basketball

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Supper Children's Music; Prayer 6:30 Bible Study 6:45 Parents' Discipleship; Youth Missions

7:00 Children's Missions 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Thursday

College Parkers - Smith Hall 11:30 a.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Intermediate Boys Basketball 7:30 - 9:00 Senior Boys Basketball APB Rehearsal 7:30 Friday

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Youth Progressive Dinner

Saturday 7:00 a.m.

9:00

10:05

A Men's Bible Study Junior Boys vs. Old Town Baptist - College Park Intermediate Boys vs. Clemmons First Baptist - Becks Baptist Senior Boys A vs. First Baptist East - College Park

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