THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

You're almost where the angels see redemption's plan unfolding. All hope is in the Son you'll bear; You're almost there.

A lonely road, a willing heart, prayer for strength to do your part; you're almost there, you're almost there.

			You're almost where the waiting ends, delivering the Life within, the answered prayer, Emmanuel; you're almost there.		
December 20, 2015	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11:00 a.m.	You're almost where the journey ends, where death will die and life begins, the answered prayer, Emmanuel.		
We believe that worship is e	ssential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in th	e midst of God. His Spirit		You're almost there.	
inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and			THE SECOND GIFT: PEA	се	Kent Hobson
grace as we share this time together. We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, <u>please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.</u> Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.			ANTHEM Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing Hagenberg Sweetest music, softly stealing through the silence of the night; To the shepherds, now revealing, Christ is born the Son of light. Glory unto God, the Father who has sent His only Son. That He may all the nations gather round His feet and make them one. Shepherds, to the stable hasten, there your Savior Christ is born,		
WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS			Son of Mary lowly maiden, on this first glad Christmas morn! He from highest heaven descending comes on earth your woes to heal,		
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 23:5-6 New Testament Reading – I John 4:7-16		The Gaskins Family	That your every want attending, Love of God He may reveal.		
			THE THIRD GIFT: JOY		Mary Keltner
			ANTHEM	Christmas Angels	arr. Leavitt
THE WORSHIP OF GOD			Christmas angels sing all around us, spread good tidings over the earth, telling of the Child in a manger who is born He is the King of kings.		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Follow the Star of Bethlehem	arr. Lamb	King of glory, hope for all nations, sent to earth to save and redeem. Prince of Peace behold and adore; The Son of God has come to set us free.		
INVOCATION		Jeff Allen		ebrate, O sing hallelujah, Raise a banner, dance and rejoice. rate the birth of Messiah. He's the Savior King, the Lord of all	l.
*HYMN NO. 102	The Birthday of a King WHITE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:	NEIDLINGER	Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. We sing: Joy to the world, the Lord has come. Joy to the world, He is here forever and always.		
During this hymn, we ask that all cla	ass representatives bring their White Christmas items to the a	ltar area and place in the basket		mas angels sing all around us, all creation hears what they say re Him, Come and behold the Son of God, born on Christmas	
CHILDREN'S TIME		Jeff Allen	2000 0040	Joy to the world, the Lord is come.	
*HYMN NO. 85	The First Nowell	THE FIRST NOWELL	THE FOURTH GIFT: LO		Kim Jones
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Lori Cogdill	MUSICAL OFFERING	Bell Peal on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	arr. Lamb
			HYMN NO. 86	O Little Town of Bethlehem	ST. LOUIS
OFFERTORY	How Great is Our Joy	arr. Page	*BENEDICTION		Pastor
*DEDICATION OF GIFTS	Doxology	OLD 100 TH	RESPONSE	Dance of the Stars	Krogstadt
	whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatur ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy		O let the stars this night rejoice, Baby's birth	and lift their bright celestial voice! The dancing stars shine do ! Dancing stars, twinkling lights, heaven is filled with wonder t Alleluia! Holy light, born tonight; let the dance begin!	wn on earth to celebrate a conight!
The Gifts of Advent			Now look to heaven and one bright star, it sheds its light both near and far. Listen as the angels sing; see the dance o'er Bethlehem! Dancing stars, twinkling lights, heaven is filled with wonder tonight!		
		Bill Hinson	Alleluia! Holy light, born tonight; let the dance begin! O let the stars look down tonight and shed their brilliant, holy light! Tonight is born our Hope and our Joy.		
ANTHEM	Almost There	arr. Sorenson	O let the stars their dances employ! Dancing stars, twinkling lights, heaven is filled with wonder tonight! Alleluia! Holy light, born tonight; let the dance begin!		th wonder tonight!
Mary, full of innocence, carrying the Holy Prince, you're almost there, you're almost there. Mother of the Living Word, trusting in the voice you heard, you're almost there, you're almost there.			POSTLUDE	O Come, All Ye Faithful	Moser
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*Those who are able are asked to stand. All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318

Trust the Father to provide Bread of Heaven prophesied; you're almost there, you're almost there.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

 Today

 9:00 a.m.

 9:45

 11:00

 3:00 p.m.

 Tuesday

 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

 7:30 - 9:00

 Wednesday

<u>Thursday</u>

5:00 p.m. <u>Friday</u>

<u>Saturday</u> 7:00 a.m. Re:Creation Worship Service Sunday School Morning Worship "Christmas Without Them" Service

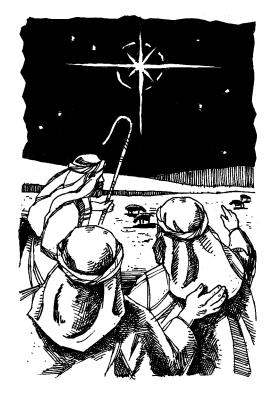
> Junior Coed Basketball Senior Boys Basketball

> > No Activities

Office Closed Christmas Eve Service

Office Closed

A Men's Bible Study





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Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Church Organist	Sheila Hutcherson
Pianist	Teresa Hill
Deacon of the Week	Lori Cogdill