

10:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

December 25, 2011

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Reflections of Christmas

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Surprise

-Paul, Jackie, John, Mitchell, Troy and Jennifer Stolarczuk

Reading

Unison Prayer

Awaken us to the great miracle of your coming to us in person. As you come into the world, come into our hearts. May we always know your peace, hope, love, salvation, and joy. Amen

*PRAISE

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)

-John Wade

LITANY OF CONFESSION

(Alcuin of Tours, c. 735-804)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;
Eternal Power, be our support;
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry, Jessica Ahnert and Daniel Griffin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And

forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Anthem

Little Child

-Phillips

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 64:1-4

(Old Testament p.694)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:15-20

(New Testament p. 58)

HOMILY

Christmas in the Movies

"The Surprise of Christmas"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

Christmas Medley

-arr. Phillips

*THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands.* If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.

Isaiah 64:1-4

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence – as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

Luke 2:15-20

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Claudia Grauf-Grounds

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 10:00AM

Worship Leaders: Nancy Anderson

Ushers:

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

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