

# 11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 4, 2011

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**      *Advent Reflection*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please sign the attendance register.)*

## THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Hope

-Peter, Chase, Kate & Christopher Lawson, Karin and David Treadwell

### Reading

### Unison Prayer

Great God, as you came into our hope-starved world, enter our lives this morning. Overcome darkness with the light of Christ's presence, that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \*PRAISE

*Indescribable*

-Story

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

-12<sup>th</sup> Century Latin, arr. Phillips

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

## CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry

*(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)*

## 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

*Christmas Is All In the Heart*

-Steven Curtis Chapman

## EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

**Romans 16:25-27**  
(New Testament p.165)

## \*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

**Luke 1:26-38**  
(New Testament p. 56)

## MEDITATION

*Christmas in the Movies*  
*"The Mystery of Christmas"*

-Pastor Larry

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## COMMUNION PRAISE

*Nothing But the Blood*

-Redman

## \*PRAISE

*Holy Is the Lord*

-Tomlin

## \*THE BENEDICTION

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

## Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

## Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Brad Steeples

**Ushers:** Kevin Mayer and Mike Oliver

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Kevin Mayer; Deacons – Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler & Polo

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Juliann Phillips

**Ushers:** Betty Koenig and Dan Birmingham

**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

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## **11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 4, 2011**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Now we enter into a time of confession. Let us confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer . . .

*(Then allow 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer – then say, (Amen.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the words from Psalm 32:3-5.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

The peace of Christ has been extended to us through His gracious sacrifice and love. As we have received the Lord’s shalom, let us pass on this well-being and blessing to everyone in our midst.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING**

God continues to bless us. Let us acknowledge the source of our abundance by returning a portion of what we have been given for the work of God’s kingdom. We will now receive the offering.

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*(After the offerings are collected and the musical piece is finished, you may lead the congregation in a brief prayer of gratitude. Such as:*

Oh God, you have showered us with so many gifts – a wonderful place to live, caring people to go through life with, and a clear call to respond to your love for us in Jesus Christ. This offering that we intend to give is a part of our response. May they be used for your work in our church and in our world. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Listen to God’s word to you from Romans 16, verses 25-27.