



The Worship of God

Christmas Day 2011

*“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.”
(John 1:14 ESV)*

WE ARE A FAITH COMMUNITY SAVED BY GRACE

*humbly worshipping our Father ... striving to follow Jesus' example
yielding our hearts to the Holy Spirit ... celebrating relationships with believers
compassionately helping others ... confidently sharing the Word of God
conscientiously obeying our Master ... sincerely telling the Good News*

Congregating in God's Holy Sanctuary

Prelude and Chimes		Organist
* Call to Worship #82	<i>Emmanuel</i>	MCGEE
Welcome		Pastor Almond
* Songs of Praise		<i>Crossfire</i>
	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	

Preparing for our Most Honored Guest

Invocation		Pastor
* Praise Hymn #98	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	WALTHAM
The Word with Children		Pastor

Expressing Gratitude for God's Provision

* Offertory Hymn #96	<i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	IN DULCI JUBILO
* Offertory Prayer		Carolyn Wilkins
Offertory	<i>Little Drummer Boy</i>	Pianist
* Doxology # 253	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH

Coming before our Loving God in Prayer

Celebrating the Miracle and the Mystery

Bill Wilkins

Leader: Loving and Sovereign God, You are God with us.

People: We have known your Presence with us as we waited for today
-- a day to celebrate the birth of your Son.

Leader: We know You remain with us because You sent Christ
not to condemn, but to redeem us.

Unison: *“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them
light has shined.”*

We know this to be the wondrous Miracle we celebrate today
-- the birth of the Christ child – the true Light of the world.

Morning Prayer

Pastor

Choral Response #652

Amen

THREEFOLD 1

Hearing God's Word for Everyday Living

Anthem	<i>The Birthday of a King</i>	Wm. H. Neidlinger
Message	<i>“The Cost of Christmas”</i>	Pastor
	John 1:1-14	

Dedicating our Lives to the King of kings

* Invitation Hymn	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	<i>Crossfire</i>
* Benediction		Pastor
* Postlude		Pianist

* Please stand, if able.

Pray As You Go ...

*Savior, thank You for condescending to live among us.
Make my heart your throne...I surrender to your reign
and celebrate your joyful Presence at all times and places.
Until I see your face in glory...and beyond...I will sing your praises.
Amen.*



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