

Service of Worship and Praise to God

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2009

Liturgical Color: Purple
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Greeting

Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew

The Prelude

Lo, How a Rose Is Growing
Blest Be the God of Israel
organ

arr. M. Burkhardt

The Introit

Prepare the Way of the Lord
The Sanctuary Choir

Hal H. Hopson

*The Hymn of Praise

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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*The Affirmation of Faith

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The Apostles' Creed
Krissy Walker

*The Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

The Advent Candle Lighting Litany

9:00 Jim and Julie Cawthon and Lacey

11:00 Wayne and Margaret Morris and Grayce Bearden

The Solo

Light of the World
Miriam Marchetti, soprano

Keveren/Siler

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Roland Fall

*The Hymn of Preparation

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Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

Brant Pickard

The Offertory

Once He Came in Blessing
organ

arr. M. Burkhardt

*The Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Anthem

O Come, Emmanuel
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Alice Parker

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel;
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.*

*O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer,
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.*

*O come, Thou Key of David come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.*

Refrain:

*Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

The Scripture Reading

Rev. Kimbrel

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Rev. Kimbrel

*The Hymn of Commitment

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*The Benediction

Rev. Kimbrel

*The Postlude

Andante
organ

P. Piel

* Stand as able

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Roland Fall

Special Music: Miriam Marchetti, soloist

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Deryle T. Whipple by his family.

Wednesday Night Supper - December 2 - Fellowship Hall

Serving Supper 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

Program - 6:00 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.

THE JOY CHOIR PRESENTS

“The Christmas Story”

\$6.50/Adult \$3.25/Child

No Registration Required - Childcare provided

Menu: Chicken Fingers, Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Raisin and Carrot Salad,
Black Eyed Peas, Strawberry Shortcake.

Advent By Candle Light - Thursday, December 3 - by pre-registration

Prime Time Luncheon, Thursday, December 3 - See Insert



Prime Time Christmas Dinner
Thursday, December 10 - 6:30 p.m.
\$10 Per Person - Reservations Required
See Insert

Poinsettias are for sale. Don't forget to place your order or orders.

Order forms are available in the Narthex and in the church office.

Dinner Theatre Tickets - For sale in the church office

Today - 3 p.m. - Youth Dinner Theatre Drama Practice - Fellowship Hall

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor

Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Rev. Billy Kimbrel, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Brant Pickard, Youth Pastor

Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor & Dir. of Christian Ed.

Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries

Miriam Marchetti, Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist

Deborah Walker, Pianist

Dicky Gilbert, Audiovisual Tech