

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Believe and Receive"
(11:15) "Remember Your Mercy"

-Ned Wetherald
-Paul Inwood

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMNAL NO. 12

"People, Look East"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Go Forth in Peace"
(11:15) "Amen"

-Ned Wetherald
-John Carter

*THE PEACE

DECEMBER 4, 2011
2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

"Sleepers Wake"

-J.S. Bach

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

(9:00) Louise Page, Adam Langton and Sarah Elder
(11:15) Wilson Malcom and Heather Desorcie

Leader: Take your encouragement from Christ, that your joy may be complete.

People: We will find consolation in love.

Leader: Practice a ministry of humility and compassion.

People: We will welcome Christ into our hearts.

Leader: We will seek to live lives worthy of the Gospel.

People: We will go forth in hope and in peace.

MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

"Improvisation on 'Hyfrydol'"

-Paul Manz

INTROIT

Waiting to Welcome

Ned Wetherald, 2011

We're wait-ing to wel-come the Won-der-ful Coun-se-lor. We're
wait-ing to wel-come the Prince of Peace. We're wait-ing to wel-come the
Migh-ty God. We're wait-ing to wel-come Love to the world.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

Leader: Walking toward Bethlehem,

People: Listening every step of the way

Leader: For the sound of our name,

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship In the Social Hall
between the Worship Services

People: For the announcement that we have found favor with God,

Leader: We journey toward Bethlehem,

People: Watching every step of the way

Leader: For guidance in our daily lives.

People: Sensing we are not alone,

Leader: We journey toward Bethlehem,

People: Hoping we shall find a baby in a manger:

Leader: A simple sign that God loves us still

All: And reason enough to sing God's praise.

*HYMNAL NO. 2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom

Everpresent God, in the darkness of Mary's womb, the holy Child grows. In the darkness of the world's pain, the blessed light begins to kindle. In the darkness of our own doubting of you, the great hope begins to rise again like a lump in the throat. Christ will be born again into our world and into us. O God, forgive the times we look with a cynical eye on the advent of peace in our world. Forgive us for doubting the light you have placed within each of us. Forgive us for ignoring the lump in our throats and the wonder of your love for us. With the birth of the Christ Child, let your forgiveness cleanse the darkness of our inner selves. And let the love of Christ shine in us like a star. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Samuel Settle

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Psalm 37: 1-17

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "Nova, Nova!" (News, News!) -Michael Bedford
First through Fifth Grade LOGOS

(11:15) "Ecce Concipies" -Jacob Handl
Chancel Choir

"And see, you will conceive and bear a son, and you will call him by the name of Jesus. He shall be great and be

called the most high son, and God, the Lord, will give him the throne of David and his kingdom. He will rule the house of Jacob and his kingdom will be without end."

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

(9:00) SING THE FAITH No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 1: 26-38

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SERMON "To Be a Favored One" Susan Reisinger

*HYMNAL NO. 16 "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

Responding to the Word

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Christmas Day Dinner

OFFERING

Offertory "Fugues on the Magnificat" -Johann Pachelbel

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal No. 542 (verse 4)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS