



The Worship Of God
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Liturgical Color: Purple
December 20, 2009 11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE Adult Handbells
Rejoice! Give Thanks and Sing!

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP (words below)
The Bond of Love
 We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love;
 We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God, we are one in
 the bond of love.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

PROCESSIONAL
Rise Up, Go Tell It

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* **THE CHORUS** (words below)
Come Now, O Prince of Peace
 Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body,
 come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
 Come now, O Lord of Love, make us one body,
 come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
 Come now, O Hope of Unity, make us one body,
 come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

* **HYMN** No. 234
O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, & 3)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
 Child - Maura Popkin
 Angel - Amanda Sharp

SONG FOR THE CANDLE (words below)
Advent Song
 Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;
 candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light

PASTORAL PRAYER

* **THE HYMN** No. 219
What Child Is This? (vs. 1, & 2)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Davida Phillips, piano

* **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 79
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (v. 3)

THE GOSPEL Richard Schleder
1 John 4:7-11

THE SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis
Love's Light is Shining

CHRISTMAS CANTATA *Rise Up!* Chancel Choir
O Come, Little Children - Choir

John the Baptist Sent to Prepare the Way - Harry Yeomans

Rise Up! A new Light A-Comin' - Choir

The Angel Sent to Mary - Rick Thomas

The Promise - Rick Thomas, Gabriel & Morgan Harper, Mary

Mary and Joseph Sent to Bethlehem - Kathy Harrell

Manger Songs - Choir & Congregation

Choir: Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;
 there he lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger.
 Such a Babe in such a place, can this be the savior?
 Ask the saved of every race who have found His favor.

All: Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;
 He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger.
 Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;
 praise His name in all the earth, hail the Prince of Glory!

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
 the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
 the stars in the night sky looked down where He lay,
 the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
 oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe, is Lord of all.
 Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing;
 Christ the babe is Lord of all, Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Choir: The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The Angel Sent to the Shepherds Sent to the Manger -
 Margot Amann

Rise Up, Shepherds, Rise Up! - Choir

The Magi Sent to Bethlehem - Frances Reddish

Led by a Star - Choir

The Community of Believers Sent Into the World -
 Pastor Tucker Lewis

Children Go Tell It! - Choir
 * Congregation Standing

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

ACOLYTES: Lauren Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Walker Priestler,
 Nicholas Priestler, Dawson Trapnell, Logan Trapnell

ALTAR GUILD: Diane Murphy, Frances Reddish, Beverly Thomas

VISITATION TEAM: 3

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week
 are given to the Glory of God
 by Sonny & Frances Reddish
 in Honor of their 44th Wedding Anniversary and
 in Honor of their children & grandchildren.*

Tabitha's Place

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place
 for Dec 23rd: Chili—fresh or frozen and individually
 wrapped brownies. If you are able to help with these
 items, please contact Tommy Causey or Chandra Cox.

Would you be willing to donate Christmas desserts
 (cakes, cookies, etc.) that don't have to be refriger-
 ated to be used at Tabitha's Place on Dec. 24th?
 Please contact Tommy Causey or Chandra Cox.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THIS YEAR!!!

Memorials

*Donations have been given in Memory of Mickey McCrary
 by Ralph & Gail Covington.*

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Evelyn Harrell, Mark Johnson, Fred Donica,
 Larry Collins, John Lee, Kathy McCormick, Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Family of John Barry Nichols, Family of Bud
 Ruley (Brian Ruley's father), Laura Haley (Marianne Patton's niece)

Shut-In's: Lucille Collier, Martha Gibbs, Tom & Sara James,
 Carolyn Littlefield, Adele Long, Ashley Madray