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ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 6 PM DECEMBER 24, 2010

AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - *THE NATIVITY*

WELCOME! We are glad to have you and your family here on this Christmas Eve.

Nursery care available for children under 3. Hearing devices available – ask an usher for info.

PIANO PRELUDE

Angels We Have Heard On High

by Jordan Henderson

THE BETHLEHEM INN KEEPER AND VILLAGE WOMAN

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

CAITLIN HERBER

MARY AND JOSEPH TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

CHILDREN AND CONGREGATION SING

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-4

DAVID ANDERSON

JOSEPH & MARY FIND NO ROOM AT THE INN, THEY STAY IN THE STABLE.

O Come, O Come Emanuel

GUITAR SOLO BY MIKE CLARK

JESUS IS BORN!

Lighting the Advent Candle

LORIE FORD & HER GRANDCHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:14

ALEX PAREDES

Silent Night

CHILDREN & CONGREGATION SING

THE STABLE ANIMALS DRAW NEAR TO THE MANGER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:6-7

TEDDI SLOAN & SIERRA MONTIJO

Away In A Manger

CHILDREN & CONGREGATION SING

**SHEPHERDS RECEIVE THE NEWS OF CHRIST'S BIRTH
FROM THE ANGEL OF THE LORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-10a

VICTORIA PAREDES

ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARS TO SHEPHERDS

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:10b-12

AMANDA TRECARTIN

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:13-14

WYATT RUSSELL & GAGE DOWD

Angels We Have Heard On High

CHILDREN & CONGREGATION SING

SHEPHERDS COME TO THE STABLE AND WORSHIP THE BABY JESUS

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:15-16

SADIE BARBER & MIRANDA ROSS

**COME AND BRING YOUR OFFERINGS, PRAYERS,
AND SELF TO THE CHRIST CHILD**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

CHILDREN & CONGREGATION SING

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:17-20

TIM WEADON

Go Tell It On The Mountain

CHILDREN & CONGREGATION SING

THE INN KEEPER SHARES HIS FAITH

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16

EVERYONE

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Joy To The World

CHILDREN & CONGREGATION SING WITH CANDLES LIT

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH

If you prayed the prayer of salvation the Inn Keeper shared with you, we would like to help you on your journey to know Christ.

Please contact the Pastor if you have any questions – (805) 481-2692

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO BRING THIS STORY TO YOU IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

"THE NATIVITY" CAST

INN KEEPER	Pastor David Burgeson
VILLAGE WOMAN	Pauline Castillo
JOSEPH	Jed Moore
MARY	Iridian Nunez
ANGEL OF THE LORD	Amanda Trecartin
STAR OF BETHLEHEM	Ellyana Dowd
SHEPHERDS	Devon, Adrian, Alex and Vinnie Paredes
CHILDREN'S CHOIR	Our Sunday School Children

"THE NATIVITY" SERVANT LEADER GROUP *(in alphabetical order)*

Sarah Barber, *Communications/Media*

Pastor David Burgeson, *Program Advisor*

Julie Burns, *Service Transition Consultant*

Caress Coho, *Small Children's Participation*

Mike Coho, *Sound Engineer*

Susan Coho, *Program Facilitator/Music Director*

Victoria Gandy, *Costume Management/Choir Practice Leader*

Hilary Henderson, *Actor/Reader Direction*

Linda Herber, *Youth Participation*

Mike Herber, *Youth Participation/Lighting*

Carolyn Russell-Williams, *Children's Participation/Art Director*



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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 24 December 2010 - 7:30 PM

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Ask our ushers about the hearing devices or large print bulletins.
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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Away In A Manger

V. THOMPSON, *COMPOSER*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: We have come here to celebrate; a child has been born for us.

MANY: **His name is called Wonderful Counselor, Good Shepherd, Lamb of God.**

ONE: He is the babe of Bethlehem and the mighty Lord.

MANY: **His name is called Savior, author of life, bread of life.**

ONE: He is called friend and guide,

MANY: **and we call him ever lasting life and Prince of Peace and the one who brings love to all humankind.**

ONE: Let us worship with joyous and thankful praise, God is with us.

† **CAROL MEDLEY**

#234 - *O Come All Ye Faithful* – vs. 1,3,6

#240 - *Hark The Harold Angels Sing* – vs. 1-4

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 2: 1-7

LIGHTENING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - RICHARD AND PEGGY GAINER

(Here relight the four candles of Advent)

Tonight is the night for which we have been waiting. The Advent wreath is completed with the Christ candle in the center. "For unto us a child is given, unto us a Savior is born and the order of the world will be upon his shoulders." With the birth of Christ our lives are centered, focused, turned toward God. We light this candle because Christ is the center of our lives. *(The Christ candle is lit)*

CAROL

#217 - *Away In A Manger*

PRAYER

ONE: Let us pray:

ALL: Loving God, deep in the night, when all the world had locked the doors on love and closed the shutters on hope, you pierced the darkness with Light and a baby's cry. Never again shall we be alone. No more shall we sit in fear. For Christ, the Light of the World and of our lives, is born.

God of angels and babies, open us once again to this miracle, this wonder that you became one with us. Let the angels sing for us; let the star shine for us; let the child smile at us -- here and now on this holy night. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Born on Christmas Day

CHANCEL CHOIR

JULIE BURNS, *SOLOIST*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 1:1-14

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

CAROL

#230 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

(During the singing of Joy To The World, you are invited to come forward to bring your Christmas offering this evening and place it in the manger near the altar)

CAROL

246 - *Joy To The World*

PRAYER OF THANKS

CHORAL ANTHEM

Cry in the Dark

CHANCEL CHOIR

HEIDI CARPENTIER, *SOLOIST*

CANDLE LIGHTING

CAROL

#239 - *Silent Night*

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

FOLLOWING THE BENEDICTION, PLEASE CARRY YOUR CANDLE INTO THE NARTHEX AND LEAVE IT IN ONE OF THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED. THANK YOU!

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Calendar!

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY & POTLUCK

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New Year's Eve Quiet

Holy Communion

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The
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Will Be
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We pray you all
have a special
Christmas!
We open again
at 9 AM on
December 28.



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IN NEED
OF PRAYER

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Un-Hanging of the Greens **January 2nd** *after the services.*

OFFICE CLOSED

**Monday,
December 27th**

We pray you all have a
special Christmas!



Staff Appreciation Potluck

Be sure to see Chuck Ashton in Criswell Hall and ask how you can help with the Staff-Appreciation Luncheon on January 9th after worship services.

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

The Finance Committee has completed the preliminary budget for 2011. Unfortunately the budget requests exceeded our expected income received by about \$41,000 (based on the pledges). We are continuing our pledge drive. We ask you all to pray about your giving to our church. If you are able to add to your pledge please let Virginia Mothes or Tom Egan.

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- The homeless and hungry in our community and the world.
- Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:
 - ~ Enrique Quintana's son Phillip had a stroke and is home.
 - ~ Prayers for mission teams in Haiti.
 - ~ Barbara Reineke's mother Geri fell and injured her knee and head.
 - ~ Denise is in the final stages of pancreatic cancer; Also for the Nash family whose son, Ryan, is at UCLA with a brain tumor.
 - ~ Baby Mathew Verrona is having respiratory problems.
 - ~ Services for Dick DeBruyn will be held at St. Barnabus on 1/ 8 at 10 AM.
 - ~ Wilma Duffy passed away.
 - ~ Judy Leonard seeks prayer for Tom Holgate who had quintuple by-pass heart surgery and is having complications.
 - ~ Rosemarie Bailey has cancer and is under hospice. Prayers for Harold and their family.
 - ~ Linda requests prayer for Sue who has breast cancer.
 - ~ Susan Coho asks for healing prayers for Jean Coho.
 - ~ Mary Thronson asks prayer for Bill Strausburg as he deals with cancer treatment.
 - ~ Stephanie Hamilton, a friend of the Gainers, who was released from the hospital and may have to return due to health problems.
- Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.
 - ~ Peg Gallop's grand-daughter, Brooke, esophageal problems are healed.



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Our Retired Covenant Missionary: Judy Atwood

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families.

Continue to pray for: Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Ruby Weddell, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Paul DeMello, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Brooke Tosti, Hilde Hollinger, Barbara Reineke, Jo Underwood, and Russell Johnson.

Family in Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman.

Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Stan Lundahl and Carmonde Cochran.



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SENIOR PASTOR:

Reverend David M. Burgeson

MINISTER OF VISITATION:

Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Burns

THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Carolyn Russell-Williams

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Mike Coho

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Kassondra Quagliano

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quagliano

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET PEOPLE DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Ryan Odom

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER/ACOLYTE(S): : Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood