

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional
9:30 a.m. Family Service (Sunday School)

December 27, 2009

8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Dr. David Uhl preaching
"The Time Being"

January 3, 2010

8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
The Lord's Supper celebrated at each service
Dr. David Uhl preaching
"The Road Goes On"



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FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 24, 2009

8:00 P.M.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Welcome!

*To those of you who, like the shepherds, were at work a few hours ago
and have had to hurry to make your way here;
To those of you who, like the wise men,
are looking for meaning and purpose and reason for your life;
to Mary who has come this evening with the innocence of a young heart;
to Joseph who is here because a spouse or friend has brought you with them;
to all, we invite you to hover close to the manger and here behold the babe who is born among
us, full of grace and truth. Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

PRELUDE

“He Is Born” setting by J. Krug
Faith Ringers

“The First Noel” setting by Forrest
Faith Choir

“The Little Road to Bethlehem” M. Head
Judith Newbury, soloist

“Pastoral” and “Trumpet Tune” setting by M. Helman
From *Variations on Angels We Have Heard on High*

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Spiritual
Ladd Boris, soloist

“Bring a Torch” setting by H. Halvey
Faith Choir

“O Holy Night”
Michael Bicknese, soloist

“Joy to the World” setting by J. Raney

*CAROL#40

“Joy to The World”

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His Love.**

POSTLUDE

“Joy to the World”

setting by M. Helman

**Those who are able may stand*

“He Is Born” is sponsored by Lona Meister in memory of Robert Meister.

*“Joy to the World” is sponsored by Carl and Bea Winchell
in memory of their niece Sheryl Winchell-Adrion.*

“Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella” is sponsored by Susan Maurer in memory of her dad, Donald.

“On Christmas Night” is sponsored by Lois Maurer in memory of loved ones.



TONIGHT’S WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS:

Door Attendant:	Chuck Smith
Greeter:	Cathy Smith
Guest Book:	Norma Harris
Ushers:	Ron Kemper, Kathi Whitcomb, Charles and Elaine Bottens, Ed and Ruth Farr, Margot Flinn, and Ernie Fogg
Sound Booth:	Peter Elsdon
Video Operator:	Chris Sanchez

*CAROL #53

“What Child is This”

What Child is this, who laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here, The silent Word is pleasing.
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, one and all, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

THE LIGHT IS PASSED

Please hold your lighted candle upright that others may light their candle from yours.

CAROL

“Silent Night”

Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

PRAYER OF CHRISTMAS (unison)

O God, who has made this most holy night to shine with
brightness of the true Light, grant, we beseech Thee,
that as we have known on earth the mysteries of that Light,
we may also come to the fullness of its joys in heaven;
through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(You may extinguish your candle)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CHURCH GATHERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. H Timothy Halverson

Pastor: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

People: We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!

*CAROL #41

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, Born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Dr. David Uhl and Scottie Carroll

Leader: The Advent Candles represent the coming light of Christ.
Advent means coming.

All: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
On them light has shone.

(Isaiah 9:2)

Leader: We light the first Advent Candle, the Candle of Hope.
We light the second Advent Candle, the Candle of Peace.
We light the third Advent Candle, the Candle of Joy.
We light the fourth Advent Candle, the Candle of Love.
And tonight we light the Christ Candle,
That we may walk in the light of the Lord.

*RESPONSE



