

6:00 p.m.

HANGING OF THE GREEN

November 29, 2009

First Sunday of Advent

SANCTUARY

PRELUDE *O Come, Little Children* German Folk Song

GREETING & PRAYER Jeff Parker

THE MEANING OF THE SERVICE Long & Hinkle Families

CAROL *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

**Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

ANTHEM *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* arr. Marty Parks
Grace Notes

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

**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!**

THE BANNERS AND ADVENT WREATH Long & Hinkle Families

ANTHEM *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Helmore/Schwall
Men's Ensemble

THE SANCTUARY EVERGREENS Long & Hinkle Families

CAROL *The Holly and the Ivy* Traditional

**The holly and the ivy, when they are both full-grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.**

***The rising of the sun and the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.***

**The holly bears a blossom as white as lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet Savior.**

**The holly bears a berry as red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.**

THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA Long & Hinkle Families

ANTHEM *We Three Kings* arr. Greg Scheer
Youth Choir; Tom Johnson & Elisha Smith - guitars

THE TRADITIONS OF CHRISTMAS Long & Hinkle Families

ANTHEM *I Saw Three Ships* arr. David Willcocks
Sanctuary Choir

THE CHRISMON TREE Long & Hinkle Families

ANTHEM *How Great Our Joy* Traditional
School-Age Children's Choir

NARTHEX

THE NATIVITY Long & Hinkle Families

ANTHEM *Sing We Now of Christmas* arr. Fred Prentice
Connections Singers

THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS Long & Hinkle Families

CAROLS *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

**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.
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.**

Silent Night STILLE NACHT

**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, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

TIME OF REFRESHMENT

THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS Long & Hinkle Families

CAROL

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

(All those bringing gifts may place them under the Chrismon Tree.)

**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 pleading.**

**So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.**

THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

Long & Hinkle Families

CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

**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!**

PRAYER

Bob Johnson

O God, you cause this world to shine with the illumination of the true Light. You have given us your only-begotten Son to reveal to us your glory and grace. As you have given this gift in love, may we receive it with joy. Grant that we, being regenerate and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit. Grant us, we pray, that as we have known the mystery of that Light upon earth, so may we also reflect that light to a darkened world; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Bob Johnson

Now may the God who has called us to live in hope and expectation, go with you as you journey in Faith toward that new future created by God's love that has dwelt, and continues to dwell among us and in us. Go, in His grace and in His peace.

~adapted from Dennis Bratcher



Worship Leaders

- Dr. Bob Johnson Interim Pastor
- Rev. Connie Campbell Minister to Families with Children
- Rev. Terri Lowe Minister of Church Administration
- Rev. Jeff Mathis Minister to Young Adults
- Rev. Jeff Parker Minister of Music and Worship
- Mr. John Echols Connections Coordinator
- Ms. Melissa Laseter Youth Director
- Ms. Sheri Melton Organist
- Ms. Jenny Parker Pianist
- Ms. Penny Tullock Pianist

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GIFTS OF GREENERY FOR ADVENT AND THE HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE 2009

We are grateful to Bill and Mary Jayne Allen, Ed and Doris Green, Carolyn Dobson and Lois VanHooser for decorating the Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary Narthex.

The wreaths in the Sanctuary are given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Turner, Sr. and family in loving memory of Mrs. Martha Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Turner; and by various memorial gifts that have been given throughout the year.

The wreaths between the doors to the Sanctuary are given by Rodney and Lynn Strong, Dave and Gara Strong, Mike and Pam Strong and Heidi, Omar, Mo and Noorah Elbarky in loving memory of Vacky Strong; and Melissa Phillips in loving memory of her mother, Jane Phillips.

The wreaths over the Sanctuary Narthex pews are given by Mrs. Barbara Lane and Mark, Beverly, Barrett and Chandler Gouger in loving memory of Marvin Lane; and Mrs. Robert E. Mays and family in loving memory of Mr. Robert Mays.

The wreaths at the entrance on Gateway Avenue are given by Archie and Nancy Meyers in memory of their parents.

The wreath over the credenza in the Sanctuary Narthex is given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson in loving memory of Earl and Helen Robinson and Lawrence and Gladys Johnson.

The wreath over the Bible in the Sanctuary Narthex is given by Margaret Horton and daughters in loving memory of her husband and their father, Mr. Edwin Horton and son and brother, Mr. Stephen Edwin Horton.

The wreath over the outside main entrance to the Sanctuary is given by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parks in honor of their grandchildren, Caroline, Drew, Robert and Tommy.

The Advent Wreath in the Sanctuary is given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford and daughters, Susan Beth and Lisa in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockdale.

The swags on the front brick columns in the Sanctuary are given by David and Billy Sutton and Michael Jones in loving memory of Ralph and Mary Sutton and Joy Sutton Jones.

The wreaths on the balcony wall in the Sanctuary are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson in loving memory of Lawrence and Gladys Johnson and Earl and Helen Robinson; and the Seekers Class in memory of our members who are no longer with us; and the Alert Class.

The garlands on the balcony wall in the Sanctuary are given by the Cornerstone Class and by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parks.

The wreaths for the Fellowship Hall are given by Tom Bond in loving memory of his wife, Wilma Bond; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bond in honor of John Echols and the Connections Leadership Team, Band and Singers; Herb and Brenda Hooper in loving memory of their parents and in honor of Jim, Ann-Marie, Matthew and Luke Blentlinger; John and Roberta Echols in memory of John's parents, Melvin and JoAnn Echols and Roberta's mother, Betty Naff; and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rouse in honor of their parents, Carl and Bettye Gouger and Mary Nell Rouse and in loving memory of Mr. H. K. Rouse, Sr.

The wreaths on the brick columns in the Sanctuary are given by Ed, Jane, Richard and John Nichols; Webb and Karen Tallon in memory of Mr. Rufus C. Tallon and in honor of Mrs. Rufus C. Tallon; Nota Mae Wilkerson and family in loving memory of George Wilkerson; Katharine Bruner and family in loving memory of Arthur Bruner and Robert Bruner; and in loving memory of Mary Martha Ling by her family.

We offer a special thank you to Janie Cummings for sharing her lovely Nativity arrangement, which is on the credenza in the Sanctuary Narthex.



Gifts for Advent and Hanging of the Green 2009

