

Kathwood Baptist Church



THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

January 3, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Eleven o'clock

CALLED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP...

Organ Prelude

Now the Silence

Schalk, arr. Burkhardt

Words of Welcome

Rev. Mark Tidsworth

*Lighting the Candles

Acolytes

Invocation

Rev. Tidsworth

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 147:12-20

Sally Aldridge

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For the LORD strengthens the bars of your gates; the LORD blesses your children within you. The LORD grants peace within your borders; The LORD fills you with the finest of wheat. The LORD sends out commands to the earth; the word of the LORD runs swiftly. The LORD gives snow like wool; The LORD scatters frost like ashes. The LORD hurls down hail like crumbs - who can stand before the Lord's cold? The LORD sends out God's word, and melts them; The LORD makes the wind of the LORD blow, and the waters flow. The LORD declares God's word to Jacob, God's statutes and ordinances to Israel. The LORD has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

Reader: We hear the voice of God through these words. **All: Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn 208

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*Those who are able, please stand.

SEEKING THE LORD...

New Testament Reading

John 1:1-18

Ken Zuercher

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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Call to Confession

Congregation

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing,_____ Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;_____

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing,_____ send us love, send us power, send us grace._____

Prayers of Confession (*silent*)

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Tidsworth

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tidsworth

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace: *The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.*

Congregation

*Hymn 120

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Jonathan McCullough

Offertory Meditation

Meditation on TRURO

arr. Quentin Thomas

*Hymn 253

Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

HEARING, PROCLAIMING, AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD...

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Rev. Tidsworth

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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Sermon

Living In The Way Of Jesus In 2010

Rev. Tidsworth

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD...

Anthem

Lamb of God

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Communion

This is the Lord's Table where all believers are welcome.

Congregation

*Hymn 387

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

To make your faith in Christ, to join this church by baptism, transfer of letter or statement of faith or to pray with the pastor, please come forward.

DEPARTING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Benediction

Rev. Tidsworth

*Hymn 252

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

*Organ Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Vann

Please join us fellowship, coffee, and tea in the narthex following the service.

White is the color that adorns our altar table and pulpit this morning.
White is the color of light. It symbolizes Christ, joy, innocence and perfection.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Nancy Brown in honor of the Church Family.