

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2007

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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*"Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid."  
John 14:27*

Prelude Greg Knight, Piano

The Light Enters

Greetings and Concerns of the Congregation

*(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and  
passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)*

Introit "In The Bleak Midwinter"

\*Hymn of Praise "Joy To The World" No. 246

\*A Responsive Reading: Psalm 98 (response 2) No. 818

The Children's Story Keith Smith

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering

Offertory Greg Knight, Piano

\*Doxology No. 94

\*Hymn "Love Came Down At Christmas" No. 242

Anthem "Mary, Did You Know?" Brian Clark

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 41:10-13; John 14:1-4, 27

Sermon "THE DO NOT BE AFRAID MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS" Rev. Smith

\*Hymn "God Will Take Care Of You" No. 130

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Shalom" No. 666

\*The Light Departs

\*Go Forth To Serve

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\*Please stand, as you are able.

WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today and especially our guests. Please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to your neighbor.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**PETE, MARY & ABBY KIDDER  
JACOB & ANNIE VASQUEZ**

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SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes	Jonathan Greene, Forrest Bartlett
Greeters	UMW Morning Circle
Nursery	Shannon and Angel Bumgarner, Richard and Rebekah Curtis
Sound Technician	Kent Riddle
First Responder	Jack and Debbie Mason

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, December 30**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil – Prayer Room

8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, December 31**

Faith Link Announcements Due

**Tuesday, January 1, 2008**

**Happy New Year!  
Church Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 3**

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving

**Sunday, January 6**

Wesley Covenant Service/Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. Youth

7:30 p.m. First Flame Rehearsal



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Dr. John W. Fowler - Senior Minister  
Rev. Marietta T. Smith – Associate Minister

Keith Smith - Music Director  
Aaron Horn - Youth Director