

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Balbastre

Noel with Variations: "Josef est bien marie"

Words of Welcome

Hugo Sandoval

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalm 80: 1-4, 7, 17-19 RSV)

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou who leadest Joseph like a flock! Thou who art enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh!

People: Stir up thy might, and come to save us!

Leader: Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved!

People: O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry with thy people's prayers?

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts; let thy face shine, that we may be saved.

People: But let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, the son of man whom thou hast made strong for thyself.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from thee; give us life, and we will call on thy name.

People: Restore us, O LORD God of host! Let thy face shine, that we may be saved.

* Hymn 41

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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* Prayer of Confession

Nick Reed

God, you are both tender and mighty—a shepherd we can trust. You call to us and gather us. You feed us and bid us rest in your care. Still we fear the world around us and fail to seek your help when we are lost. Still we struggle foolishly against you—refusing your comfort and ignoring your commands. Renew us and restore us, Lord of hosts. Show us the light of your face that we may be saved. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

* Silent Confession

* Declaration of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Second Lesson

Romans 1: 1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Praetorius

Children's Message

Nick Reed

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	59	Offering	\$ 4,195.00
Sunday School	48	Weekly Need	5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	90	Through Oct	189,836.68

The Church Session

Pat Climer, Clerk of Session

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanus

2009

Richard Hartwell
Richard Pellerin
Mary E. Hofstetter
Roy Wauford

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

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Judy Leonard
Justin Taylor

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor
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Branson Clark, Music Director
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant
Tracey Hay, Treasurer
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Officers to be Ordained and Installed

Elders

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Lesley Jacobson
Mark Sanders

Deacons

Linda Bramhall
Bob Frye
Allen Vance

Officers to be Installed

Elder

Dot Jenkins
Pat Bone

Deacons

Hal Bone

Prayer Concerns

Alba Telez	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Jerry Gray	Archie McKinnes	Debbie McClure
Maclynn Crawford	Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel
Al Johnson	Carey Mathis	Sara Thompson
Ronnie Walsworth	Ricky Lambert	Irene Campbell
Debbie Sharp	Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills
Debbie York	Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold
Ruth Reeves	David Freeman	Kathy Eckler
Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman	Mary H. Averitt
Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger	Hazel Williams
Peggy Marion	Marcia Williams	Brenda Barnes (NC)
Marjorie Nabbe	Billie Marks	Earl Campbell
Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson	Bob Taylor
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Judy French
Thayer & Alice Smith	David Grandstaff	Nita Taylor
Mac McVicker	Joanne McCanles	Nancy Cook
Taylor Holweger	Kendall Higgins	Margaret Rigsby
Francis Lanus	Joe Boren	Barbara Greenamyer
Gloria Goodhouse	Arthur Wagner	

Military

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Kyle Flanagan	Mike Matthys
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont		

Christmas Eve Service: At 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve, our church sanctuary will be festively decorated and brilliantly illuminated with candles as we open our doors to the community for the Annual Christmas Eve Service. We will enjoy a traditional service of Lessons and Carols, including music by our choir and soloists. Bring your family and friends for this wonderful service of worship and celebration.

The Christmas Joy offering will be received today.

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