

# The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning  
January 10, 2010  
First Sunday in Epiphany

PRELUDE J.S. Bach  
"Prelude in G-minor"

GREETING

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL RESPONSE LAND OF REST  
"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 590 NALL AVENUE  
"God, Our Author and Creator"  
"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors." 2 Corinthians 5:20 NIV

TIME FOR CHILDREN

HEARING THE WORD Isaiah 43:1-7

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 55 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA  
"Children of the Heavenly Father"  
"Great is the love the Father has lavished on us ... children of God"  
1 John 3:1 NIV

OFFERTORY WORDS Ephesians 5:1-2

As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern,  
and follow Christ by loving as he loved you,  
giving himself up for us as an offering  
and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

RECEIVING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

(Please sign registry and pass to next person)

OFFERTORY arr. Anna Laura Page  
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

DOXOLOGY NO. 253 OLD 100TH

ANTHEM L. Larson  
"Christ is the Rock"

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

SERMON "Who's Your Daddy?" The Pastor

HYMN NO. 362 BENESSAN  
"Baptized in Water"  
"We were therefore buried with him through baptism." Romans 6:4 NIV

RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Will Stockton  
"New Life in Christ"

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*Assistive listening devices are available.  
See an usher for assistance.*

The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Todd Scarborough by his family.

**Ushers Today:** Jimmy Jung, Lloyd Hedgepeth, Glenn Hood, Frank Neville, Siu-Ki Wong  
**Deacons of the Month for January:** David Tillman, Bob Cisneros

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

**Members:** Kathy Lopez, Gary Thomas, Gail Neville

**Family and Friends:** Ruth Gregory (*Cindy Avrette's aunt*); Mrs. Arch Petit (*Harriet Whiteman's mother*); (Bill Frederick (*Memorial's custodian, hip surgery*); Carrie Lee Johnson (*teacher at HCHS*) and Abigail Johnson (*infant daughter*); Agatha McLamb (*Ron McLamb's mother*); Ed and Grace Penny (*Cathy McLamb's parents*); Lynn Boyle (*Beverley Howard's friend*); Diane Lanier (*Lisa Powell's sister-in-law*); Sunnie Byrd, Sandy Lee (*Lorrie Pope's friends*); Ramona West; Joan Lipsitz (*Susan Morrow's father's wife*); Judy Holland Sanchez; Virgilio Medel, CA (*brother of Anita Whitley, Ofe Hoyle and Virginia Stern*); Rachel Casteli (*Susan Crooks' friend's daughter*); Virginia Byram (*Helen Jones' sister*).

**Homebound:** Jo Gilliland, Dwight Gregory, David Brown, Elsie Gamerdinger, Allison Jones, Anne Moore, Etta Stokes, Jill Upshaw, Irene Maness Williamson.

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who are friendless and wish friendship, to all who pray, to all who do not but should, to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will, this church opens the door and in the name of Jesus bids you welcome.

**TODAY:** Youth to meet in the Family Center:  
5:30-6:30 Middle School 6:30-7:30 High School

**WEDNESDAY:** Nurture & Nourishment  
Menu: BBQ Chicken, boiled potatoes, slaw  
5:00 - 6:00 Children's Choirs  
6:00 - 6:30 Dinner Served  
6:30 - 7:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adults  
7:30 - 8:45 Chancel choir rehearsal

Wednesday Adult Study Opportunities:

- *Seasons of Marriage: led by Dr. Ron Wach*
- *Bible Study - Book of Proverbs: led by our pastor*

**\*WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL RESERVATIONS NOW REQUIRED!** Please make your meal reservations by doing one of the following:

- Fill out a blue pew slip and place in the offering plate.
- Call or email the church office by noon on Tuesday.

If you need to cancel your reservation, call by noon on Tuesday. Please help us be better stewards of our money and food by making reservations. Thanks!

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. You are invited to take a box.

The 2010 Flower Chart has been posted on the bulletin board and you are invited to sign-up to place flowers on the altar.

### January 2010

- 13 N&N - Seasons of Marriage  
January Bible Study - Proverbs
- 15 Ski Retreat to Winterplace
- 17 No Youth today
- 20 N&N - Seasons of Marriage  
January Bible Study - Proverbs
- 24 Youth meet in FLC: MS-5:30 HS: 6:30
- 27 N&N - Business Session
- 29 Movie Night - 55 and over (covered dish)-  
Fellowship Hall - 6 pm
- 31 Youth meeting in FLC: MS-5:30 HS:6:30

### STAFF

Pastor	Dr. David Whiteman
Minister to Youth & College	Rev. Jenny Folmar
Minister to Children	Rev. Robin Hardison
Ministers of Music	Dr. Phillip & Susan Morrow
Organist	Anne McClain
Administrative Assistant	Donna Denning
Custodian	Bill Frederick
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