



First Baptist Church  
Bulletins and  
Order of Worship  
1992

Missing Several

*But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.*

*Isaiah 53:5-6*

## Marian and Lori

I have a daughter, Lori, who graduated from high school last year. She is intelligent, attractive, caring and sensitive. College for her always had been an assumption. She is imbued with the adolescent sense that the world is full of possibilities, now and in the future.

Marian, who is the same age as Lori, lives a few blocks from the Edna Martin Christian Center and is one of our most active teens. Like Lori, Marian is intelligent, attractive, caring and sensitive. However, college does not seem like a realistic possibility to her.

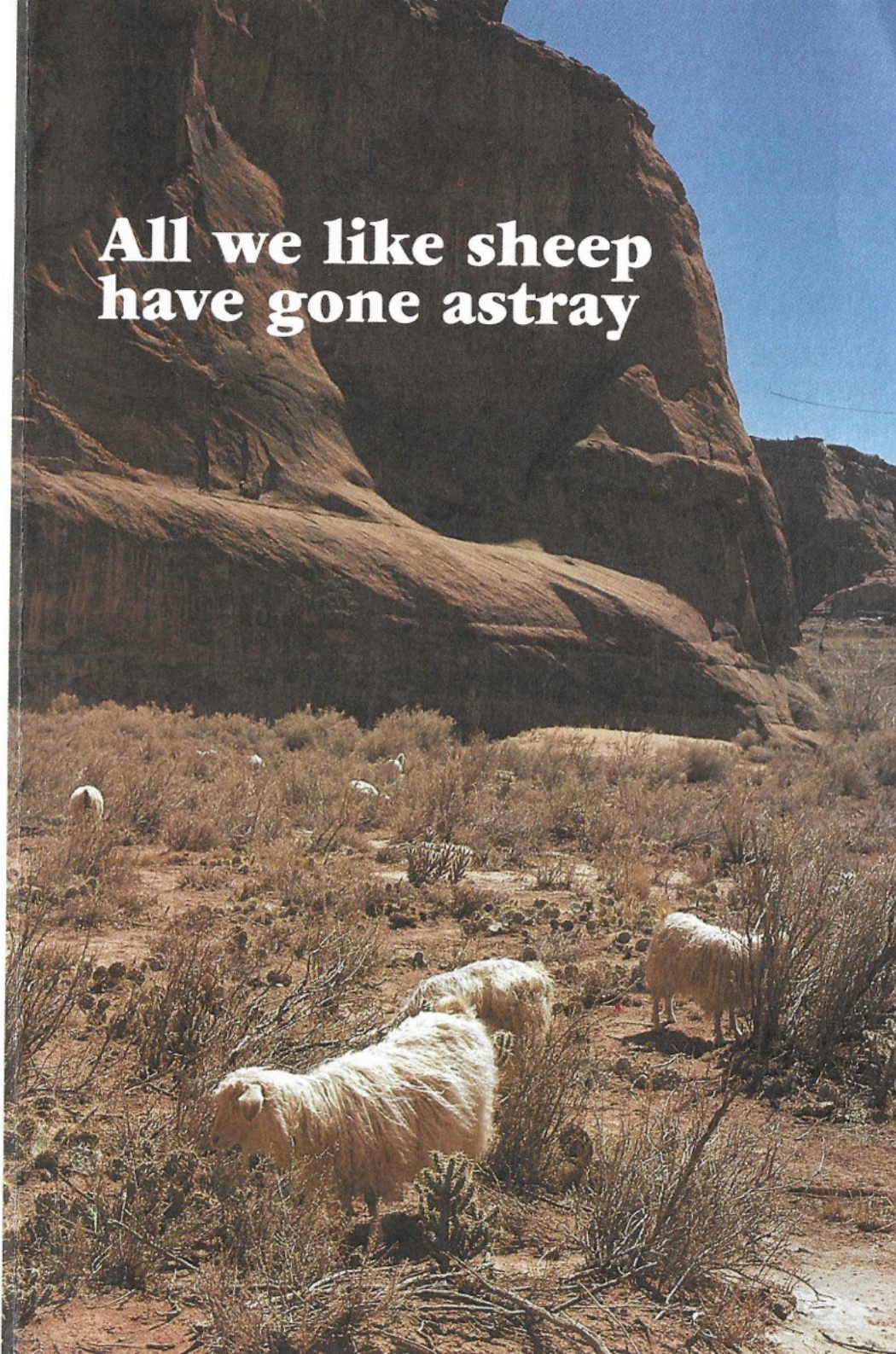
Marian will carry for life the scar of a bullet wound she received while sleeping in her home. Just as permanent as her physical scar is the mental scar she will carry—the knowledge that her world is a dangerous place.

Our participation in the Good News at the Center is to provide for Marian and others one small place that is inviting and safe. A place where we encourage them to see good possibilities for their lives and to make choices toward realizing some of those possibilities.

Marian has already made choices for life that many in this neighborhood do not make. I pray for her the same sense of possibility that Lori has...that she can come still closer to what God desires for her.

*Larry Lindley  
Executive Director  
Edna Martin Christian Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana*

The Edna Martin Christian Center is one of 18 Neighborhood Action Projects included in the American Baptist home mission of National Ministries.



**All we like sheep  
have gone astray**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio

363-7021

Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett, pastor

3rd Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 22, 1992

10:45am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #11 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World"

*Stainer*

ABW MINISTRIES MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 103: 1-13 p.521

MISSION MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*(to the tune of the Doxology #572)

*Praise God the Source of life and birth.*

*Praise God the Word, who came to earth.*

*Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.*

*All glory, honor to God's name!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jean Wickum

\*HYMN, #401 "When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:1-9 p.906

MORNING MESSAGE "All or Nothing"

\*HYMN, #291 "All My Sins Have Been Forgiven"

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN (Threefold #588 Danish)

\*POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett

Lay Leader: Karen Stoner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Candle Lighter: Matt Lovell

Cribroom Helper: Matt Lovell

Junior Church Leader: Jean Wickum

Junior Church Helper: Natalie Mowery

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

4 - 5 The Exercise Group

MONDAY 7:00 Scouts

TUESDAY 7:30 Bible Study at Griffith's

WEDNESDAY 6 - 7 The Exercise Group

7:00 Choir Practice

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Inquirer's Classes - Beginning in May, Pastor Brummett will be offering Saturday classes for adults and youth (ages 12 & up) who are interested in exploring their personal faith and learning more about the mission of our church and the mission of the American Baptist Churches. Membership and Baptism will be discussed. Classes are open to everyone, May 2, 9, 16, & 30. See Pastor Brummett for more info.

Trinity Baptist Church, with the support of the Marion Baptist Association, is sponsoring the relocation of an Amerasian family in Marion. The Loung family of five includes an Amerasian young woman, her husband and small son, her mother and half-brother. A house has been secured, but help is needed to furnish the home with some basic used furniture and supplies. A list of needs is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. The contact person is Randy Green, 387-6527 for donations.

*The word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying: Thus says the LORD of hosts; Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.*

*Zechariah 7:8-10*

## Showing Kindness and Mercy

**L**a Iglesia del Pueblo in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is faithfully proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pastor Pedro Yarucyk relates a recent encounter:

“A member of our congregation met a homeless man in the streets of our city. The next day, when we were together, he saw the man again and introduced him to me. His name was Pedro. The man from our congregation took Pedro to lunch and brought him to evening services, where he had an opportunity to hear the Good News of the Gospel. That evening we went to an abandoned house where the Cuban man had lived for two weeks during the cold Fort Wayne winter. I gave him a heavy jacket, and on Monday morning went with him to place some job applications.

Pedro now has a good job and lives with the brother who found him. One Sunday morning, Pedro walked forward with tears in his eyes and said that he had accepted Jesus Christ into his heart and wanted to follow him.”

United Mission dollars from American Baptist Churches of Indiana helped to start La Iglesia del Pueblo. American Baptists, united in mission, are helping people like Pedro find homes in the family of Jesus Christ.

*Office of World Mission Support  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania*



**SHOW KINDNESS  
AND MERCY  
TO ONE ANOTHER**

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May 17, 1992

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "A Morning Idyll" Blake

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #12 "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

ANTHEM "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Denton

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19: 1-2,9-18 p. 101

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertoire" Dubois

\*(to the tune of the Doxology #572)

*Praise God the Source of life and birth.*

*Praise God the Word, who came to earth.*

*Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.*

*All glory, honor to God's name!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jennifer Turner

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #374

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL READING John 13: 31-35 p.938

MORNING MESSAGE "The Glory of Love"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #318

"When We Walk with the Lord"

*(If you feel called to make a public statement of your commitment to God, or to rededicate your life to God, or to join formally with this church, you are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN (Threefold #588 Danish)

\*POSTLUDE Postlude on "Azmon" Phillips  
(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett  
Lay Leader: Cynthia Bland  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Candle Lighter: Adam Mowery  
Junior Church Leader: Tami Grubbs  
Junior Church Helper: Liz Hopkins  
Nursery Helper: Jarrod Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 12:15 Board of Ed - Grubbs  
4:00 The Exercise Group  
5:00 Board of Deacons - Richards  
7:00 Stefanie Stoner Bridal Shower  
MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
TUESDAY 7:30 Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY 6:00 The Exercise Group  
7:00 Choir Practice

Notes:

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted...a time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 4*

## A Time to Remember

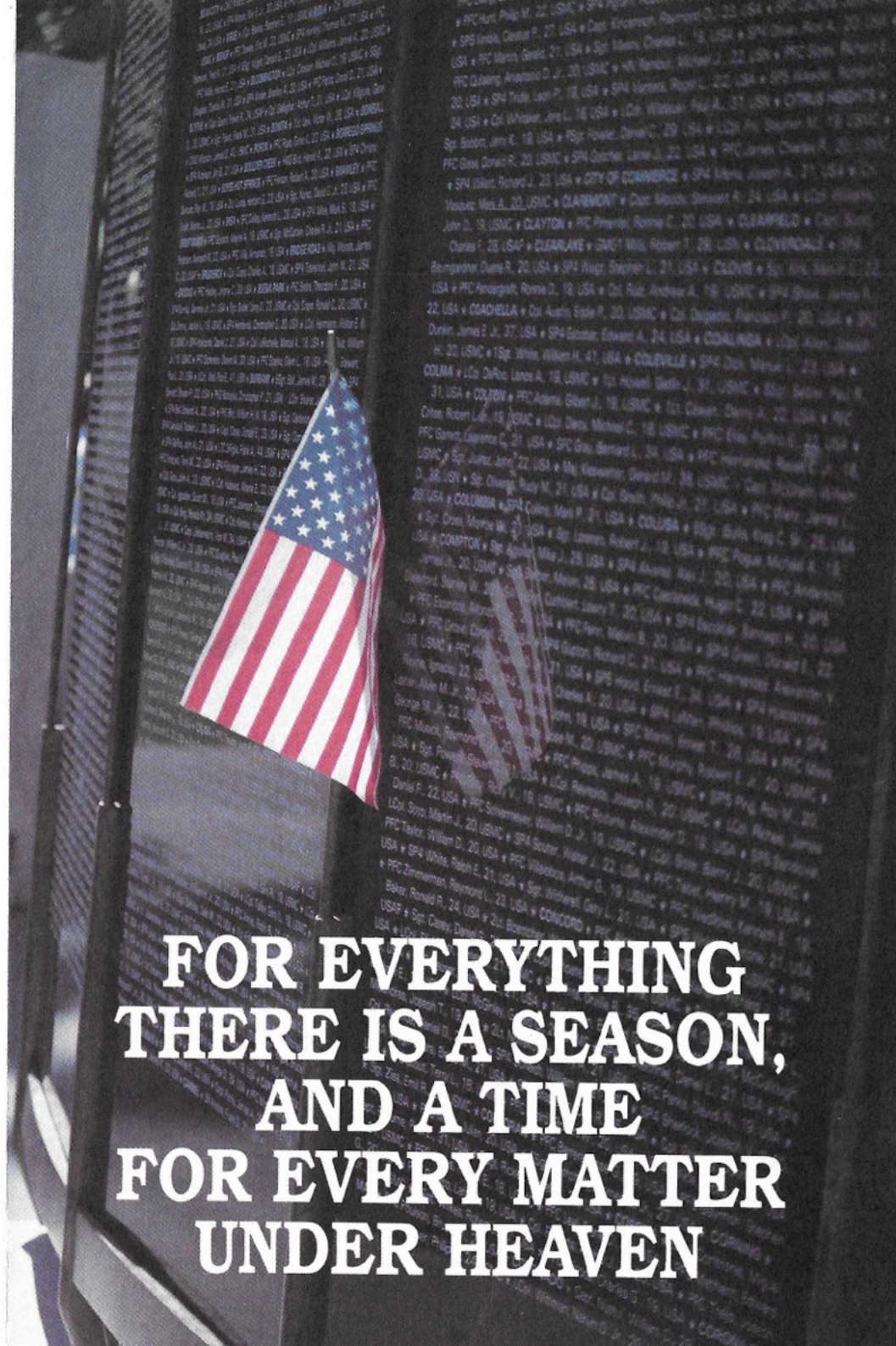
This is the way of God's creation. These "times" are interacting...they complement one another. As children of God this is what makes us truly whole persons.

I once wanted to learn to play the guitar...but the strings cut into my fingers. I gave up and discovered that without "a time to develop calluses...there could be no time to play music." If we are never in the hot sun...we'll never know the real joy of refreshing cool breezes or an icy drink. If you never experience the exhilarating sheer panic of a stand-up roller coaster ride you will never experience the absolute relief of the ride coming to a halt.

The crying and the mourning will ultimately bring new significance to the laughing and the dancing. In a popular musical a young woman...devastated by the loss of a loved one asks for help from a friend who has experienced "mourning." The reply, "You cry a little, and then you wait for the sun to come out...because it always does."

Memorial Day...a day the sun comes out...illuminating and nourishing the love, the sacrifice, the courage that has been planted by a loved one. We experience peace sown in our world and in our own personal lives by that loved one. There is music...there is dancing. We smile as God's love streams down on us.

*Rev. Elwyn L. Schrag  
Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Pastor  
Cincinnati, Ohio*



**FOR EVERYTHING  
THERE IS A SEASON,  
AND A TIME  
FOR EVERY MATTER  
UNDER HEAVEN**

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May 24, 1992 Memorial Day  
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "In Sacred Memory" Moore

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #21

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

SPECIAL MUSIC Alison Grubbs & Lisa Balch

OLD TESTAMENT Joel 2:21 - 27 p. 787

MISSION MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Where He Leads Me" Landon

\*(to the tune of the Doxology #572)

*Praise God the Source of life and birth.*

*Praise God the Word, who came to earth.*

*Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.*

*All glory, honor to God's name!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #249

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 23 - 29 p.939

MORNING MESSAGE "The Calm Before the Storm"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #347

"How I Praise Thee, Precious Savior"

*(If you feel called to make a public statement of your commitment to God, or to rededicate your life to God, or to join formally with this church, you are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN (Threefold #588 Danish)

\*POSTLUDE "Echo Fanfare" Smith

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett

Lay Leader: Shirley Parker

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Candle Lighter: Elizabeth Davis

Junior Church Leader: Tami Grubbs

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 4:00 The Exercise Group

TUESDAY 7:30 Bible Study - Triggs

WEDNESDAY 6:00 The Exercise Group

7:00 Choir Practice

THURSDAY 7:00 Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY 5:00 ABW Ministries Picnic at

Jeanne Ekelberry's - Hot dogs will be provided, bring a dish to share.

Notes:

*“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he (Jesus) took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.*

*Mark 10:14b-16*

## Prayer for a Change

**Tune: Dix: “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

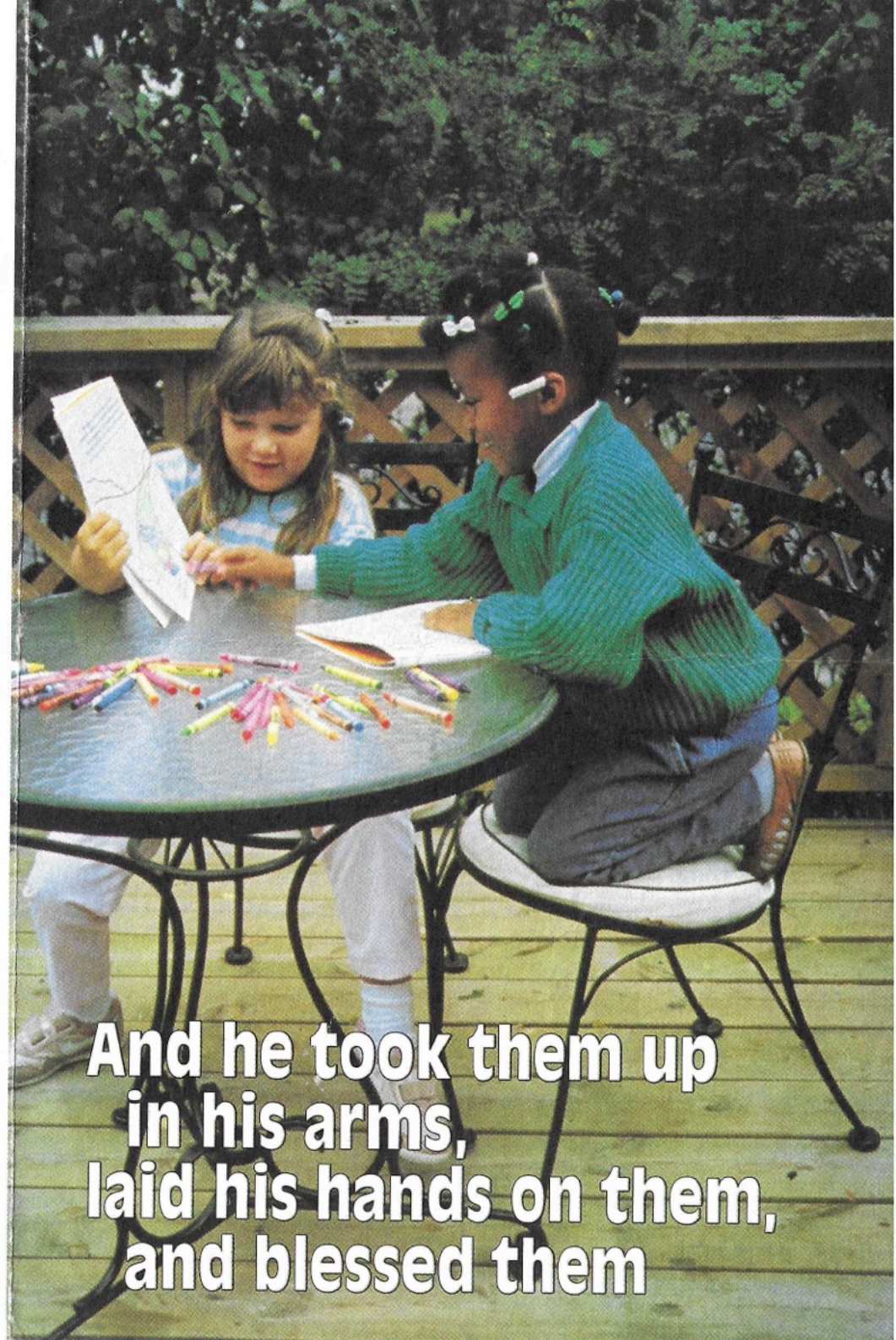
(Refrain changes words)

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the children ev'rywhere,  
With their sad or joyful cries,  
God of All, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For each child whose life of worth  
May be missed by human eyes,  
God of All, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the hungry, homeless ones  
Seeking life despite despair,  
For the nations buying guns  
While the children wait for care,  
God of All, to Thee we raise  
Help us change our hurtful ways.
4. Thanks for gifts the children bring;  
Love and trust and open hands.  
Help us give them songs to sing,  
Meet their needs as love commands.  
God of all, this prayer we raise:  
Let us bring forth better days.

*Virginia Sargent, ABC/USA*

**I**nto your hands, O God, we place ourselves, the guardians of your children. Support and strengthen us as we seek to make the world a more welcoming place for them. Unify us in our concern and respect for them. Into your hands also we place the children of our homes, our cities, and the world. Support them in their joys and in their sorrows, strengthen their families, enlighten their governments, shelter them from evil, and, through your guidance, may we respond to their needs that they may discover the joy of your creation and know the bounty of your unending love. All this we ask in your name. Amen.

*Recognizing and Celebrating Children*



**And he took them up  
in his arms,  
laid his hands on them,  
and blessed them**



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June 14, 1992 Children's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE Medley of Children's Songs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew Lovell

*Deep inside us all--old and young alike--  
There is a place of faith,  
A place of trust and hope and love,  
Without which there can be no peace.  
Jesus said, "Let the children come unto me, and do not hinder them,  
For to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."  
Hear, then O people of God: approach this hour as children of the Almighty,  
With innocence of heart and unlimited hope,  
With a trust that makes you vulnerable,  
And with love that is easy and quick. Amen.*

\*HYMN "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

*Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world.  
Red and Yellow, Black and White,  
They are precious in his sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

\*INVOCATION Erin Faulk

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION Donna Reed

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Emilie Trigg and Laura Newman

ANTHEM "Jesus Said" Children's Choir

"It's a Happy Day"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amy Brooks

Proverbs 2:1 - 11 p. 548

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication Marci Sander

Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" Hughes

\*(to the tune of the Doxology #572)

*Praise God the Source of life and birth.  
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.  
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.  
All glory, honor to God's name!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Micah Stoner

\*HYMN (insert) "Wide As The Ocean"

MORNING PRAYERS

Jarrod Trigg

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:13 - 16 p.877

Debbie Lovell

MORNING MESSAGE "Like a Child"

Jeff Faulk

\*HYMN, #302 "I Love to Tell the Story"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Medley of Children's Songs

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett  
Lay Leaders: The Youth  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Children's Choir Director: Jennifer Turner  
Greeters: Rick Ramey & Elizabeth Hopkins  
Ushers: Barbara Lovell, Paul Hopkins,  
Evan Trigg, & Richard Davis

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:30 Picnic at Mingo Park - All are invited  
4:00 The Exercise Group  
MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:30 Softball - Coed  
TUESDAY 7:30 Bible Study at Griffith's  
WEDNESDAY 2:00 Traveling Bake Sale begins with  
baking (bring \$2.50 for dinner)  
6:00 The Exercise Group  
THURSDAY 7:00 Softball - Juniors, 8:00 Softball - Men  
FRIDAY 9:00 Softball - Coed  
SATURDAY 8:30 ABM - Buehlers-All men invited  
1:00 Stefanie and Vinnie's Wedding

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There is NO Junior Church today. Please join us for the  
Children's Day Service of Worship.

*O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

*Psalm 95:1-2*

## **Pilgrims Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

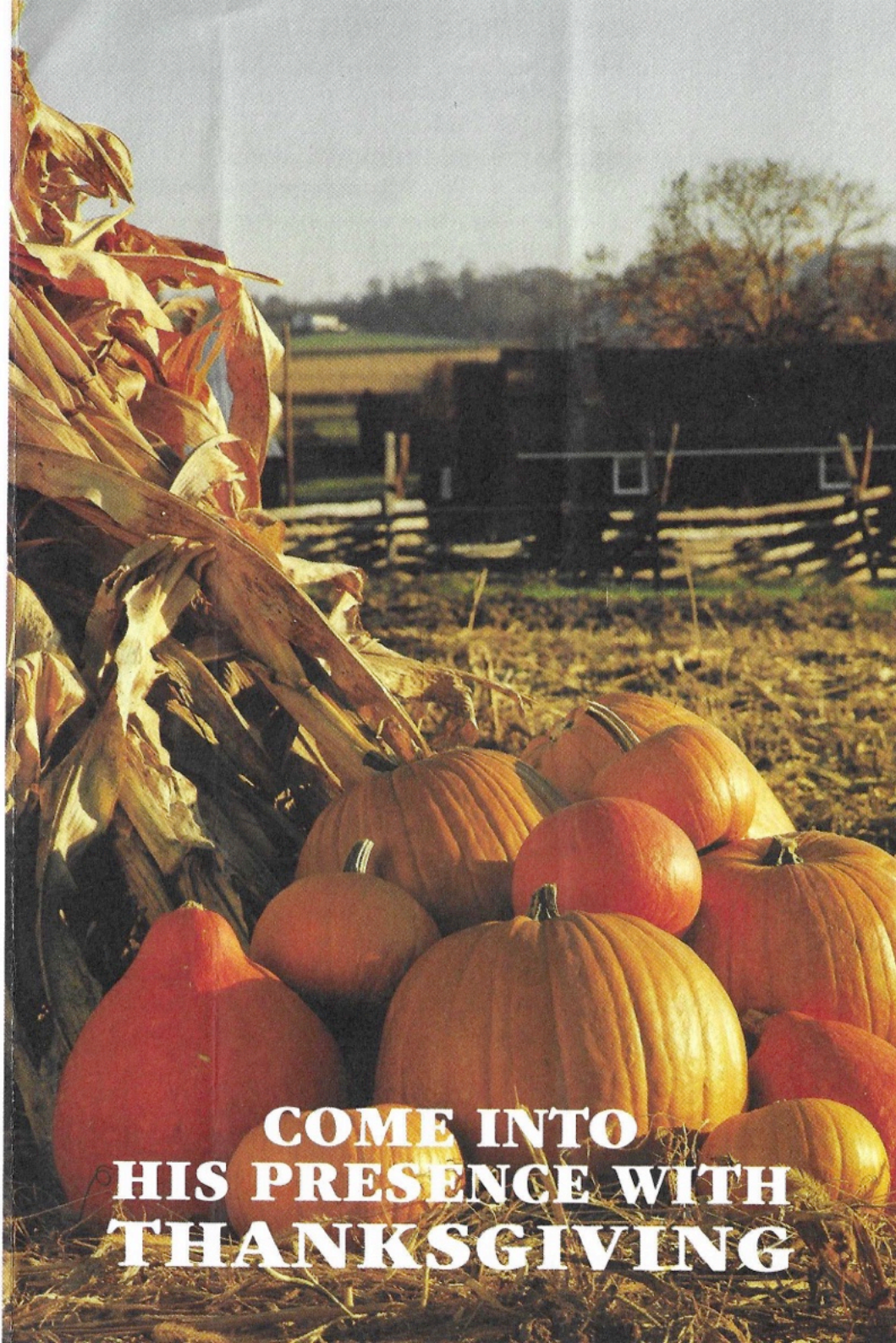
When English settlers arrived on the shores of the Western Hemisphere, they were thankful for the opportunity to escape religious persecution and to start a new life. They gave thanks to the bounty they saw all around them. They especially gave thanks to the Native Americans who provided them with food, know-how and support to get through the harsh winters.

Throughout the history of the United States, our country has served as the “new home” for newcomers. Many have come, sometimes willfully and at other times unwillingly to these new shores. Everyone who has come, has contributed to its history and culture. This place has become a birthplace of God’s wonderful and colorful mosaic. We have much to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving Sunday is also Asian American Baptist Sunday in the American Baptist Churches. Like the earlier settlers, new Asian immigrants are arriving today seeking for a new way of living. Many have come with nothing. The ministries provided by the American Baptists for the new Asian immigrants are job retraining, food assistance, teaching English, citizen classes and much more.

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord,” because the Lord blessed us all with so much.

*Donald Ng  
Director of Discipleship Education  
Educational Ministries, ABC*



**COME INTO  
HIS PRESENCE WITH  
THANKSGIVING**

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November 22, 1992 Remembrance Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

**PRELUDES**  
"Faith of Our Fathers" Erin Faulk  
"Concerto in A Minor" Debbie Lovell  
*Vivaldi*

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**  
Infinite God, who fills the universe with your presence and dwells in every human heart: As music fills this place, so may cadences of compassion and harmonies of hope accent our lives. With grateful hearts and renewed minds, may we celebrate and realize your peaceable realm. Amen.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT  
CALL TO WORSHIP**

*This is the dwelling place of our God; let us rejoice and be glad in it!*  
**The Lord is the source of all life; let us seek the Lord with all our heart!**  
*The Lord is the giver of all life; let us receive the Lord with all our soul!*  
**The Lord is the goal of all our striving; let us worship the Lord with all our being!**  
**As God has blessed us in our dwelling place, let us bless God in the dwelling place of the Lord!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #37**  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**GREETINGS**

**\*INVOCATION**  
**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**  
**\*GLORIA PATRI #575**

**YOUTH CHOIR** "Clap Your Hands" *Drennan*  
**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 84 page 512

**ANTHEM** "Heaven and Earth, Sea and Air" *Ritter*

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory Duet "Amazing Grace" *Smith*  
Response, #583 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

"Come One, Come All, Come Follow the Call" *Dietterich*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Donna Reed  
**SPECIAL MUSIC** Cherry Hill Brother's Quartet  
"Be Still My Soul"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5  
page 1032

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Stand Firm, Hold Fast & Move On"

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Cherry Hill Brother's Quartet  
"Because He Lives"

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE** (insert)

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT #564**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** Variation on "Tallis Canon" *Fletcher*  
(\*congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Pastor: The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett  
Lay Leaders: Matthew Lovell  
Sophia Stephenson  
Beth Trigg  
Jim VanBrimmer  
Jean Wickum  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Pianist: Betty Porter  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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\*Child care is provided in the nursery. There is no Junior Church today.

# Litany of Remembrance

O Lord, we come together in your dwelling place, in memory of days gone by.

*The building and the faces may have changed, but their influence continues to shape our lives.*

Here we were baptized into the community of believers, the body of our Lord.

*With gratitude we recall the warmth of that welcome and the strength of that challenge.*

Here we were taught always to press on toward the goal of our upward call in Christ.

*With gratitude we recall the depth of that lesson and the diligence of our teachers.*

Here we were forgiven when we stumbled and given the will to rise again.

*With gratitude we recall the pain of our separation and the joy of our reunion.*

Here we were sent forth on our own and assured that we would never journey alone.

*With gratitude we recall the power of that promise and the grace of its fulfillment.*

O Lord, we come together in your dwelling place to renew our friendship with your people and our faith in you.

*May your dwelling place always be a home for others, as this place has been for us.*

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	12:30	Covered-dish Luncheon
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Parish Council
TUESDAY	7:00	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:45	Choir
SUNDAY	12:30	Family Advent Celebration

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Help decorate our church for Advent and Christmas! Once again we will be buying red poinsettias from the Joint Vocational School at the cost of \$5.00 a plant. Today is the last day you can give your order and money to Shirley Parker or Jim Stephenson.

Thank you for taking part in our Remembrance Day celebration. Everyone is invited to join us for a luncheon in the fellowship hall following this morning's worship service.

Please plan to join as a church family next Sunday after Worship for our Family Advent Celebration beginning at 12:30 with a soup and sandwich lunch (soup & beverage provided) followed by crafts, games, and decorating the church for Advent

The "Good News" publishes in two weeks. Please submit items for the newsletter by next Sunday, if possible.

Thanks to:

The Remembrance Committee

- Matthew Lovell, Sophia Stephensen, Beth Trigg, Jim VanBrimmer, and Jean Wickum.

Reception Hostesses:

- Geneva Evans and Bernice Turney

Covered Dish Luncheon Hostess:

- Bertha VanBrimmer

*The word that Isaiah, son of Amos, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, . . . O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!"*

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

**G**od Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and Holy Spirit always beyond us but ever within, to you in the highest be all glory and praise! We walk in darkness, but we have seen a great light. We dwell in the land of the shadow of death, but upon us the bright flame has descended. How good are your tidings, how great their joy!

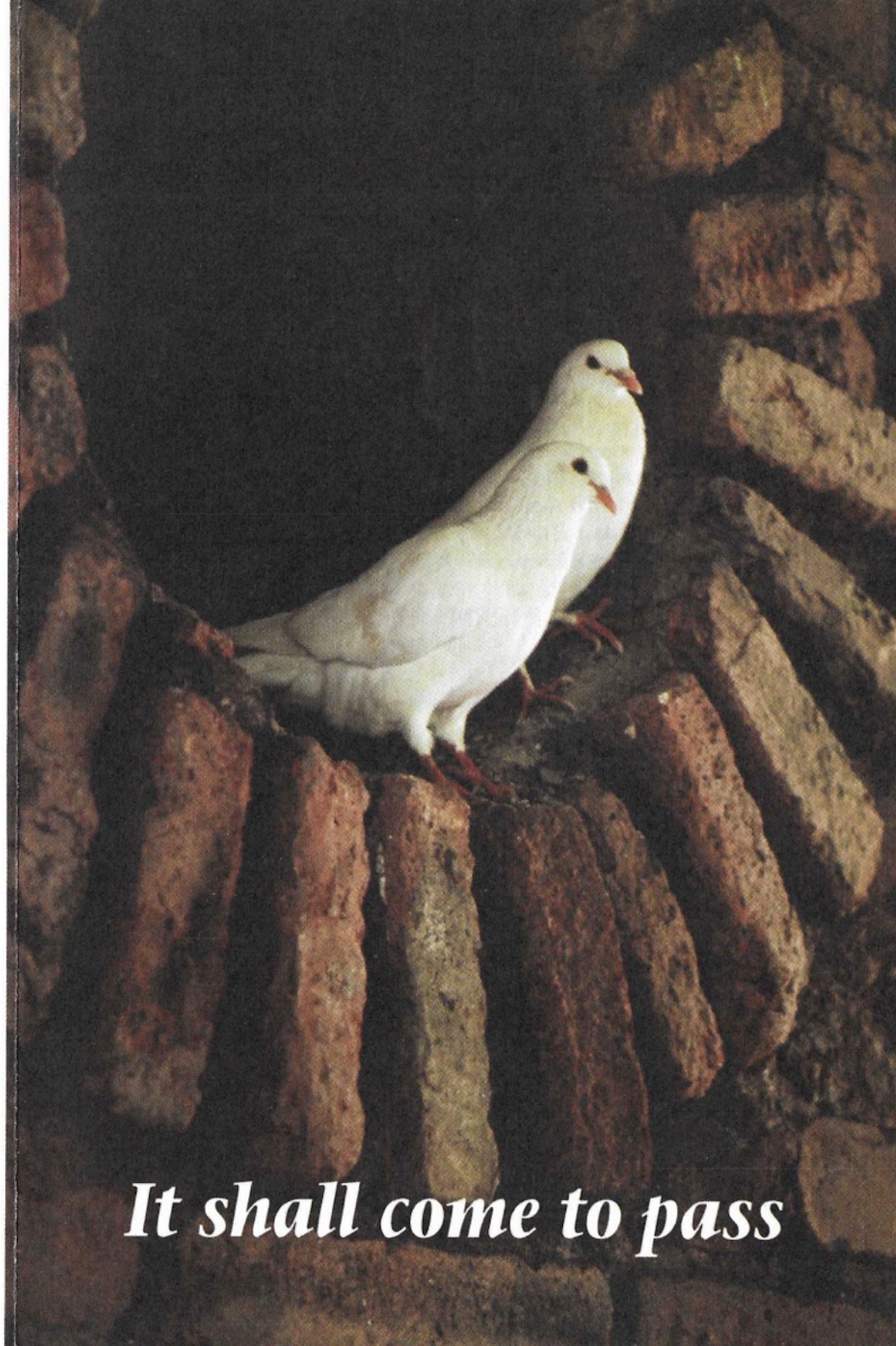
Yet how silent of old was the coming of your Son—how unforeseen in Bethlehem was the King foretold by the seers, how incongruous at Nazareth was the Prince of Peace extolled by the prophets. You are so often courteous in your insistence, tender in your mightiness, patient in your thunder. Are you to come again in these days of Advent, or have you come already and come again in such stealth that we have not seen or not understood what we saw?

Keep us awake, open our minds, unseal our hearts, unclench our souls, grant us not to be blind to your splendor or deaf to your pleading. Extend our perceptions, enlarge our affections, and so prepare us for the manger that we are ready for the cross. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayers for All Occasions*

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*Roy Pearson*



*It shall come to pass*

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November 29, 1992 1st. Sunday of Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel" Smith  
"The Image of Mary" Blake

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Compassionate God, greet us with your grace this day, for we need you. We cannot save ourselves. Though we may be frantic with activity, our efforts do not yield peace, peace as you can give. Today we would be quiet enough to hear your voice. Today we would be still enough to feel your touch. Help us to find that place where we can receive as well as give, wait as well as act, and listen as well as speak. Our whole world needs your peace. Let us come before you and learn your ways, laying down our weapons and feeding the hungry. Come to us now, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #25

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

THE EPISTLE Romans 13:11-14 page 987

ANTHEM "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" Birchwood

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Christmas Candles" Troutman

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #340

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 24:36-44 page 859

MORNING MESSAGE

"Back to the Future"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #344

"Be Thou My Vision"

(If you feel called to make a public statement of your commitment to God, or to rededicate your life to God, or to join formally with this church, you are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Jubilate Deo" Handel

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett

Lay Leader: Shirley Parker

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Junior Church Leader: Donna Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 12:30 Family Advent Celebration

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 7:00 Bible Study at parsonage

WEDNESDAY 6:45 Choir

SATURDAY 5:00 Youth Inquirer's at the parsonage

Bring \$2 for dinner

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Please join us after worship today for the Family Advent Celebration. A soup and sandwich lunch will be followed by crafts, activities, and church decorating.

The "Good News" publishes next week. Please submit items to Jim Stephenson by Monday evening.

The "M & M" offering will be received and dedicated next Sunday.

The congregation is invited to join in Christmas Caroling, December 11. Meet at the church at 7pm.

*I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.*

*Psalm 119:11*

## Food That Satisfies

Arthur, the eight-foot boa, finished eating the live rat and coiled up contentedly. Sammy, the Siamese cat, lapped up the last of the milk and searched out a spot of sunlight to take his after-lunch nap. Barney, the dog, wolfed down his favorite meal of meat scraps and sweet potatoes. All our pets ate and were content, not eating just anything, but their own food.

For our "spiritual" food, we humans devour light reading, world news, TV, and trivial conversation and wonder why we feel something lacking in our lives. Even good educational reading, important in its place, will not satisfy deep spiritual hunger. Only a substantial amount of God's Word will give deep contentment, and a balanced mental diet.

"How sweet are thy words to my taste . . ." Psalm 119:103

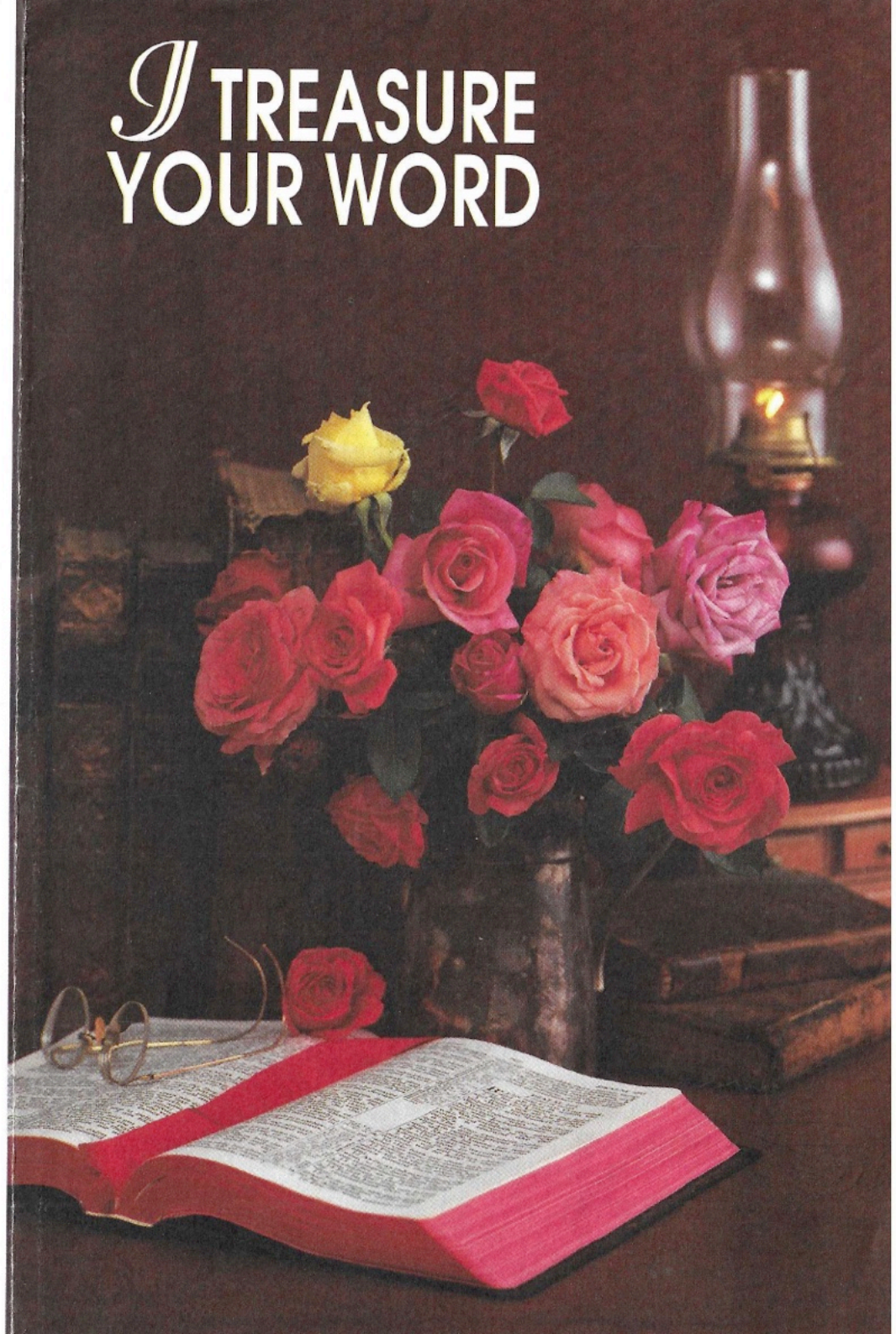
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# TREASURE YOUR WORD





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio  
363-7021

The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett, pastor

November 15, 1992 Faith Commitment Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Gracious God, who gives and gives and gives to us again, hear our plea for one more gift: a generous spirit, that we may find and use and return to you all that you have given of ordinary and extraordinary, for you are the source and gift of life itself. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #498

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

PSALM 24 page 476

DUET "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Baker

Karen Stoner and Stefanie Ministeri

MISSION MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #507

"We Give Thee But Thy Own

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MORNING PRAYERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 21:5-19 page 915

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Time Is Now"

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT (Insert)

Call to Commitment (responsively)

Gathering of Commitments

Prayer of Commitment (in unison)

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #505

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett

Lay Leader: Shirley Parker

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Junior Church Leader: Donna Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	2:00	Board of Christian Education
	6:00	B.Y.F. at the church, pop cans due
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00	Bible Study at Griffith's
WEDNESDAY	6:45	Choir
SATURDAY	8:30	Men's Breakfast
	10:00	Youth Inquirer's Class at the church
	7:00	Gospel Music Concert: The Cherry Hill Brother's Quartet, dessert reception to follow

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Help decorate our church for Advent and Christmas! Once again we will be buying red poinsettias from the Joint Vocational School at the cost of \$5.00 a plant. Please give your order and money to Shirley Parker or Jim Stephenson by Sunday, November 22.

Remembrance Weekend: November 21-22. Plan to attend the concert on Saturday evening and the special worship service on Sunday followed by a covered-dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Each family should bring 2 dishes to share.

## SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

### **Call to Commitment (*responsively*)**

*Let us come, O people of God, seeking to serve with all of our heart; searching for a vision of what the Holy Spirit can do in our lives and in the lives of those we serve.*

**We take, most giving God, the guidance of your Spirit.**

*Let us bring, O people of God, the gift of our lives and all that we have become.*

**We give, most merciful God, from the gifts that you have given to us.**

*Let us pray, O people of God, that we will be blessed with the courage and wisdom to give as God has given to us.*

**We ask, most gracious God, for a true spirit of giving.**

### **Gathering of Commitments**

#### **Prayer of Commitment (*in unison*)**

O God our creator, you have given life to us in all of it's fullness. You have brought us to this place and have given us a common vision of hope. We pray that you will accept our gifts. Please breathe a blessing upon these offerings and upon your people as we commit ourselves to your service. May our actions be humble and our will be yours. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus it shall  
blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD, and majesty of  
our God.*

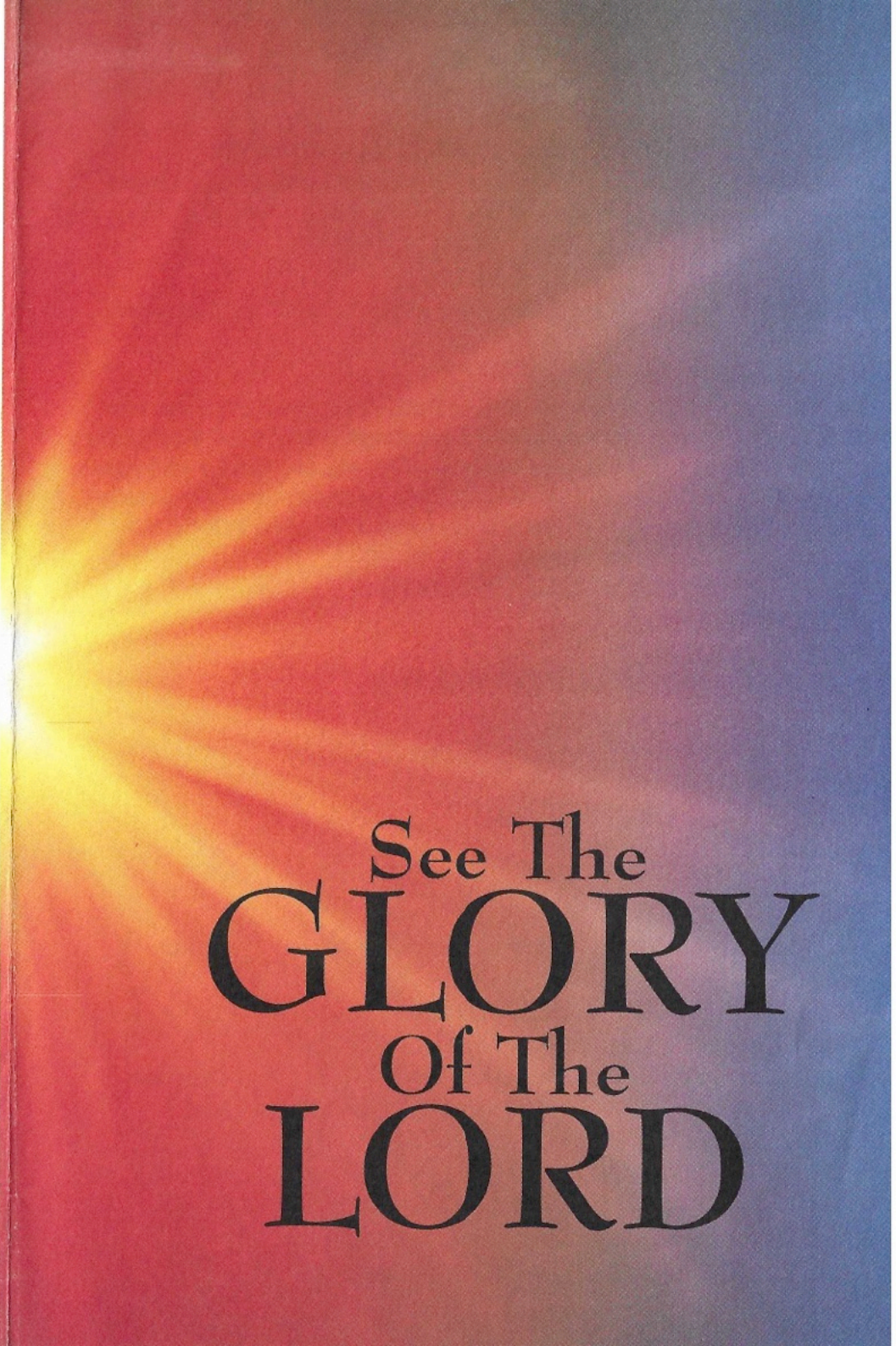
*Isaiah 35:1-2*

## Vision

An interesting sidelight of the Christmas story is the meeting of Joseph, Mary, and the Child with the old Jewish mystic, Simeon. Simeon's prayer, known as the "Nunc Dimittis," has come down to us as one of the church's most beautiful liturgical expressions.

Little is known of Simeon. Luke pictures an obscure and insignificant old man frequenting the temple precincts, sustained and invigorated by a vision and a hope. Whatever it was precisely, it kept him alive beyond threescore and ten years. Simeon was a man who trusted and followed his intuition. Thus, at the promptings of the Spirit, he made his way into the temple at the precise point at which, according to Jewish prescription, the child Jesus was being formally presented to the Lord. This was his moment! How did he know? He just knew. In the shape-strange sight!-of a peasant woman's child he beheld the salvation of Israel and humanity. Without this vision there can be no Christmas.

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See The  
**GLORY**  
Of The  
**LORD**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett, pastor  
December 13, 1992 Third Sunday of Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:00am

PRELUDE "Come O Savior of the World" *Beethoven*

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

You have broken into our lives, O God, with the recreation of this new day. You have breathed new life into our sleeping souls and have put a song in our hearts. So we come today to offer you our thanks and praise. Pour down the blessings of your Spirit upon each one here this morning, that we may perceive your nearness once more. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #102

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

PSALM 146(5-10) page 545

ANTHEM "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" *Smith*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Christmas Lullaby" *Douglas*

\*Response, #583 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #121

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:2-11, page 844

MORNING MESSAGE "I'll Believe it When I See it"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT (Insert)

"What Signs Has God Revealed to Us? "

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RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Sing a New Song" *Broughton*  
(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett  
Lay Leader: Randy Turner  
Organist: Betty Porter  
Pianist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Junior Church Leader: Pam Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 12:30 Musical Rehearsal: Everyone  
2:00 Christian Education at Parsonage  
5:30 Deacons at Parsonage  
MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
WEDNESDAY 6:00 Musical Rehearsal: speaking parts  
6:45 Choir  
THURSDAY 7:00 A.B.W. Ministries, at the parsonage  
FRIDAY 6:00 Musical Rehearsal: Everyone  
SATURDAY 8:30 Men's Breakfast at Heartland  
2:00 Cantata Rehearsal

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Next Sunday: During morning worship the choir will present the cantata, "A Child is Born." At 7:00 p.m. a Christmas Musical " " will be presented by the youth and children under the direction of Mary Lou Lovell. The Secret Advent Friend Party will follow the Christmas program.

The Christmas offering will be taken on December 20. \$40.00 of the offering will be used to pay the remainder of our family mission fund loan, the rest will be given to the Deacon's fellowship fund.

The Bible Study/Prayer Group will take a break for the holidays and resume on Tues., January 5, 1993.

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.*

*Isaiah 7:14*

## God Is With Us

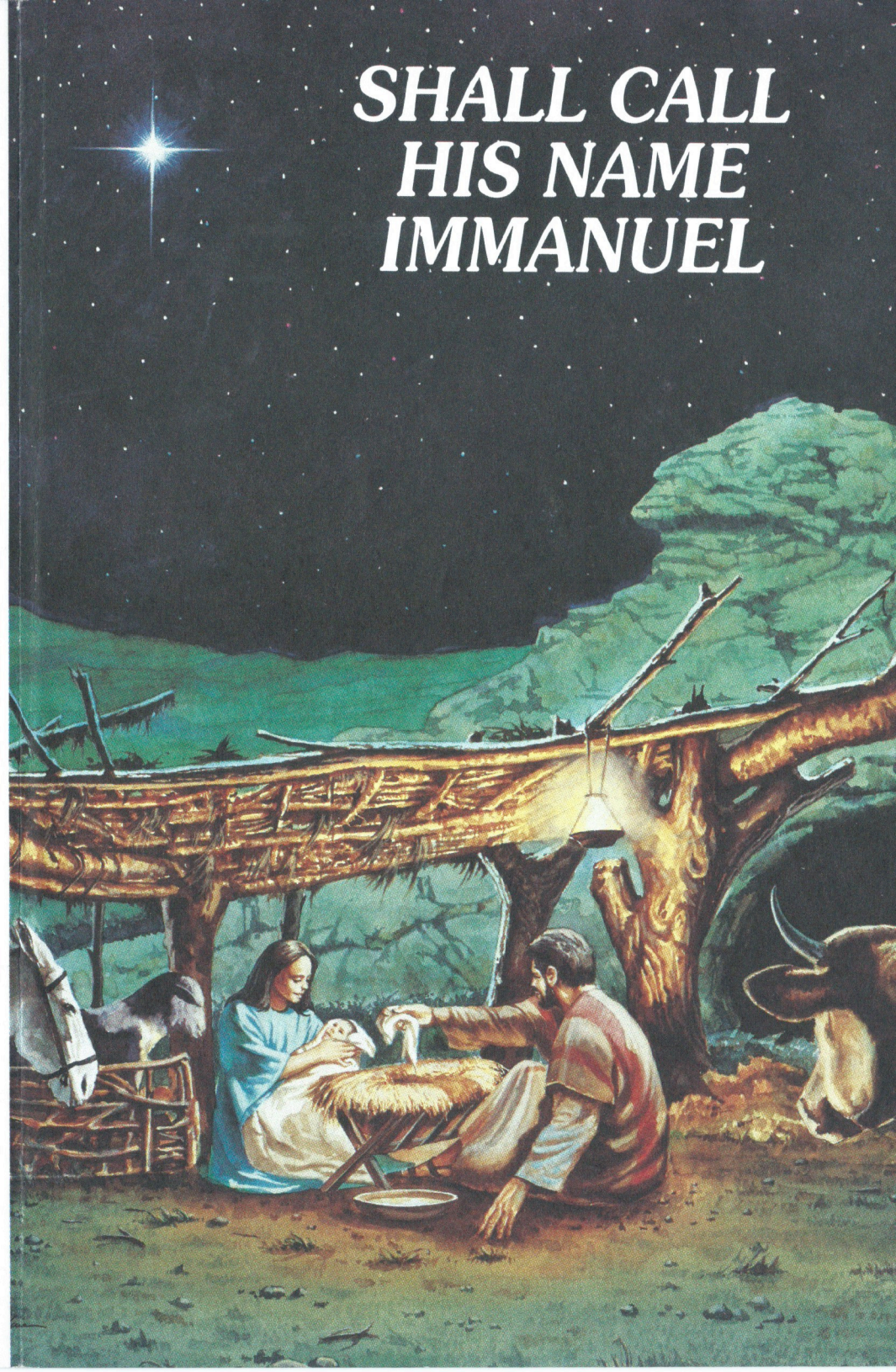
**A**dvent reminds us that we are never alone, that God is ever present. Let these words sink into your mind; God is with us, God is with me. These are words that strengthen and empower us for they help us to know that God cares for us collectively and individually. This is a promise on which we can depend. We can place our trust in this God who is not far off, but who is with us.

To know that God is with us is to have the strength to live as God's people in the world. Believing that we are not alone enables us to work on God's behalf. We find ourselves working to remove barriers of discrimination and injustice. Believing that we are not alone enables us to be vulnerable, to risk placing our trust in those who might betray it. God is with us no matter how hopeless our situation or how much it may seem that we stand alone. We have the assurance that our God will come and meet us at our point of need.

Take time this season to feel God's presence. Hear God speak to you at your point of need. Listen for God's voice and hear the promise anew—you are not alone for I am with you. I am God, and I am with you.

*The Reverend Marsha Brown Woodard  
Program Associate  
Philadelphia Baptist Association*

# SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL



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The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett, pastor

December 20, 1992

Forth Sunday of Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

Christmas Carol Medley

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O God, at this time each year, we remind ourselves that you have come and continue coming into our lives. You shatter reasoned expectations, give wonder and awe, and fulfill promises little understood. Watching and waiting, we pray, hasten the day! Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, # 106

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #575

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Duet: Betty Porter and Mary Lou Lovell

\*Response, #583 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MORNING PRAYERS

THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA "A Child is Born" Purifoy

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #115

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

(If you feel called to make a public statement of your commitment to God, or to rededicate your life to God, or to join formally with this church, you are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

\*BENEDICTION

\*THREEFOLD AMEN

\*POSTLUDE

"Draw Nigh, Emanuel" Thomas

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor:

The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett

Narrators:

Cynthia Bland

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Betty Porter

Pianist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Advent Candle Lighters:

Mary Gillette and Family

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

12:30

Musical Rehearsal: Everyone

7:00

Christmas Musical

Secret Advent Friend Party

MONDAY

7:00

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

THURSDAY

6:45

Candlelight Communion

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There is NO Junior Church today. All are invited to enjoy the Cantata.

Today: At 7:00 p.m. a Christmas Musical "Getting Ready for the Miracle" will be presented by the youth and children under the direction of Mary Lou Lovell. The Secret Advent Friend Party will follow the Christmas program. Please bring a dozen cookies to share. The 1993 Secret Advent Friend Forms are available today in the Vestibule.

The Christmas offering will be taken this morning. \$40.00 of the offering will be used to pay the remainder of our family mission fund loan, the rest will be given to the Deacon's fellowship fund.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. Worship will begin at 6:45 p.m. with instrumental preludes and continue at 7:00 p.m. with the service.

Pastor Brummett will be on vacation from Dec. 25 - Dec. 31. In case of an emergency please call Deacon Larry Faulk (873-4856) or Randy Turner (363-2169)

# A CHILD IS BORN

*A Christmas Cantata by John Purifoy*

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## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (*congregation remains seated*)

1. 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!
2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exaltation,  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n:  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

## THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD

FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS (*congregation remains seated*)

Good Christian men rejoice, with heart and soul and voice!  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.  
Man and beast before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

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Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

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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.

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### Responsive Reading

Leader:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the Earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Congregation:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations.

### JOY TO THE WORLD! *(congregation remains seated)*

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.

### THE LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN

Director: Jim Stephenson Accompanist: Mary Lou Lovell

Narrators: Cynthia Bland, Larry Faulk

Sopranos: Amy Brooks, Jeanne Ekelberry,

Stefanie Ministeri, Karen Stoner, Jean Wickum

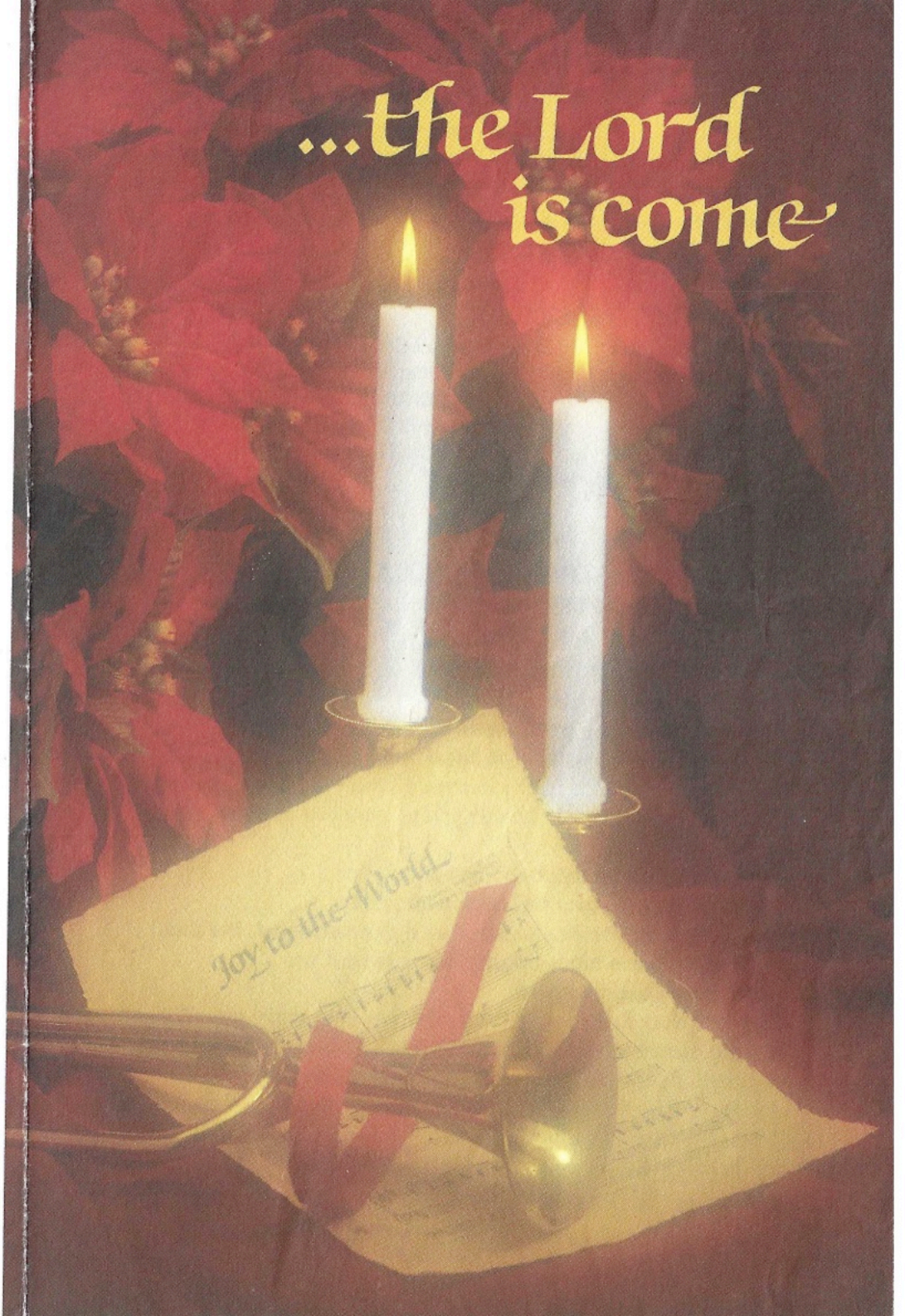
Altos: Jody Lynn Brummett, Pam Faulk, Linda White

Tenors: Vinnie Ministeri, Randy Turner

Basses: Dave Lovell, Jeff Reed, Steve Stoner



...the Lord  
is come



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio  
363-7021

The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett, pastor

December 24, 1992 Christmas Eve

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45pm

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDES

Elizabeth Hopkins *Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful*

Debbie and Barbara Lovell *O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

Adam Mowery *Away In The Manger*

Erin Faulk *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

PRELUDE "Christmas Echos" *Surdo*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #103

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

\*INVOCATION (responsively)

*Emmanuel: God, you are with us.*

**We have heard the promise of the prophets;**

*We have caught the notes of an angel's song;*

**We have seen a star in the heavens, and we have believed.**

*Tonight we have come to be with you because you have come to be with us.*

**We seek an innocent, baby in a manger;**

*We seek a Messiah who will reign with justice;*

**And you, who are the weakest and the strongest, the most humble and the most mighty, have found us.**

*Now we may find ourselves.*

**Now we may love each other, now we may truly worship you,**

**Crying aloud with the heavenly host: "Glory to God in the highest! Peace on earth and goodwill among all people."**

**Amen.**

ANTHEM "What Child Is This" *Smith*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Solo "Away in the Manger" *Jeanne Ekleberry*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

YOUTH CHOIR "Silent Night"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-14, page 889

SENIOR HIGH CHOIR "Sleep, Little Lamb" *Martin*

PRAYER

MEDITATION

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #113

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN, #120 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

*(During verses 3 & 4, parents may wish to get their children from the nursery)*

\* CANDLELIGHTING & "SILENT NIGHT"

*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! Shepherds quake at the sight,*

*Glories stream from heaven afar,*

*Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;*

*Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.*

*Silent night! holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,*

*Radiant beams from Thy holy face,*

*With the dawn of redeeming grace,*

*Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "In Excelsis Deo" *Ellis*

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: The Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett

Lay Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Pianist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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This evening's offering will go to the Deacons' Fellowship Fund providing assistance to persons in our community as well as our church family.

Please plan to join us this Sunday in welcoming The Rev. Sandy Heizer as our guest pastor.

Special Note: during the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep "lighted" candles upright.