



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2015

"See, I will send my messenger before you, who will prepare the way for me." Malachi 3:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem* by Thygerson

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Come, let us worship Almighty God

P- Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, and our praises

L- Let us honor Christ Jesus

P- Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, and our Spirits

L- Let us worship God who is always with us

*Song of Worship #104 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle – *Peace* *The Faulk Family*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2097 *One Holy Night in Bethlehem*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Matthew 6:21

Offertory *Silent Night* by M. Hayes
Jennifer Turner-pianist

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings #572

Children's Moment

Special Music *Mary, Did You Know?* by Lowery & Greene
Randy Turner - soloist

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Under His Wings* by Sankey

Scripture Reading *Philippians 1:3-11*

*Song of Meditation #2095 *Star Child*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **PREPARING THE WAY**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2100 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *The Song of the Angels* by Hughes

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Participant: Jerry Palmer

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson