

A Traditional Service of Worship

December 17, 2006
11:00 a.m.

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*HYMN

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Bev Schaffield

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sadie Snyder

OFFERTORY

YCAM Instrumental Quartet

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Boehner family

*DOXOLOGY

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

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“The Castaway’s Hope”

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Philippians 4:4-7, Zephaniah 3:14-20
(p 198 N.T. 877 O.T.)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

880

“The Nicene Creed”

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

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*GLORIA PATRI

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Danny Booth

MORNING PRAYER

(*) The people standing (those who are able)

Welcome! To our guests today we extend a warm welcome and pray that God will meet you in today’s service and send you forth with His peace and joy. For our regular attendees we pray that your continuing presence here will equip you to serve God faithfully and effectively.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Thanks to all who provided poinsettias to grace our worship. You may leave them through Christmas Eve or take them home earlier.

Christmas Eve is one week from today. We will have a single morning worship opportunity at 10:00am. We will celebrate worship through *A Service of Lessons and Carols*, hearing scriptures and singing songs of Christ's coming. The nursery will be provided but there will be no Children's Sunday School or Kids' Worship that morning. Adult classes who so desire may meet at the time of their choosing.

We will celebrate the coming of the Christ child with candlelight Christmas Eve services at 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

We continue to receive Publix gift cards for BEAM (Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry) through the weekly offering. To date you have given 68 Publix gift cards totaling \$1,535. Awesome! These cards have been gratefully received by BEAM on behalf of their clients. If you missed getting a card off *The Giving Tree*, your local Publix has an unlimited supply; purchase one in the amount of \$15, \$20 or \$25 and bless an individual or family in need.

The 2007 Flower Calendar has arrived and is posted to the left of the double doors. If you would like to provide the flowers for worship a Sunday next year, please sign up. Instructions are provided a the calendar. Just one floral arrangement per Sunday, please.

Our pastor, staff and musicians have served us well this year. If you'd like to bless them with a monetary gift at Christmastime designate your gift "Staff gift" and turn it in by Tuesday to the office or through the weekly offering.

2007 offering envelopes are now available. Please pick up your set today. Using your envelopes helps our counters. Thank you.

Our church office hours are 10am-2pm, Tuesday through Friday. The office is closed on Mondays.

Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices during our worship.