

A Traditional Service of Worship

December 23, 2007
11:00 a.m.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Bev Schaffield

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

OFFERTORY

Scott Tinsley

"Dwell in the Midst of Us"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Schaffield

*DOXOLOGY

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Ron, Bev,
and Dori Schaffield*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Diane Wright

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

245

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

"The First Noel"

"Do Not Be Afraid"

*Matthew 1:18-25
(p. 1 NT)*

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

883

"A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada"

*HYMN

249

*GLORIA PATRI

"There's a Song in the Air"

*BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Danny Booth

MORNING PRAYER

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895

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.

*HYMN

230

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, December 23

9:30a *Contemporary Worship

11:00a *Traditional Worship

6:00p Youth Group

Thursday, December 27

7:00p Traditional Choir

Saturday, December 29

8:30a Prayer Group

Monday, December 24

5:00p Christmas Eve

7:00p Christmas Eve

**Unless otherwise noted,
weekly opportunities are
offered at 76 S. Roscoe Blvd.**

The office will be open Wednesday through Friday of this week and next.

Restrooms are located on the hallway. As you leave the worship space, turn right. They are on the right.

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

*Indicates childcare provided
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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Jeff Bennett
Youth Minister	Kelly Minter
Contemporary Music	Scott Tinsley
Traditional Music	Diane Wright
Nursery Coordinator	Kim Knopp
Admin. Assistant	Susan Bowler
Accountant	Jim Larsen

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