

Celebration of Worship

***DOXOLOGY** 95

MESSAGE *Rev. Jeff Bennett*

November 30, 2008 11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

“The Last Lecture of Jesus Christ”

*Mark 13:24-37
(p. 50-51 N.T.)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper Agent

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

13

“BUILDING ON FAITH” REPORT

Dave Branham

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

213

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

626

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

12

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

***HYMN**

196

***BENEDICTION**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Danny Booth

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Bev Schaffield

***POSTLUDE**

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

OFFERTORY

Traditional Choir

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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