

Child of Peace

December 7, 2008 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeff Bennett (9:30)
Dave Branham (11:00)

LIGHTING OF

THE ADVENT WREATH Jenny & Hannah Howard (9:30)
Rick, Janis & Serena Wetmore (11:00)

CAROLS

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

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!
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“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing or'e the plain.
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strain:
Glo-----ri-a in excelsius de-o Glo-----ri-a in excelsius de-o
Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
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“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing.
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, and wonders of His Love.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jeff Bennett

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Danny Booth

Child of Peace

“Prepare the Way
and O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“Magnificat”
Soloist: Sheila Epperson

“Child of Peace”
“Glory to God!
and Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Shepherds, Arise!”
Soloist: Scott Tinsley

“Peace Medley”

Finale

Soloists: Dona Prall and Danny Booth



BLESSING

Rev. Jeff Bennett

Narrators: Tom Wright and Sadie Synder

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, December 7
9:30a *Contemporary Worship
11:00a *Traditional Worship
6:00p Youth Group

Wednesday, December 10
3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)
6:30p YCAM

Tuesday, December 9
6:30p Praise Choir
7:30p Praise Band

Thursday, December 11
7:00p Traditional Choir

Saturday, December 13
8:30a Prayer Group

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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Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - Friday
Closed Mondays

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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An opportunity to bless a beaches resident in need... **Gift cards from Publix** now appear on the Giving Trees at the front of the worship space. Take one and "charge it up" at any Publix in the amount of \$15, \$20 or \$25. Place it in the offering plate the following Sunday and we will get the cards to BEAM where staffers will distribute them in the months ahead to those in need of diapers, formula and food items not available in the BEAM pantry.

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--Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

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