

**Celebration of Worship  
Traditional Worship**

**December 6, 2009**

**11:00am**

**PRELUDE**

*Danny Booth*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*GodSong*

*“When He Comes”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Susan Gelb*

**LIGHTING OF  
THE ADVENT WREATH**

*The Gelb Family*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

213

*“Lift Up Your Hands, Ye Mighty Gates”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

12

**\*HYMN**

206

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

**THE CHILDREN’S TIME**

*Bev Schaffield*

**OFFERTORY**

*GodSong  
Diane Wright, Scott Tinsley*

*“Sing Gloria Tonight”*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

95

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Diane Wright*

*“Bethlehem Morning”*

**MESSAGE**

*Rev. Jeff Bennett*

*Getting Back in Touch with Christmas*

*Luke 3:1-6  
(Page 60 N.T.)*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

13

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*SENDING FORTH HYMN**

204

*“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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If you ordered **poinsettia plants** from Hart Felt Ministries, they are available for pickup after the worship service. Thank you!

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 the 15th to the office or through the weekly offering.

--Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

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**What kinds of service are we talking about here?** Included would be

- service done to make a positive difference in the lives of others that you would not have done were it not for your relationship to Christ
- service requiring hands-on, face-to-face engagement with the needs of people that you might not ordinarily come to know
- service that pushes you out of your comfort zone to make a real difference in the lives of people

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# This week's opportunities:

**Sunday, December 6**

**9:30a \*Contemporary Worship**

**11:00a \*Traditional Worship**

**5:30p Youth Group**

**Tuesday, December 8**

**10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Diane Lee's  
(home)**

**6:30p Praise Choir**

**7:30p Praise Band**

**Wednesday, December 9**

**3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)  
(Palm Valley Community Center)**

**6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative  
Arts Ministry) (Palm Valley  
Community Center)**

\*Indicates childcare provided  
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**Thursday, December 10**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Saturday, December 12**

**8:30am Prayer**

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

**Restrooms are located on the hall-  
way. As you leave the worship  
space, turn right. They are on the  
right.**



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Tuesday - Friday  
Closed Mondays

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