

**Celebration of Worship
Traditions**

December 20, 2009

11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

CALL TO WORSHIP

GodSong

“When He Comes”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper Agent

**LIGHTING OF
THE ADVENT WREATH**

*Rick, Janis and
Serena Wetmore*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

234

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

889

“Affirmation from 1 Timothy”

***GLORIA PATRI**

MISSION MOMENT

Brett Merrill

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

***HYMN**

230

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Diane Wright, Scott Tinsley,
Danny Booth*

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Yolie Macon

OFFERTORY

*GodSong
Soloist, Suzanne Joyner*

“Immanuel”

***DOXOLOGY**

95

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

**Singing Mary’s Song:
“Let It Be With Me According to Your Word”**

*Luke 1:46b - 55
(Page 57 N.T.)*

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

216

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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This week's opportunities:

Sunday, December 20

9:30a *Contemporary Worship
11:00a *Traditional Worship
12:00p Mission Blitz!

Thursday, December 24

5:00p & 7:00p Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 22

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Diane Lee's
(home)
6:30p Praise Choir
7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, December 23

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)
6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative
Arts Ministry)

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

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