

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

Lake Worth, Florida

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third Sunday in Advent

December 14, 2008

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: Carol Medley: *Still, Still, Still; Silent Night; O Holy Night*

arr. Susan Caudill

Welcome and Announcements

Don Hair, Ruling Elder / Shepherd

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

***Introit:** *Come and Receive!*

(Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director)

Claire Cloninger and Gary Rhodes

*Come and receive the Wonder of wonders! Come and behold the Gift of grace!
Come and believe the song of the angel! Come and give the Father praise!*

***Ascription of Praise:** *Isaiah 7:14*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn:** *No. 195 - Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Isaac Watts

Third Advent Candle: *JOY*

The McCombs family

Hark! The Glad Sound! *Text by Phillip Doddridge (1702-51); music by John Purifoy*

*Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long.
Let every heart prepare a throne and every voice a song!*

*He comes the prisoner to release, in fear's long bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst, the iron fetters yield.*

*He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure.
And with the treasures of His grace enrich the humble poor.*

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Stewardship Challenge: *"Giving Where God Is Working"*

Mrs. Anne Minnema

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *Isn't He!* (Caroline Tate, soloist)

*As He sleeps, is He dreaming of His home so far away?
Oh, I see traces of heaven shining in His holy face.*

*Isn't He beautiful? Beautiful, isn't He?
Prince of Peace, Son of God. Isn't He?*

*Isn't He wonderful? Wonderful, isn't He?
Counselor, Almighty God. Isn't He?*

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn:** *No. 205 – Away in a Manger* (stanzas 1 and 3)

Children please come forward during the second stanza

***Prayer for Children's Church**

John Panico, Seminary Youth Intern

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Luke 1:26-56*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "MARY'S SONG: My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

Prayer for Divine Blessing

CELEBRATING HIS ATONEMENT

Institution of the Lord's Supper: *1 Corinthians 11*

Profession of Faith: *Hymnal page 846 - The Nicene Creed*

Prayers of Confession and Consecration

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOING FORTH TO SERVE HIM

***Hymn:** *Joy Has Dawned Across the World*

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *O Worship the King* (Mrs. Carol DeMonaco)

Edward Broughton

Sermon Notes

MARY'S SONG

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Luke 1:26-56

1. Are you humbled by His grace?

He has looked on the humble estate of His servant; He has done great things for me (vs. 48-49)

2. Are you trusting in His care?

He has shown strength with His arm; He has filled the hungry ... and the rich He has sent empty away (vs. 51, 53)

3. Are you bolstered with His faithfulness?

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever (vs. 55)

4. Are you secure in His salvation?

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior (vs 47)

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