

# Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

Lake Worth, Florida

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

*(a nursery is available downstairs for preschoolers)*

**December 24, 2007** **7:30 P.M.**

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**Prelude (7:00):** *Carol Medley (Katelyn Gocio, flute; Inna Slusarenko, piano)*

**Lighting the Advent Wreath:** *CHRIST* *The Kibben family*

**Anthem:** *All Is Well (Megan Lewis, soloist)* *Michael W. Smith*

**Carol:** *No. 208 - O Come, All Ye Faithful* *Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director*

**Invocation** *Ministerial Candidate Harper Price*

**Scripture:** *Old Testament Promise - Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7*

**Carol Medley:** *Angels at the Nativity (1<sup>st</sup> stanza of each)*

<i>No. 218 – Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	<i>James Montgomery</i>
<i>No. 214 – Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	<i>French Carol</i>
<i>No. 203 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>Charles Wesley</i>
<i>Anthem – Angels’ Carol</i>	<i>John Rutter</i>

**Scripture:** *New Testament Fulfillment - Luke 2:1-7* *Ministerial Candidate Jay Forester*

**Anthem:** *Still, Still, Still* *arr. Norman Luboff*

**Carol Medley:** *The Child in the Manger (1<sup>st</sup> Stanza of each)*

<i>No. 213 – What Child Is This?</i>	<i>William C. Dix</i>
<i>No. 205 – Away in a Manger</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
<i>No. 216 – Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	<i>Polish Carol</i>

**Offertory:** *The Jesus Gift (Jim Forester, soloist)* *Gilbert Martin*

**Pastoral Prayer** *Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor*

**Children’s Message** *Mr. John Panico, Seminary Youth Intern*

**Scripture:** *Luke 1:26-38; 2:8-20*

**Sermon: “GABRIEL’S STORY”** *Pastor Roff*

*Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph; and the virgin’s name was Mary. Lk. 1:26-27*

**Anthem:** *O Holy Night (Marie Ashley, soloist)* *Adolphe Adam*

## Candlelighting Ceremony

**Carol:** *Peace, Peace (Katelyn Gocio, flute)* *Rick & Sylvia Powell*

Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love’s pure light  
radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

**Benediction** *Please depart quietly and prayerfully,  
waiting for your row to be dismissed, extinguishing your candle at the door,  
and carrying the spirit of worship to your homes.*

## ***Welcome to Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church***

Phone: (561) 582-5686      E-mail: Bill@LOPCA.org      Internet: www.LOPCA.org  
Rev. Lynn Downing, Senior Pastor      Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor  
Mr. John Panico, Youth Ministry Intern

### **Our Faith ...**

We believe that eternal life is a free gift; it cannot be earned or deserved.

We believe that all have sinned; we cannot save ourselves.

We believe that God is merciful, but He is also just, and must punish sin.

We believe that Jesus is the infinite God-man – who died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and rose from the grave to purchase a place for us in heaven.

We believe that saving faith is the key that opens the door to heaven, trusting Jesus Christ alone for eternal life, resting on what He has done for us.

We believe every human being needs to hear this loving invitation from God.

### **Our Weekly Ministries ...**

#### **Sunday, The Lord's Day**

9:00 am    Sunday School classes for all ages (including nursery)

10:30 am    Morning Worship

6:00 pm    Evening Worship

#### **Wednesday Family Night ...**

6:00 pm    Catered Family Dinner

7:00 pm    Youth Groups (elementary, middle school, high school)

7:00 pm    Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm    Adult Discipleship studies

#### **Thursday Night Neighborhood Home Bible Study Groups**

Call the church office to find one near your home.

*We cordially invite you to join us at 10:30 Sunday morning.*

*Our members will make you feel welcome,*

*and our Savior extends His loving call:*

*“Come unto Me, all you who labor, and I will give you rest.”*