



9:40 SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

WELCOME

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

WORSHIP THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

Children in 1st and 2nd grade are invited to W2

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

“In-Breaking of Joy”

Luke 2:10

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

“Jesus Paid It All”

“Song of Hope”

CLOSING COMMENTS

CLOSING CELEBRATION

“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”

Todd Harrington, Minister of Spiritual Formation
Jeff Hindman, Associate Minister of Worship

*Angels visit when we sing and remind us with their praise
Sin and death have lost their sting for the crucified is raised:
Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and our hearts are touched by fire
As our hymns and anthems ring with the sound of heaven’s choir:
Alleluia!*

Introduction of New Members

Call to Service: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Postlude: “Fantasy on *Joy to the World*”Helman

DECEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:

*“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God.”*

JOHN 1:12

SANCTUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor Bob Hatfield, Minister of Music

Dianne Norton, Organist Lynda Little, Pianist



*As an act of reverence for God and as a courtesy to your fellow
worshippers, we respectfully request that you turn off cell phones
upon entering the Chapel and Sanctuary services.*

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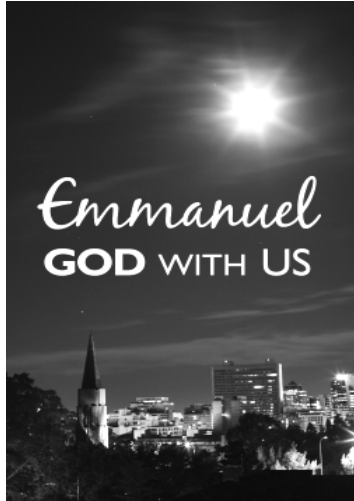
Worship in the Chapel

8:30 AND 9:40 A.M.

Worship in the Sanctuary

9:40 AND 11:00 A.M.

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor



8:30 SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

WELCOME

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

*“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”
“Healer”*

WORSHIP THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

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*“Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone”
“Away In a Manger”*

EMMANUEL ... GOD WITH US

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

SERMON

“When You Know the Best News, You Don’t Have to Fear the Bad News”

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

“Here I Am to Worship”

CLOSING COMMENTS AND CLOSING CELEBRATION

“Here I Am to Worship”

Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor

Jeff Hindman, Associate Minister of Worship

Worship Guide

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009 - 9:40 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

SANCTUARY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preparation for Worship

Prelude: “Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. Kirkland
Dawson Brass Ensemble — Pat Morrow, director

Hymn No. 94: “Angels from the Realms of Glory” .. REGENT SQUARE

- Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the
newborn King!*
- Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the
newborn King!*
- Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen the Infant’s star:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the
newborn King!*
- Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the
newborn King!*

Morning Prayer Brady Haynes

The Ordinance of Baptism (11:00)

Chorus: “He Is Lord” HE IS LORD
*He is Lord. He is Lord. He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord.*

Call to Worship: “Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah” Hamilton
Sanctuary Choir and Brass Ensemble

Hymn No. 103: “Away in a Manger” MUELLER

- Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid
down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord
Jesus, asleep on the hay.*
- The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus,
no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by
my cradle till morning is nigh.*

- Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me
forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for
heaven to live with Thee there.*

ADVENT: “EMMANUEL ... GOD WITH US”

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY..... Brooke and Hannah Gibson

ADVENT Prayer

Hymn No. 82: “Emmanuel” MCGEE
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.*

Family Dedication — “The Blessing” (11:00)

*“May the Lord bless and keep you; may the Lord make His face
to shine upon you and give you peace, that all may know Jesus
Christ is Lord.”*

Solo: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” arr. Chapman
Brent Coleman

The Word to the Church: Luke 2:18-25 (pew Bible page 1015)

The Work of the Church

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Hymn No. 95: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”GO TELL IT
REFRAIN: *Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

- While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.*

Sermon Pastor
“When You Know the Best News, You Don’t Have to Fear the Bad News”

Hymn of Commitment No. 87:

“Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come” ANTIOCH

Offertory Prayer9:40, Tom Quinn; 11:00, Judy Mason

Offertory Anthem: “Angels Visit When We Sing” Scott
Sanctuary Choir

(Commissioned by the Sanctuary Choir in honor of Lynda Little)

*Angels visit when we sing and the morning stars rejoice,
We can hear them echoing in each faithful heart and voice:*

Alleluia!

Angels visit when we sing as they did at Jesus’ birth

And the music that they bring links the heavens with the earth:

Alleluia!