

# Evening Worship

## Prelude

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”  
Cindy Berry

## Hymn # 206

“Silent Night, Holy Night”  
STILLE NACHT

## Hymn # 205

“Away in a Manger”  
MUELLER

## Invocation

Tom Howard

## Welcome and Emphases

Tom Howard

## Hymn # 199

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
ADESTE FIDELES

## Message

Bob Wiley

## Benediction

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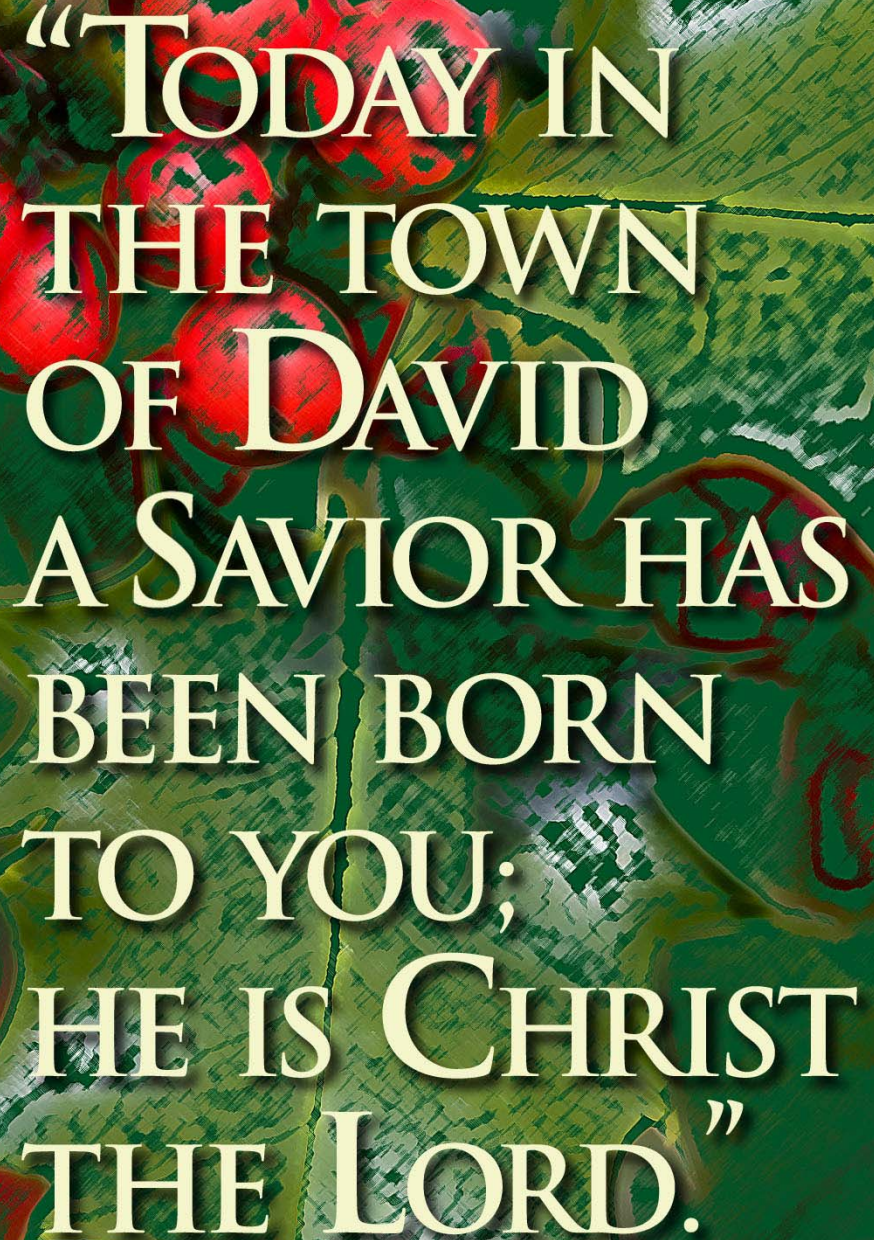
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“TODAY IN  
THE TOWN  
OF DAVID  
A SAVIOR HAS  
BEEN BORN  
TO YOU;  
HE IS CHRIST  
THE LORD.”

LUKE 2:11, NIV

# Morning Worship

December 20, 2009

*We gather to worship . . .*

## Greetings and The Church Program

Bob Wiley, pastor

## Prelude

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Carolyn Hamlin

## Lighting the Candle of Love

## Responsive Reading

Leader: Will you come to our world, God?

**People: Will you come with love?**

Leader: For we have too much loneliness, not enough friendship;

**People: too many rules, not enough gospel;**

Leader: too much getting, not enough caring.

**People: O come, O come, Emmanuel. When you come, bring love.**

Leader: Come, Bringer of Hope.

**People: Come, Prince of Peace.**

Leader: Come, Giver of Joy.

**People: Come, Lover of All People.**

**ALL: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.**

## Hymn # 217

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

MARGARET

*(please stand)*

## Invocation

Brent Summers,  
Deacon of the Week

*(please be seated)*

## “Candles of Christmas”

by Stephen Elkins  
*presented by the Children’s Choir*

“Celebrate the Season”

“Joy to the World!”  
*He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.*

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come.*

*Let earth receive her king.  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing,*

“Away in a Manger”

“Silent Night”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”  
*Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

“While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks”

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.  
O come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!*

*Come and behold him born the king of angels.  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him—  
Christ the Lord!*

*Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation.  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him—  
Christ the Lord!*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given:  
Word of the father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him—  
Christ the Lord!*

“Celebrate the Season”

## Hymn # 180

“The First Noel”  
THE FIRST NOEL

*(please stand)*

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**Offertory Prayer**

Usher

*(please be seated)*

**Offertory**

“Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep”

James Biery

**“The Birth of a King”**

by Lloyd Larson

and Joseph Martin

*presented by the Sanctuary*

*Choir*

**Hymn # 176**

“Come, Thou Long-  
Expected Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

Reader 1: Wait on the Lord!  
Be of good courage! The  
Lord is good to those who  
seek him and wait quietly  
for his salvation.

*Reader 2: We wait for the  
Lord and find hope in his  
Word. We look to the Lord  
and find strength in the God  
of our salvation.*

Reader 1: Prepare the way of  
the Lord! In the desert,  
prepare a highway for our  
God.

*Reader 2: A highway will be*

*there, and it will be called  
the Holy Way. By this road,  
the ransomed of the Lord  
will return to Zion with  
singing and everlasting joy.*

**People: We wait for the  
God of our salvation; God  
will hear our prayers.**

“Waiting for a King”

Reader 1: Behold, an angel  
of the Lord appeared to  
Joseph in a dream, saying:

*Reader 2: Mary will bring  
forth a child, conceived  
from the Holy Spirit. And  
you will name him Jesus, for  
he will save his people from  
their sins.*

Reader 1: All this was done  
to fulfill that which their  
Lord promised through the  
prophet Isaiah:

*Reader 2: “Behold, a virgin  
will conceive and bear a  
son, and they will call him  
'Emmanuel,' which means,  
'God with us.'”*

**People: We wait for the  
God of our salvation; we**

**will call him “Emmanuel.”**

“Waiting for the Promise”

Reader 1: The people who  
walked in darkness have  
seen a great light.

*Reader 2: Those who lived in  
a land of the shadow of  
death, upon them light has  
shined.*

Reader 1: O Bethlehem of  
Ephrathah, though you are  
little among the many clans  
of Judah, from you shall  
come the one who is to be  
ruler of Israel.

*Reader 2: He will feed his  
flock in the strength of the  
Lord. And this one will  
bring peace.*

**People: We wait for the  
God of our salvation; this  
one will bring peace.**

“Fit for a King”

Reader 1: For unto us a child  
is born; unto us a son is  
given.

*Reader 2: And the  
government will be upon his  
shoulder.*

Reader 1: And his name will  
be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace.

*Reader 2: Of the increase of  
his government and peace  
there will be no end, upon  
the throne of David and  
over his kingdom.*

**People: We have seen a  
great light and have come  
to worship the God of our  
salvation, born a child and  
yet a king.**

“The Birthday of a King”

*Sing, choirs of angels;  
sing in exultation.  
O sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above!  
Glory to God,  
all glory in the highest!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him—  
Christ the Lord!*

**Invitation Hymn # 196**

“O Little Town of  
Bethlehem”  
ST. LOUIS

**Benediction**

Bob Wiley

**Postlude**

“Angels from the Realms of  
Glory”  
Anne Davis

*We depart to serve . . .*

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*We welcome everyone today,  
and we rejoice that you have  
chosen to worship with us. We  
pray that you have experienced  
the presence of God and a  
warm welcome from our church  
family during our worship time  
together. We hope that you will  
return to worship with us again.*

**Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering for International  
Missions**

**Goal..... \$ 2,000.00**

**Gifts to Date..... \$ 1,965.61**

**Luke 2:1-20**

**The Birth of Jesus**

<sup>1</sup>In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to his own town to register. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**The Shepherds and the Angels**

<sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be

afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

<sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

<sup>17</sup>When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for

all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



*Christmas Eve*

*Candlelight*

*Communion*

*6:00 pm*