

McLean Baptist Church
Children's Christmas Worship Service
Sunday, January 3, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Prelude Sooyoung Jung, piano

Welcome Michael Catlett

Carols
"What Child is This?" Sarafina Gonzalez
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Stanley Skocki
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" Faith and Joel Myrick

Our children and families lead us in worship...

Carol "The First Nowell"
The first Nowell the angels did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

Opening Prayer Faith Myrick

The Significance of the Advent Candles Our Sixth Graders

Rachel Short Lighting of the Advent Candles

Stanley Skocki: At Christmas we gather to celebrate what happened on that night in Bethlehem so long ago.

Forrest Jones: On the Sundays during Advent we lit the candles in the Advent wreath. It is a circle because it reminds us that God is always with us. This was a time of getting ready for the birthday of baby Jesus.

People: We welcome you, baby Jesus.

Sarafina Gonzalez: While we waited for his birthday on Christmas Day, we lit four of the candles – candles for hope, peace, joy and love.

People: We welcome you, baby Jesus.

Faith Myrick: We pray that we will always remember that Jesus is God's Son. On Christmas Eve we lit the center candle, called the Christ candle, which reminds us of Jesus' birth.

People: We welcome you, baby Jesus.

Stanley Skocki: When we look at the Advent wreath, we remember that God's love never ends.

People: We welcome you, baby Jesus.

Carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Our Children's Choirs lead us in worship...

Cherub Choir
Cheryl Rash Jones, Director
Raymond White and Holly Jones, Assistants

"They Called the Baby Boy Jesus"
"God Sent Jesus"
"Little Gray Donkey"
"Away in the Manager"

Children's Choir
Mary Beth Christian, Brian Maxwell & Nancy Carpenter, Directors
Chuck Gambrill, Violin and Nancy Williams, Flute

CHRIST IS BORN - The Musical

Scripture Readings taken from the Hands-On Bible: New Living Translation

Luke 2: 1-7

Alexandra Brooks

"Rejoice, Rejoice"

Luke 2: 8-12	Tommy Kotschwar
"While By My Sheep"	
Luke 2: 13-14	Wells Thomason
"Unto Us"	
Luke 2: 15-20	Victoria Propheter
"Away in a Manger"	
Matthew 2: 1-12	Julia Talamantes
"Three Great Kings"	
John 3:16	Wells Thomason
"Rejoice, Rejoice"	

Our Children celebrating the birth of Jesus...

"The Christmas Story" A poem by Leanne Guenther

Gathering of the Children

*All children are invited to come forward
with their offerings of gloves, mittens, scarves and hats.*

Christmas Story and the singing of "Silent Night" Michael Catlett, guitar

*At the conclusion of our time together the children will
receive the ornaments from the Christmas Tree.*

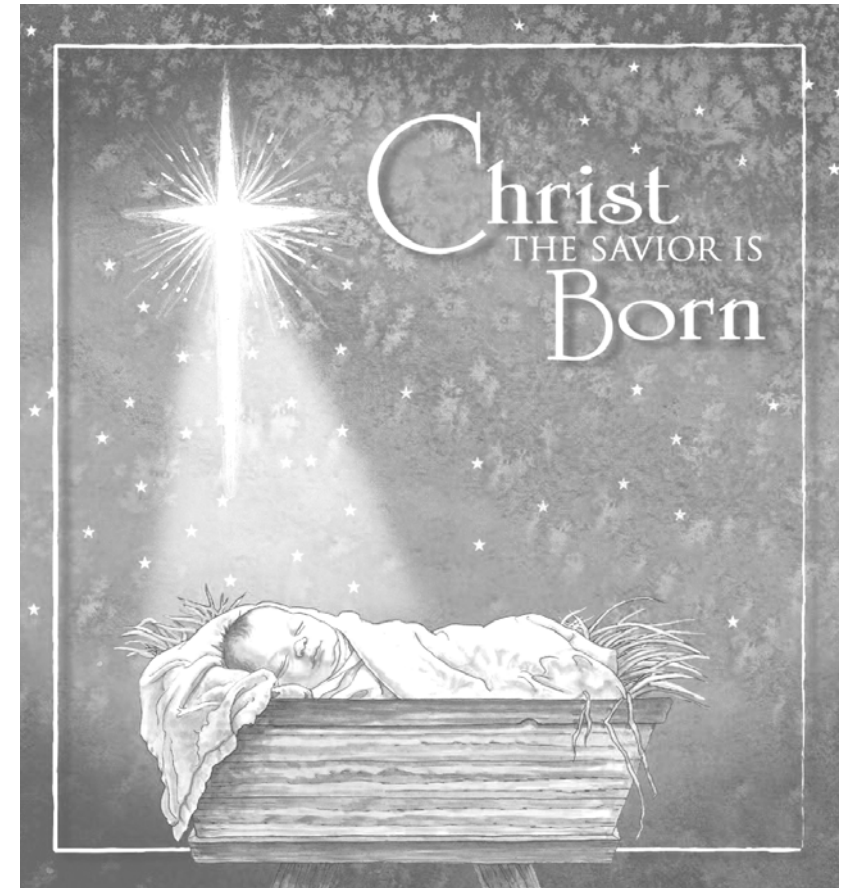
Carol "Joy to the World"

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 heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Closing Prayer Michael Catlett

Postlude Sooyoung Jung

Ushers: James August, Alexandra Brooks, Brandon Brooks, and Bear Ford



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