



Order of Worship

* please stand in body or spirit as
you feel led *

Welcome & Centering Moment on Christ, Our Light

* A Prayer of Longing and Waiting

*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240
(w/o refrain)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Children's Chat

Sharing Joys, Concerns, & Witness

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering "O Holy Night" Choir (8:00)
"The Night Before Christmas" Praise (10:30)

*Dedication To the tune of:
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Scripture Reading John 1:1-8

*Hymn "Once in Royal David's City" No. 250

Extra Verse

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crown'd
All in white shall wait around.

Message **It's a Wonderful Life:** Pastor Heath
Enter the Darkness

Passing the Peace of Christ (10:30)

Announcements

*Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206

*Benediction

*The Tom's Creek family extends their deepest sympathy to
Barb Phelps and her family following the passing of
Allen Phelps on December 14th.*

Assisting You in Worship Today

Pastor Rev. Heath Wilson
Organist Virginia Wantz
Pianist Carol Hipp
Ministers Everyone
Usher/Greeter Pat and Roy Chapman (8:00)
Greta Nettleton and Jane Lloyd (10:30)
Lay Reader Linda Myers (8:00)
Amber Price (10:30)
Coffee Hour Sandy and Frank Negro
Nursery Heather Fogle and Greta Nettleton



Helpful Information for Guests and Visitors

- **First Time Visitors** are invited to sign the **Welcome Card**. Please place it in the offering plate during the service.
- **Restrooms & Water Fountains** are located beyond the glass double doors and to the right as well as an **elevator lift**.
- **Nursery** is provided during 10:30 service for ages 0-4 (go past the glass double doors and down the Hall to the left, nursery is on the right, Room 5).
- **Rocking Chairs:** Two rocking chairs are now available in the parlor for everyone's use during the services.
- **Coffee Hour:** A time of hospitality and refreshments is offered each Sunday following the 8:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Communion** is offered on the first Sunday of each month with a Communion Side Offering benefitting worthy causes in the community.
- **Office Hours:** Call or e-mail to arrange a meeting or visit.
- **Fragrance Free:** Please refrain from using perfume and cologne as many in our congregation have sensitivities or asthma and allergies.
- **Prayer Card:** On the reverse side of the **Welcome Card** (located in the pew holders) is a place to share prayer requests with the pastor and/or congregation and/or Intercessory Prayer Group. You may place them in the offering plate or in Pastor Heath's mailbox.

