

December 23, 2012 – Combined Service

PRELUDE

“Rocking Carol”

Hand Bell Choir

VOTUM

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Preparen el camino del Señor”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Isaiah 9)

FRCC: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy.

ICC: El pueblo que andaba en tinieblas vio gran luz; los que moraban en tierra de sombra de muerte, luz resplandeció sobre ellos. Multiplicaste la gente, y aumentaste la alegría.

FRCC: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ICC: Porque un niño nos es nacido, hijo nos es dado, y el principado sobre su hombro; y se llamará su nombre Admirable, Consejero, Dios Fuerte, Padre Eterno, Príncipe de Paz.

FRCC: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

ICC: Lo dilatado de su imperio y la paz no tendrán límite, sobre el trono de David y sobre su reino, disponiéndolo y confirmándolo en juicio y en justicia desde ahora y para siempre. El celo de Jehová de los ejércitos hará esto.

***OPENING HYMN #170** *“O Come All Ye Faithful”*

(verses in English, Chorus in Spanish)

Chorus: *Venid, adoremos, Venid, adoremos,
Venid, adoremos a Cristo el Señor*

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER

CAROL SING #163 *“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”*

#158 *“Angels We have Heard on High”*

ICC CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

*“Jingle Bells/Hoy es Navidad”
“Ven Ami Corazon Oh Cristo”*

UNISON READING #39

Isaiah 11:1-9

Page 510 hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mandy Shafer, Flute

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - ICC

“O Holy Night”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - COMBINED CHOIRS

“Emmanuel!”

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**The Children Share Their Gifts - ICC
FRCC Sunday School**

*“Es Navidad;” “Silent Night”
“The First Noel”*

***CONGREGATIONAL CAROL #171**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:1-7 Mary and Joseph

Luke 2:8-15 Shepherds and Angels

Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11 Wise Men

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - COMBINED CHOIRS *“Go Tell It on a Mountain”*

MEDITATION

“Jesus Was Born for Everyone”

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Silent Night”

*Noche de paz, noche de amor! Todo duerme en derredor,
entre los Astros que esparcen su luz, bella, anunciando al ninito
Jesus,
brilla la estrella de paz, brilla la estrella de paz.*

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles Schlaf einsam wacht,
Nur das traute hoch heilige Paar, Holder Knabe im lockigen
Haar.*

Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh; Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.

*Silent night! Holy Night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE – Reprise**

“Go Tell It on a Mountain”

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Nancy Dey

Ushers: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Nursery: Vicki, Rene & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Christmas Cookies

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (December 30):

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Nancy Dey, Warren & Audrey Schmidt

Nursery: Zandt & Brooke Johnson

Fellowship: Bob & Nancy Dey

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

We are happy to have Heidi Wilson sharing in the worship service this morning. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants for the coming several months.

SPECIAL SEASONAL SERVICE

Tomorrow evening, December 24 at 6:30 p.m., we will have our traditional Candlelight service celebrating the birth of our Savior.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, December 28th is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

CONSISTORY

Lisa Ellison, Doug Sonderfan and Duane Woodward have been selected to serve terms on the Consistory. They will be installed in January. If there are any scriptural objections to their serving, please contact a present Consistory member or the pastor.

FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to all who have signed up for fellowship this past year. The new sign-up sheet for Jan and Feb is now up and urge you to start the new year by signing up for a date good for you. We all do enjoy our fellowship hour, we do like and need to share the fun, friendship and food!!

ART WORKSHOP

The Art Workshop will not meet on December 28 but will resume meeting on January 4th.

BLANKETS AND CLOTHES FOR THE RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

Kevin and Laurie Dilio are collecting lightly used blankets and clothes for the Raleigh Rescue Mission. A collection box is in the narthex.