

Welcome!

We're happy you came to join us in worship today. We hope that you felt God's love and look forward to seeing you again.

Announcements

Is your 2017 Pledge up to date?

Amount pledged \$315,100.00
Pledges received \$277,407.44
Deficit amount (\$37,692.56)

Pres. Women's Christmas Party

Monday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m.
at Brenda Kinley house.

It's A WRAP!

Elves of all ages are invited to join Young Adults on Tuesday, December 12, 6:45 p.m., to wrap all the wonderful gifts the congregation purchased for the families at Grady. Nursery, movie, and surprises are available for kids with reservation. email jett.tanner@gmail.com or call her at Tanner Paint 813-876-0467 for kiddo reservations and for food headcount.

Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. Service is for those who aren't jolly and bright, but blue and feeling the loss of a loved one.

Christmas Eve Services

6:30 p.m. Candlelight service
11:00 pm. Communion Service (no nursery)

New Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31 one service only, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

New 2018 Schedule

Beginning January 7, 2018
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. CONNECT: Fellowship and Classes
11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary



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Children's Sunday School

Sunday - December 10, 2017

3yrs - preK - Room 118 (9:45 ONLY)
K - 5th - Room 116 (Both Services)

Next Sunday - Decemer 17, 2017

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Hyde Park Happenings

Sunday, December 10
9:45 a.m. Crave Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling
6:30 p.m. Body Builder's Christmas Party

Monday, December 11
11:00 a.m. Pres. Women's Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 12
9:00 a.m. CBS Leader's Training
5:45 p.m. Spirit Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Session Prayer Mtg

Wednesday, December 13
10:30 a.m. Staff Mtg
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Bldg & Prop Mtg

Thursday, December 14
9:00 a.m. Community Bible Study

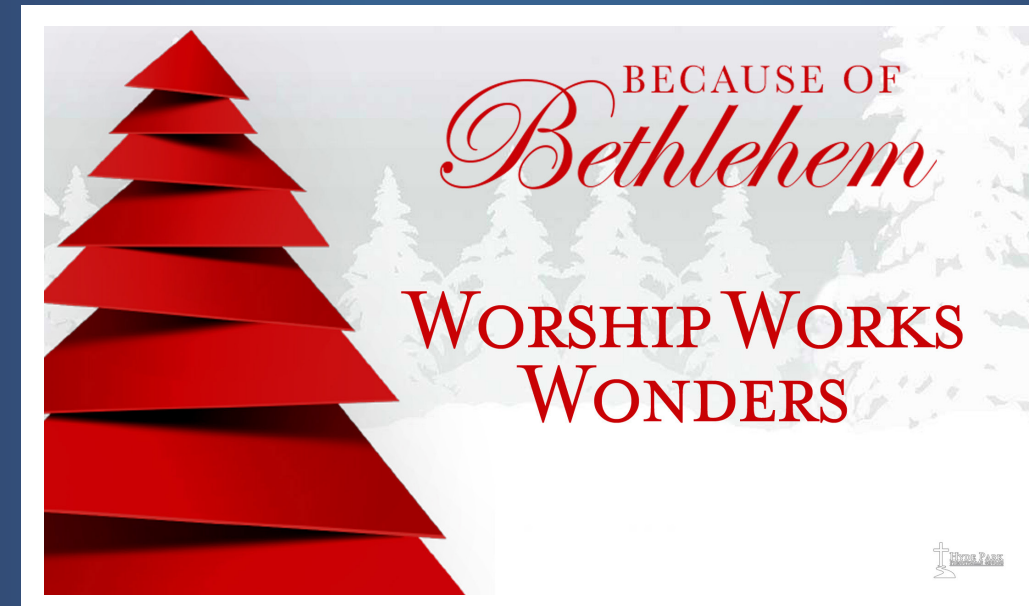
Friday, December 15
6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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CRAVE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

WELCOME
Spencer Shick

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Spencer Shick and the Worship Band

WORSHIP LEADER / ANNOUNCEMENTS
Preston Porter

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE
Laura and Chris Tanner

MEET AND GREET

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

First time visitors, please fill out a connection card in the seatback pocket.

SCRIPTURE
Luke 1:46-55

SERMON
Because of Bethlehem: Worship Works Wonders

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION



Prayers

Please pray for: Jacob Baker, Joyce Bright, Ravi Jain,
Rafe Lindhart, and Bobby Taylor

Homebound: Lucy Cole, Dot Ely, Lola Ann Frieze,
Betsy Gilmore, and Jim Mabry

Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

PRELUDE

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

arr. Larson
Spirit Ringers

WORSHIP LEADER: Susan Schneider

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Pass the pew pad and return to the center)

MEET AND GREET

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**
(If able, please stand)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the season of holy waiting.

**People: We watch for the day when
our warfare will be ended.**

*Leader: We wait for the One who can bring
comfort and speak peace.*

**People: We wait while the night
begins to glow with the light of day.**

*Leader: Come let us walk in the light of
God!*

***HYMN 2**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE
Kara and Mark Steiner

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ
you came among us as light shining in
darkness. We confess that we have
not welcomed the light, or trusted
good news to be good. We have
closed our eyes to glory in our midst,
expecting little, and hoping for less.
Forgive our doubt, and renew our
hope, so that we may receive the
fullness of your grace, and live in
the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Leader: The good news of Advent is that
Jesus Christ has come into the world, has
led the way through death that we may
have life, and is coming again to make all
things new.*

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven.**

***GLORIA PATRI** *(If able, please stand)*
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME
(K - 5th - Room 116)

HYMN MEDLEY

(Congregation remain seated)
9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v.1
21 All My Heart Today Rejoices v.1
53 What Child is This v.1

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

O Magnum Mysterium
Tomas Luis de Victoria
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *(If able, please stand)*
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below. Praise
him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55 (NT. pg. 57)

SERMON

*Because of Bethlehem: Worship Works
Wonders*

***HYMN 23**

Angels We Have Heard on High

***BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE**

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

J. S. Bach
Keith Rasmussen
*(You may choose to be seated to enjoy the
postlude.)*

NOTES

WORSHIP LEADERS

11:00 Worship Leader: Susan Schneider
11:00 Ushers: Allen Craig, Chris
Crowell, Dave Luhrsen, Jenny Molloy,
Lynda Waters and Marsha Weisse