



9:40 SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

WELCOME

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

*“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”*

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

*“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”*

WORSHIP THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

*Children in 1st and 2nd grade are invited to W2*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

*“In-Breaking of Joy”*

Luke 2:10

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*“Jesus Paid It All”*

*“Song of Hope”*

CLOSING COMMENTS

CLOSING CELEBRATION

*“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”*

Todd Harrington, Minister of Spiritual Formation  
Jeff Hindman, Associate Minister of Worship

*Angels visit when we sing and remind us with their praise  
Sin and death have lost their sting for the crucified is raised:  
Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and our hearts are touched by fire  
As our hymns and anthems ring with the sound of heaven’s choir:  
Alleluia!*

Introduction of New Members

Call to Service: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” ..... GO TELL IT

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;*

*Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

Postlude: “Fantasy on *Joy to the World*” .....Helman

DECEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:

*“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God.”*

JOHN 1:12

SANCTUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor    Bob Hatfield, Minister of Music

Dianne Norton, Organist    Lynda Little, Pianist



*As an act of reverence for God and as a courtesy to your fellow  
worshippers, we respectfully request that you turn off cell phones  
upon entering the Chapel and Sanctuary services.*

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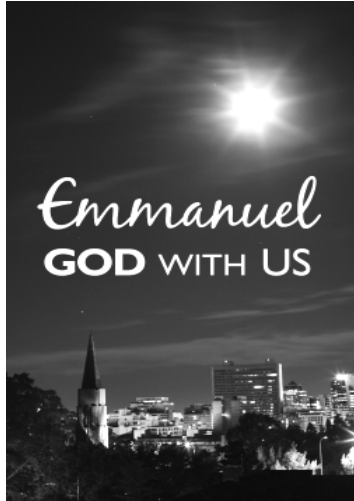
*Worship in the Chapel*

8:30 AND 9:40 A.M.

*Worship in the Sanctuary*

9:40 AND 11:00 A.M.

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church  
Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor



8:30 SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

WELCOME

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

*“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”  
“Healer”*

WORSHIP THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

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*“Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone”  
“Away In a Manger”*

EMMANUEL ... GOD WITH US

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

SERMON

*“When You Know the Best News, You Don’t Have to Fear the Bad News”*

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*“Here I Am to Worship”*

CLOSING COMMENTS AND CLOSING CELEBRATION

*“Here I Am to Worship”*

Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor

Jeff Hindman, Associate Minister of Worship

## Worship Guide

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009 - 9:40 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

SANCTUARY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preparation for Worship

Prelude: “Angels We Have Heard on High” ..... arr. Kirkland  
Dawson Brass Ensemble — Pat Morrow, director

Hymn No. 94: “Angels from the Realms of Glory” .. REGENT SQUARE

1. *Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the  
newborn King!*
2. *Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the  
newborn King!*
3. *Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen the Infant’s star:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the  
newborn King!*
4. *Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the  
newborn King!*

Morning Prayer ..... Brady Haynes

The Ordinance of Baptism (11:00)

Chorus: “He Is Lord” ..... HE IS LORD  
*He is Lord. He is Lord. He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ  
is Lord.*

Call to Worship: “Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah” ..... Hamilton  
Sanctuary Choir and Brass Ensemble

Hymn No. 103: “Away in a Manger” ..... MUELLER

1. *Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid  
down His sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord  
Jesus, asleep on the hay.*
2. *The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus,  
no crying He makes;  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by  
my cradle till morning is nigh.*

3. *Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me  
forever, and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for  
heaven to live with Thee there.*

ADVENT: “EMMANUEL ... GOD WITH US”

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY..... Brooke and Hannah Gibson

ADVENT Prayer

Hymn No. 82: “Emmanuel” ..... MCGEE  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.*

Family Dedication — “The Blessing” (11:00)

*“May the Lord bless and keep you; may the Lord make His face  
to shine upon you and give you peace, that all may know Jesus  
Christ is Lord.”*

Solo: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” ..... arr. Chapman  
Brent Coleman

The Word to the Church: Luke 2:18-25 (pew Bible page 1015)

The Work of the Church

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Hymn No. 95: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” .....GO TELL IT  
REFRAIN: *Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

1. *While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.*

Sermon ..... Pastor  
*“When You Know the Best News, You Don’t Have to Fear the Bad News”*

Hymn of Commitment No. 87:

*“Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come” ..... ANTIOCH*

Offertory Prayer .....9:40, Tom Quinn; 11:00, Judy Mason

Offertory Anthem: “Angels Visit When We Sing” ..... Scott  
Sanctuary Choir

(Commissioned by the Sanctuary Choir in honor of Lynda Little)

*Angels visit when we sing and the morning stars rejoice,  
We can hear them echoing in each faithful heart and voice:  
Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing as they did at Jesus’ birth  
And the music that they bring links the heavens with the earth:  
Alleluia!*