

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

December 18, 2011

+Stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements, and Signing the Friendship

Pads

Rev. Walt Westbrook

Passing the Peace of Christ :

“May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.”

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Michelle Thompson  
Sherry King

“In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. All went to their towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David” (Luke 2:1, 3-4).

Today we remember Joseph, worn-out traveler and worried husband, doing what was necessary for the sake of his family, the burden of poverty stifling his hope in the promise of God. There was no room for him, yet he knows to whom he belongs.

**Today we give thanks for the Josephs among us, migrating far from home where there is no choice, fiercely devoted to the ones they love, unwavering in their belief that there is room for all in the kin-dom of God.**

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Joseph, who knocks at the door, ready to take his place among royalty.

## Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

Narration by:  
Matthew McBride

Come, Emmanuel!

Fear Not, the Lord is With You

Soloists: Evelyn Penn  
Rev. Walt Westbrook

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

Come Down to Bethlehem

Treasures of the Heart

Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold

Offering

You Are Lord

Angels We Have Heard on High

Choir and Congregation Sings:

Carol Celebration *includes* Joy to the World!, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Angels We Have Heard on High and O Come, Let Us Adore Him

+ Benediction

When they saw the star, saw the shining star,  
they were filled with exceeding, exceeding great joy,  
they were filled with exceeding great joy!

+ Postlude

## Chancel Choir

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>
Laura Bender	Judy Clark	Ken Anderson
Christie Conrad	Debbie Davis	Joe Dunkin
Bonnie Gardner	Peg Jones	Russell Gardner
Beth McBride	Barbara Kendall	Ron Hall
Dianne Moore	Sherry King	Patrick Lonergan
Liz Morris	Michelle Thompson	
Evelyn Penn		
Mary Lou Pitzer	<u>Bass</u>	
Lauren Rupert	Walt Westbrook	
Mary Lou Wade	Ben Wood	
Lauren Wick		

## Drama

Directed by: Rosemary Balgavy

Music Director  
Carole Hall

Sound Technician  
Matt McBride