

*Bringing  
Christ to the city  
and  
Bringing  
the city to Christ*

Worship at 10:40 AM



CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 12, 2010**

Thank you for remembering to turn your cell phone OFF during the church service.

During Advent, we celebrate the coming (Latin “adventus”) of the promised Messiah at Bethlehem. This year, the four outer candles on the Advent Wreath represent the canticles (songs) associated with the Christmas account, and each week we light one more candle. The light of the candles also reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world, and that this light will overcome the darkness of the world.

**Instrumental Offering** Dr. Guy Whatley, Organist

*Trio on “Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her”*

(“Glory to God in the Highest”) BWV 664

J.S. Bach

(1685-1750)

§ - Please stand immediately for all items marked with this symbol

**Introit**

Sanctuary Choir

*Glory to God in the Highest* (excerpt), by Randall Thompson

**Call to Worship**

§ **Singing**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hymn 203

MENDELSSOHN

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

New Song Singers

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

**Advent 3: *The Angels Appear to the Shepherds***

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 2:8-20 (p. 857)

Pastor Elwardt

**Lighting**

Dick, Susan and Andrew Blanchard

## Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

*All My Heart This Night Rejoices*

By Z. Randall Stroope

All my heart, all this night rejoices,  
As I hear far and near sweetest angel voices, "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"  
All the air, and everywhere, "Gloria!"

Come let us all both great and small sing, "Gloria!"  
Hail the star where hope is burning, "Gloria!"  
Love, Who with love is yearning, ever yearning, "Gloria!"

Come and dwell in glory forever and ever,  
Far on high in joy that can alter never.  
Dwell in the house of Love forever, ever and ever gloria!

## Prayer

Bill Lindner

## Interlude

*Children age 4 through Grade 3  
are dismissed for Children's Church. (Grades 4-6 resume Jan. 9.)\**

\*Parents of children Age 4 - Grade 3: If you do not have your Child SAFE ID card with you, or you do not yet have one, please take a moment during the interlude to leave with your child and obtain a replacement at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

## Welcome

Pastor Bookhout

## § Singing

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Hymn 200

CAROL C.M.D.

## Offertory

Carol Choir

*Silent Night*, arr. Carmel Richards

Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin, mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glory streams from heaven afar. Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night. Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Jesus Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

## Sermon

Pastor Savage

"History's Greatest Songs: The Angels' Song"

§ **Singing**

*Angels From The Realms of Glory*

Hymn 214

GLORIA

§ **Benediction**

(Read Aloud Together)

*Now may God give light to those who sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.*

~based on Luke 1:78-79

**Postlude**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,*

Dr. Whatley, Organist

arr. Diane Bish

(b.1941)

If you would like to meet with someone for **Prayer or Counseling** immediately after the service, please look for any person wearing a red Care Team name badge. Several will be positioned conveniently in the back of the sanctuary and are eager to meet with you!

**Visitors**, thank you for joining us today! During our Welcome, you will receive a gift bag that includes a brochure about Camelback and an Information Card. Please assist us today by completing this Information Card and placing it in the offering bag during Offertory, or bring it to the Welcome Center on the front patio immediately following the service. We are so glad you came here this morning!