

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

Worship at 10:40 AM



CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 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

In Dulce Jubilo (In Sweet Joy) &
Nun Komm den Heiden Heiland
(Savior of the Nations Come)

Dr. Guy Whatley, Organist
Dietrich Buxtedhude
(1637-1707)

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

Introit

Sanctuary Choir

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

Joy to the World, by Handel; arr. Thompson

Campanitas

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing!

Call to Worship

§ **Singing**

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen

Hymn 211
GOD REST YOU

Advent 4: *Jesus Presented at the Temple*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-35 (p. 857)
Charity Conner

Lighting

Tom, Cynthia and Kyle Mertensmeyer

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Nunc Dimittis,

by Alexander Gretchaninov (1864-1956)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace,
According to Thy word.
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation
Which Thou has prepared before the face of all people:
A light, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles
And to be the glory of Thy people, Israel.

Prayer

Pastor Doughty

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 Savage

§ Singing*Silent Night*Hymn 210
STILLE NACHT**Report on God's Provision**

Pastor Tim

Offertory

Sanctuary Bells

Angels From the Realms of Glory, arr. Hart Morris

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight over 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.

Sermon

Pastor Savage

"History's Greatest Songs: Simeon's Song"
Luke 2:29-32 (p. 857)

§ **Singing**

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Hymn 195

ANTIOCH

§ **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

Dr. Whatley, Organist

*Toccata on "Il est né, le divin Enfant",
by Denis Bédard*

He is born the divine child,
Play oboe and the musette.
He is born the divine child,
Let's all sing His praise.

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!