

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

Worship at 10:40 AM



CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 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. The four outer candles on the Advent Wreath represent the period of waiting during the Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four hundred years of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ. Each week we light one more candle. The light of the candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world, and that this light will overcome the darkness of the world.

Instrumental Offering

Joy to the World

Dr. Guy Whatley, Organist
John Ferguson
(b. 1941)

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

Introit

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

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship

§ **Singing**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn 194
VENI EMMANUEL

Special Music

O Come, All Ye Faithful,
Arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

Bell Canto
Leonard Valencia, Director

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Advent 2: *The Angel Gabriel Appears to Zechariah*

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:5-23 (p.855)
Ray Bell

Lighting

Bob and Blanka Luedtke,
daughters Renee Zuck and Michelle Luedtke

Choral Anthem

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,
Arrangement of HYFRYDOL by Mack Wilberg

Sanctuary Choir

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
"Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
By His life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This, the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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

Offertory

Joyous Spirit, by Valerie Stephenson

CBC Ringers
Kay Cook, Director

Sermon

Pastor Savage

"History's Greatest Songs: Zechariah's Song"
Luke 1:68-79 (p. 856)

The Lord's Supper

Away in a Manager, by John Ferguson

Dr. Whatley

§ **Singing**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

Hymn 198
TRURO

§ **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

Noel Suisse, by Claude Louis Daquin (1694-1772)

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 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!