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Morning Worship

December 26, 2010

We gather to worship . . .

Greetings and The Church Program

Bob Wiley, pastor

Prelude

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

arr. Michael Ware

Hymn # 181

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

ANTIOCH

(please stand)

Invocation

Roy Gibson,
Deacon of the Week

(please be seated)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Leader: Today, the candles of hope, peace, joy, and love are lit to remind us of the promise of God to send a Savior into the world. May we be candles and mirrors of God’s light to a dark and waiting world as we light the Christ Candle to represent the coming of Christ into the world.

People: We light this candle Lord to remind us of the

hope, peace, joy, and love you gave us in the birth of our Saviour.

Leader: In joyful expectation we pray to you, our Saviour and Redeemer. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! We bring you our praise and thanksgiving.

People: You have opened the eyes of our hearts so that we may see. We are no longer bound by our blindness to live with no hope. You have invited us to be caught up in your vision of a new order of things. With Mary, we can say, "My soul magnifies the Lord...."

Leader: Because Jesus took on our flesh, life itself is filled with new meaning and dignity. "The word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory...full of grace and truth."

People: "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Thank you, Lord.

Leader: We are in your debt Lord. You are faithful when we are not. "Your faithfulness endures to all generations." Your promises are sure and

your love is steadfast.

People: We ask you Lord to teach us to love others as you have loved us. Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord we celebrate your coming to us in Jesus your Son. Prepare us for that joyful day when he will come again. In the meantime, accept our imperfect offerings - our broken selves - as we struggle to be faithful, as we yearn for your coming when all will be made new.

People: Glory and honor and praise and thanksgiving be unto you, O Lord Most High. Come to us soon, Emmanuel. Amen.

Hymn # 183

“Good Christian Men,
Rejoice”
IN DULCI JUBILO

Hymn # 179

“Angels, from the Realms of
Glory”
REGENT SQUARE

Hymn # 187

“I Heard the Bells on
Christmas
Day
WALTHAM

Hymn #215

“We Three Kings of Orient
Are”
KINGS OF ORIENT

Offertory Prayer

Usher

Offertory

“On Christmas Night, All
Christians Sing”
arr. Sandy Wilkinson

Message

“What Makes the Wise Men
Wise”
Bob Wiley, pastor

Invitation Hymn #199

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
ADESTE FIDELES

Choral Benediction #182

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
(chorus)
GO TELL IT

Postlude

“Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing”
arr. Lani Smith

We depart to serve . . .