

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 30, 2007

1st Sunday after Christmas

*"Adoration is the surge of the spirit Godward."  
- Georgia Harkness*

**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sue Ellen Glover

**VOLUNTARY** Sonata in B Flat Major, K570, Allegro (1st movement) - *W. A. Mozart*

**\*INVOCATION**

Bob Kidd

**\*HYMN 246**

Joy to the world

*ANTIOCH*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

from Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

People: Praise Him all His angels; praise Him, all his host!

Leader: Praise Him sun and moon; praise Him all you shining stars!

People: Praise Him you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created. And he established them for ever and ever.

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.

All: Praise the Lord!

**\*GLORIA**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 95:1-6

Ron Tipton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM**

A New Year Carol

- *B. Britten*

Here we bring new water from the well so clear,  
For to worship God with, this happy new year;  
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine,  
With seven bright gold wires, and bugles that do shine;

Sing reign of fair maid, with gold upon her toe;  
Open you the west door and turn the old year go;  
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine,  
With seven bright gold wires, and bugles that do shine;

Sing reign of fair maid, with gold upon her chin.  
Open you the east door and let the new year in!  
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine,  
With seven bright gold wires, and bugles that do shine.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (Lord's Prayer – *"debts"*)

Sue Ellen Glover

**EPISTLE READING**

Hebrews 2:10-18

Bob Kidd

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**TIME AS CHILDREN**

Sue Ellen Glover

**\*HYMN 238**

Angels we have heard on high

*GLORIA*

(Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

**SERMON**

*Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Ron Tipton

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

A virgin most pure

- *arr. Charles Woods*

A virgin most pure as the prophets do tell, brought forth a baby as it hath befell;  
To be our redeemer from death, hell, and sin, Which Adam's transgressions had wrapped us in.

*Refrain: Aye, and therefore be merry; Rejoice and be you merry;*

*Set sorrow aside; Christ Jesus our Saviour was born at this tide.*

In Bethlehem Jewry a city there was, Where Joseph and Mary together did pass,  
And there to be taxed with many one more, For Caesar commanded the same should be so.

*Refrain*

Then presently after the shepherds did spy A number of angels that stood in the sky;  
Then joyfully talked and sweetly did sing, "To God be all glory our heavenly King."

*Refrain*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN 234**

O, come all ye faithful

*ADESTE FIDELIS*

**BENEDICTION**

**VOLUNTARY** Sonata in B Flat Major, K570, Allegretto (3rd movement)

- *W. A. Mozart*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of Joyce Arnn.  
~ David Robbins ~*

*The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use.* If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Liz Baker, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Lloyd Crabtree, Justin Kerns, Marian Carter, Tim Studer, Ruth Scott, Paul Wing, Mildred MacGregor, and Marjorie Shannon.

We are grateful to have the Reverend Ronald Tipton in the pulpit this morning, while Paul and Stacey are away spending time with family over the holidays. Ron and his wife Donna became members of our congregation after retiring from the First Baptist Church of Adrian. Ron has also served FBC Ann Arbor as Interim Minister (2000) and Campus Minister and Co-Minister (1966-1973).

We are also grateful to Randy Faber for playing the piano today. Joel will return next Sunday after being away for the holidays.