

# Christmas Eve Worship

*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

(Matthew 2:11)

**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010—7 p.m.**

**Organist: Gordon White**

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*Nursery/childcare is available for infants and children up to and including 6 years old. Unless the parent/guardian is working in the Nursery, all children 7 years and up must remain in the sanctuary and sit with a responsible adult after their story and prayer.*

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**WELCOME:** *Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We welcome all our visitors and ask you to please sign our guest book in the Narthex.*

## **Prayer with the Pastor**

If you have a special need for prayer, or a request, please join me in my office Sunday mornings between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30.

# Christmas Prayer

*Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.*

*Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.*

*May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.*

*Amen.*

*—Robert Louis Stevenson*

## **Announcements**

**Sunday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>:** We invite all to worship with us at 11:00 a.m.

**From Pastor Brian and Kathy:** Thank you so much for your well wishes, cards, gifts and all your kindness during these past months. We are humbled by your encouragement and support.

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