



SOUTH WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship

December 14, 2008

10:15 a.m.

*Behold, the great Creator makes Himself a house of clay:
A robe of human flesh He takes Which he will wear for aye.
Hark, hark, the wise eternal Word Like a weak infant cries!
In form of servant is the Lord, And God in cradle lies.
This wonder struck the world amazed, It shook the starry frame;
Squadrons of spirits stood and gazed, Then down in troops they came.
Glad shepherds ran to view the sight; A choir of angels sings,
And eastern sages with delight Adore this King of kings.
Join then, all hearts that are not stone, And all our voices prove,
To celebrate this Holy One, The God of peace and love.
(Thomas Pestel, c. 1584 - c. 1659)*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

Sam Hughey

Confession of Sin

*Lord, as we add day to day, so sin to sin.
The just falleth seven times a day; and I, an exceeding sinner,
seventy times seven; a wonderful, a horrible thing, O Lord.*

*But I turn with groans from my evil ways,
 and I return into my heart, and with all my heart I turn to Thee,
 O God of penitents and Saviour of sinners;
 and evening by evening I will return in the innermost marrow of my soul;
 and my soul out of the deep crieth unto Thee.
 I have sinned, O Lord, against Thee, heavily against Thee;
 alas, alas, woe is me! for my misery.
 I repent, O me! I repent, spare me, O Lord, I repent, O me, I repent,
 help Thou my impenitence.
 Be appeased, spare me, O Lord; be appeased, have mercy on me ;
 I said, Lord, have mercy upon me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.
 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness,
 according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.
 Remit the guilt, heal the wound, blot out the stains,
 clear away the shame, rescue from the tyranny,
 and make me not a public example.
 O bring Thou me out of my trouble, cleanse Thou me from secret faults,
 keep back Thy servant also from presumptuous sins.
 My wanderings of mind and idle talking lay not to my charge.
 Remove the dark and muddy flood of foul and wicked thoughts.
 O Lord, I have destroyed myself; whatever I have done amiss, pardon mercifully.
 Deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us after our iniquities.
 Look mercifully upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy All-holy Name,
 turn from us all those ills and miseries, which by our sins, and by us through them,
 are most righteously and worthily deserved.*

Call to Worship

Choir

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
 Ponder nothing earthly minded. For with blessing in His hand,
 Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.
 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
 Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
 He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavn'ly food.
 Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
 as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
 that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
 At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,
 veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
 “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!”*

Hymn 145

Congregation

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning 2nd Lt. Sean McMackin to the Tennessee Army National Guard Chaplaincy

Hymn 123

Congregation

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by Whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins,
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Message in Music

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

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.
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.*

Message

**“Union With Christ & the Daily Walk”
Romans 6:5-7**

Dr. Phil Newton

Hymn 118

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Congregation

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Evening Service

December 14, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Psalm 84

Steven Hockman

Hymn 132

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

Congregation

Prayer

Hymn 139

“I Wonder As I Wander”

Congregation

Message

**“Elisha: An Unseen Army”
2 Kings 6:8-23**

Dr. Phil Newton

Hymn 155

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Congregation

Benediction