



SOUTH WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship

December 28, 2008

10:15 a.m.

*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!"
(Liturgy of St. James, 5th century)*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

Todd Wilson

Confession of Sin

*I, a poor sinner,
acknowledge before You, my God and Creator,
that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against You,
not only outwardly,
but much more with inward blindness,*

*unbelief, doubts, despondency,
impatience, pride, covetousness,
envy, hatred, malice,
and other sinful affections,
as You, my Lord and God, know well,
and I cannot deeply enough deplore.
But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them,
and heartily ask You for mercy, f
or the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.
(From the 1585 Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate.)*

Call to Worship

Choir

“From Heaven Above”

*From heaven above to earth I come, To bear good news to every home,
Glad tidings of great joy I bring, Whereof I now will gladly sing.
To you this night is born a Child Of Mary, chosen mother mild;
This little Child, of lowly birth, Shall be the joy of all the earth.
Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child, Make thee a bed, sweet, soft and mild,
Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for thee.
Glory to God in highest heaven, Who to the world His Son hath given
While angels sing with holy mirth, A glad New Year to all the earth.*

Hymn 133

Congregation

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 160

Congregation

“Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming”

Responsive Reading

Galatians 3:23-4:7

PASTOR: Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed.

CONGREGATION: So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

PASTOR: But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

CONGREGATION: For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

PASTOR: There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

CONGREGATION: And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

PASTOR: I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father.

CONGREGATION: In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world.

PASTOR: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

CONGREGATION: And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Hymn 137

Congregation

“What Child Is This?”

Message in Music

Choir

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

*In the bleak midwinter Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.
Our God, heaven cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away When He comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.
What shall I give Him, Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would Give a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him Give my heart.*

Message

Dr. Phil Newton

“Elisha: God’s Promise”

2 Kings 6:24-7:20

Hymn 7 (Bulletin/Booklet)

Congregation

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Evening Service

December 28, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Ben Cripps

Hymn (Handout)

“Thy Mercy My God Is the Theme Of My Song”

Congregation

Prayer

Hymn (Handout)

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Congregation

Message

Randy McLendon

Philippians 2:19-30

Hymn (Handout)

“How Deep the Fathers Love For Us”

Congregation

Benediction