



A Service of Worship Celebration
 For the Birthday of Jesus Christ
 Bethany United Methodist Church



December 24, 2010
 7:00 P.M.

Entrance

Gathering

Prelude

Toccata on "Vom Himmel hoch"

Garth Edmundson
 (1900-1971)

From heaven above to earth I come
 To bring good news to everyone!
 Glad tidings of great joy I bring
 To all the world and gladly sing:
 To you this night is born a child
 Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
 This new-born child of lowly birth
 Shall be the joy of all the earth.
 -Martin Luther, 1535

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Carol Johnson

*Hymn No. 246, UMH

"Joy to the World"

*Greeting

Leader: may you find joy and hope this evening in your hearts.

People: We will sing our carols and praises to God's glory this night.

Leader: Come Christ Child, be present this evening.

People: May you find room in your souls to be born this Holy Night. Amen

Proclamation and Praise

The Advent Candle Song

Congregation and Chancel Choir

Light the white one Christ is born, Christ, the Light of the world.

Light the white one: Christ is born, Christ is born tonight

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Pastor Art and Vicki Wolz

Offertory Prayer

Giving our Gifts to the Birthday King, Jesus

Offertory Anthem

"From a Distant Home"

by Hal Hopson

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Merry Christmas!

The pastor and staff of Bethany UMC send our prayers that God may bless each of you with a Christmas holiday filled with love, joy, and peace.

Single Service this Sunday

Please note that there is only one service this Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School will be held at the normal time, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Poinsettias may be picked up after the December 26th service.

Acolyte: Will Neikirk