



Sunday Evening Service

December 25, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

The kingdom belongs to people who aren't trying to look good or impress anybody, even themselves. They are not plotting how they can call attention to themselves, worrying about how their actions will be interpreted or wondering if they will get gold stars for their behavior. Who among us will celebrate Christmas correctly? Whoever finally lays down all power, all honor, all reputation, all vanity, all arrogance, all individualism beside the manger; whoever remain slowly and lets God alone be high; whoever looks at the child in the manger and sees the glory of God precisely in his lowliness. (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

NOTES

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Joy to the World (#195)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

As With Gladness Men of Old (#226)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Esther 9:18-28

Should We Even Be Celebrating Christmas?

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

All My Heart This Night Rejoices (#217)

***BENEDICTION**

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