



## WELCOMES YOU TO OUR MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 4, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

If you are a **guest** today, thank you! In front of you in the pocket is a **Connect Card**. Please take one, complete it during our Welcome time and then bring it to the Information Center in the lobby where you will meet our staff. Filling out our Connect Card not only gives us a record of your participation with us today but an opportunity to respond to any request you may have made.

**Thanks again for being our honored guest!**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

### SUNDAY, DEC 4

Greater Works Prayer Ministry (Ron Bellomo's Group).....8:15 am  
Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG).....9:00 am  
Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
Choir Rehearsal .....4:00 pm

### TUESDAY, DEC 6

Growing Younger Senior Exercise Group (E-103) .....9:30 am  
Greater Works Prayer Ministry (Woody Woodring's Group).....10:00 am

### WEDNESDAY, DEC 7

Soup & Cornbread Supper (FLC).....6:30 pm

### THURSDAY, DEC 8

Rush Hour Prayer (weather permitting) .....7:00 am  
Growing Younger Senior Exercise Group (E-103).....9:30 am

**OFFERING 11/27/22 - BUDGET: \$6,540.00 GIVING: \$4,810.84**

**ATTENDANCE: BFG: 70 WORSHIP: 87**

**SAFETY TEAM TODAY: AM: ALLEN & TENITA BLACK**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome - Pastor Gene Ownbey  
Gideon's International Video - "Birthday for Jesus"

### Call to Worship: God Rest ye Merry, Gentlemen

**Vs:** God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray

**Chorus:** O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy!

**Vs:** From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name

### Chorus

**Vs:** Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface

### Chorus

### Worship in Song: What Child is This

**Vs:** What Child is this who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet, with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping.  
This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

Haste, haste to bring Him praise, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

**Vs:** Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and lamb are feeding?  
Good Christian fear, for sinners here, the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through. The cross be borne for me for you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh. The Babe, the Son of Mary.

**Vs:** So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh. Come, peasant king, to own Him.  
The King of kings, salvation brings. Let loving hearts enthron Him.

Raise, raise the song on high. The Virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy for Christ is born. The Babe, the Son of Mary.

### Offertory Prayer

Special Music: "Passover Us"- HHBC Choir

### Advent Reading

Worship through the Message: Pastor Gene Ownbey

### Invitation: This I Believe (The Creed)

**Vs:** Our Father everlasting, the all creating one, God Almighty.

Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ, the Son, Jesus our Savior.

**Chorus:** I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again, for I believe in the name of Jesus.

**Vs:** Our Judge and our defender suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.

Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high!

### Chorus

**Bridge:** I believe in You, I believe You rose again, I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord!

**Chorus 2:** I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.

I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.

I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again, for I believe in the Name of Jesus

### Chorus

### Closing Song: Joy Has Dawned

**Vs:** Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation. God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory, but a humble gift of love, Jesus, born of Mary.

**Vs:** Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels as the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable. Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness, cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.

**Vs:** Shepherds bow before the Lamb gazing at the glory. Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story. Gold, a King is born today. Incense, God is with us. Myrrh, His death will make a way. By His blood He'll win us.

**Vs:** Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom. Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion. What a Savior, what a Friend, what a glorious mystery. Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.