



*We exist to bless the Highland neighborhood with the love of Jesus
through community partnerships*

Christmas Eve Service—Friday, December 24, 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 26--Coffee at 10:00 and Worship at 10:30. **No** Bible Study at 9:30.

Get a Text—To get text messages from the church, text “4highlands” to 25827

Contemplative Prayer Service--there will not be a Wednesday night meeting this week or next. We will resume on January 5, 2011.

Missional Ministry Teams—everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in our neighborhood by serving on a team. To see the full list and to learn how to get connected, pick up a Team Sheet in the Chapel foyer.

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Rev. John Henson, Pastor
Dr. Dan Gibbs, Minister of Music

Prelude
 Welcome
 Call to Worship
 *Carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
 Lighting of Advent Candle: Candle of Love
 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16
 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
 Call to Prayer
 Prayer of Silence
 The Lord's Prayer
 "Go. Tell It on the Mountain"
 *Carol "The First Noel"
 Missional Moment: Christian Financial Services
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Offertory
 *Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25
 Social Network Christmas
 Musical Meditation "Mary, Did You Know?"
 Message: "Love Lives Close"
 Hymn of Response: "Away in a Manger"
 Opportunities for Service
 Benediction
 Postlude

LOVE

Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

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 Alice & John
 Maggie Lee I
 Jimmy Jones
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In Honor of:

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Matthew 1:18

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