



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

**Pajama Rama Sunday**—next Sunday, Dec.12. Children and youth wear your pajamas this Sunday. Come have fun making Gingerbread houses for the Veterans Home. And bring friends with you.

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

**Christmas Open House at the Henson’s**—Today, 534 Gladstone Blvd. 4:00-6:00 PM

**Highland Neighborhood Christmas Dinner**, Sunday, Dec. 17, 6:00 PM, King’s Highway Christian Church. Volunteers are needed to help serve tables. This is a Community Renewal event.

**Children’s Choir Musical**—“Shobi Shares a Miracle”, next Sunday, 5:00 PM

**Contemplative Prayer**—Wednesday. 5:30 PM, downstairs this week.

**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.



Worship  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 5, 2010

\*Congregation Standing (if you are able)

Prelude

The Welcoming of One Another

\*Call to Worship

This is the Second Sunday in Advent.  
Get ready for the coming joy.

There is a voice crying in the wilderness;  
“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make the paths straight for him.”

On the mountains there will be plentiful  
grace, and peace shall prosper on the  
hillsides. He shall defend the poor,  
defenseless people, deliver the needy and  
crush the oppressor.

Let them worship him as long as sun and moon endure,  
and love him throughout all generations!

\*Hymn No. 46 “Praise the Lord, the King of  
Glory” Piano Only 1<sup>st</sup> Time

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

Congregational Response “O Come, O Come  
Emmanuel”

**O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice!**

**Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Prayer of Silence

The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Missional Moment: Stephanie Vance

\*Hymn: “Jesus” Tune: *Joy of Man’s Desiring*

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:4-13

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

Arthur Williams, Flute

\*Doxology

Tune: *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

Message: something about peace

\*Hymn of Response “God Is with Us! Alleluia!”

Tune: “All Creatures of My God and King”

**His name is called Emmanuel – More  
wonderful than words can tell.**

**God is with us! Alleluia! Born in our  
darkness, He is Light.**

**Born in our weakness, He is might. God is  
with us! Alleluia!**

**God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Rejoice and lay aside your fear. Rejoice,  
the Holy One is here.**

**God is with us! Alleluia! Lift up your  
voices, come and sing.**

**Come worship Christ the newborn King.**

**God is with us! Alleluia!**

**God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Opportunities for Service

Benediction

Postlude



“Jesus”

Tune: *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*

Jesus, Jesus, High and Holy, You Whom worlds cannot contain,  
Boundless life no mind can fathom, Boundless love no word can name;  
Yet You share Your life and glory, Make Your love a simple story,  
Glad to share our time and space, Glad to bathe our sin in grace.

Holy Lord and humble servant, Mighty God and helpless Child,  
Shepherd, Lamb and timeless sov’reign Sin and death could not defile.  
Lord, I reach to see and know You, Lifting love I long to show You,  
But you fill my needy heart As I rest in all You are.

Great Creator, God and savior, Light of that eternal day,  
All creation stands in worship, Fills the sky with endless praise.

We Your people bow, confessing, Lifting honor, praise and blessing;  
This the goal of all we do: Now, forever, only You.



Isaiah 11:1-10 A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder’s den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.