

CHRISTMAS JOY & CHAOS ... "it's all about love"  
DECEMBER 24, 2010 ... approximately 4:00

Welcome and the offering of gifts

OUR FESTIVE FRIENDS ENTER  
"O come, all ye faithful" 45

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Reading #1 ... the tree and the garland

3 & 4 year olds ... "Kisses from God"

Reading #2 ... the star and the lights

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders ... "Away in a manger" 67  
(congregation joins kids on the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse)

Reading #3 ... the animals

Kindergarteners ... "Dance of the 12 little angels"

Reading #4 ... the angels

Arrival of the 3 Kings  
"We three kings" 646 (blue)  
(congregation joins kids on the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse)

Reading #5 ... the gifts

Arrival of shepherds ... 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
"Go tell it on the mountain" 70  
(congregation joins kids on 2<sup>nd</sup> verse)

Reading #6 ... the shepherds

POEM ... "My Christmas gift to Jesus"  
(read by 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> graders and teachers)

*Underneath the Christmas tree, I think of all God does for me and  
How each day gifts come my way. What can I give Jesus?*

*Wrapping paper, giant bows, Christmas presents high and low.  
Boxes, bags with Christmas tags. What can I give Jesus?*

*Could I wrap up Christmas noise? Whirrs and clangs of Christmas toys?  
Bells ringing, laughing, singing? Wrap the sounds of Christmas?*

*Would he like the Christmas smell? Cinnamon and caramel?  
Evergreens and jelly beans. Could I wrap the smells of Christmas?*

*What about the Christmas feel? Juicy orange, with bumpy peel.  
Snowflake tickles, pine branch prickles? Could I wrap up Christmas?*

*Can I wrap up Christmas taste? Sugar cookies, icing-laced?  
Turkey dressing, say the blessing ... Wrap up Christmas taste?*

*Could I wrap up Christmas sights? Ornaments and starry nights?  
Bright stars twinkling, tree lights blinking? Wrap up Christmas sights?*

*Back at the nativity why should God give gifts to me?  
Jesus' birthday, peace-on-earth day? What can I give Jesus?*

*Jesus Christ, the gift God chose – Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes.  
Little stranger in a manger, What can I give you for Christmas?*

*All I have God gave to me – sounds, smell, feel, taste and all I see.  
Family, friends, the love God sends so what can I give for Christmas?*

*Underneath the Christmas tree I think of all God does for me.  
So I'll give thanks. It's just a start. Here's my love,  
Please take my heart. But you knew my gift for you.  
I give myself for Christmas.*

"THE BEST GIFT OF ALL" ... sung by all the kids

Final readings and prayer ... Pastor Don

CLOSING HYMN AND RECESSIONAL ... "Joy to the world" 39

\*\*parents --- please pick up the children in their classrooms  
after the service\*\*

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Tonite ... open house at the Borlings 'til 9:30

15323 Sunset Ridge Drive ... one block west of the intersection of 151<sup>st</sup>  
St. and 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue ... 460-7682

Candlelight worship at 9:30 & 11

WORSHIP SUNDAY --- 8:30 & 11 (no Sunday School on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2)

THANKS FOR KATHY RUITER AND OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF ... for  
all the love and goodness you bring to our kids.  
You make a difference in the lives!@!!

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED.

And ... from Jude, Don, and family ... thank-you for all your love,  
support, and generosity throughout the year.  
You mean so much to us.