

VISION

Life Springs is a community where all people can experience and live a life of meaning and purpose through a deeply committed relationship with Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

- † Every LIFE is created by God and is of infinite worth.
Mark 8:36
- † God has a unique purpose for every LIFE.
Psalms 139:13-16 and Ephesians 2:10
- † God desires a transformed LIFE lived in a relationship with Jesus.
Romans 12:2
- † Every LIFE is to have an impact on other LIVES for the Kingdom of God.
Matthew 28:19-20



**Life
Springs
Church**

a new United Methodist Congregation

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Order of Worship and Praise

December 21, 2008

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Advent Wreath Jimmy Wesley/James Huckaby

*Joy to the Word
O Come All Ye Faithful
What child is This*

Beth Holliday

*Children dismissed for Kid's Club (Christ Loves Us Because...)

Message "The Birth of Jesus" Luke 2:1-20

Song of Invitation

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Giving Back to God

Made to Worship

Benediction

Worship and Creative Arts Ministry. We are looking to expand our ministry in the areas of music (praise team and band), drama, and technology. If you would like more information, see Hope Hammond for a handbook that will explain our process, vision, and values to help you determine if this is the right ministry for you. There will be an informational meeting and gift assessment on Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30pm.

Poinsettias! If you purchased a poinsettia for the sanctuary you may pick them up following the Christmas Eve service or after the worship today if you are unable to attend either Christmas Eve service. All remaining poinsettias will be donated to a local ministry after the final Christmas Eve service.

Sermon Notes

"The Birth of Jesus"
Luke 2:1-20

1. The census required Mary and Joseph to travel to Bethlehem.
2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Micah 5:2
3. This is not the beginning of Jesus, just His earthly life.
John 1:1-18
4. Angels announce the birth to the shepherds.
5. The shepherds go to see Jesus.
6. The shepherds experienced, told, and praised God!

Take-Aways

1. God is at work to accomplish His purpose. Romans 8:28
2. God is with us! Isaiah 7:14
3. Jesus is for us! Savior Lord Christ
4. Christmas is not a story, it is an experience!

Christmas Eve Services!

4:00 p.m.—Family Service for everyone
6:00 p.m.—Silent Candlelight Communion

Wednesday Night Supper and Study Coming in January! Beginning on January 21 we will be offering an introduction to LifeGroups with a 6 week supper and study that will meet on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in learning more about LifeGroups or just want an opportunity to grow in your faith, this is for you! It is a great time to learn more about following Christ and meeting other people at Life Springs. This study and fellowship is open to everyone in our community.