

Preparing for Worship

Highland Baptist Church of Hickory, NC

The Lord's Day

December 19, 2010

Ways to Use This Worship Preparation Page

Print it out on Thursday or Friday and take it home. Put it in your Bible as a reference for Sunday.

Use it as a **family devotion** on Saturday.

Use it as a **personal devotion** on Sunday morning.

Give it to a guest you are inviting to come to the services this weekend.

-Pastor Jesse

Pray for our Leaders This Week...

Preaching

Pastor Jesse Lott

Leading Prayer

Pastor Jesse
Michael Parrish
Harry Bowles

Music

Kenny Robison
Worship Choir
Lauren McLelland, soloist
Praise Team
Instrumentalists
Tim Denton, trumpet
Girls' Signing Ministry

Children's Worship

Charlie Sisti
Children's Worship Staff

Technical Crew

SOUND—Scott Maynard
VIDEO—Jonathan Nanney

History's GREATEST Event!

*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting God, Prince of Peace.*



*Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To order it and establish it with
judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.*

Isaiah 9:6,7 NKJV

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What will we be singing on Sunday?

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Gloria!"

"The First Noel"

"Cradle Song"

Tim Denton, trumpet

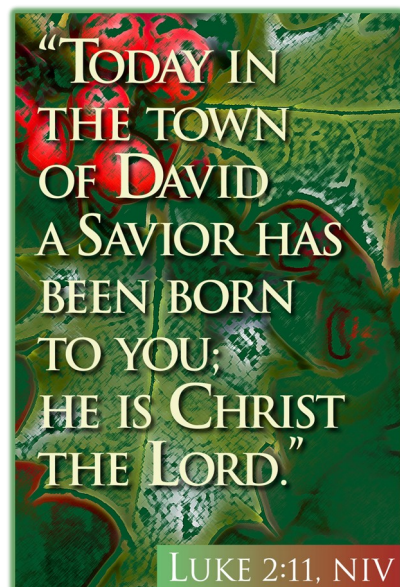
GIRLS' SIGNING MINISTRY

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

WORSHIP CHOIR

"Have You Seen That Child?"

Lauren McLelland, soloist



The following is an excerpt from the book, "Morning and Evening" by Charles H. Spurgeon:



The cry of the Christian religion is the gentle word, "Come." The Jewish law harshly said, "Go, take heed unto thy steps as to the path in which thou shalt walk. Break the commandments, and thou shalt perish; keep them, and thou shalt live." The law was a dispensation of terror, which drove men before it as with a scourge; the gospel draws with bands of love. Jesus is the good Shepherd going before His sheep, bidding them follow Him, and ever leading them onwards with the sweet word, "Come." The law repels, the gospel attracts. The law shows the distance which there is between God and man; the gospel bridges that awful chasm, and brings the sinner across it.

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28 NKJV

May we, as believers in Christ, "come" to Him with our lives, our afflictions, our victories, and our worship. May we sing from the heart...

*O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him-
Born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him-
Christ, the Lord!*