

WORSHIP SERVICE

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 11, 2010

Welcome and Announcements		Dick Schell
Choral Call to Worship	"Music to God's Ears"	<i>Carol Tornquist</i>
Preparation	"Once in Royal David's City" (#149)	<i>Larry Visser</i>
* Hymn of Praise	"Good Christians, Now Rejoice!"	No. 136
Morning Prayer		Pastor Bentley
Offering	North American Division	Gerri Kohtz
Offertory	"What Child is This?" Kaitlyn & Susan Mercy	<i>arr. C. McMichael</i>
* Response	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	No. 694
* Prayer of Dedication		Gerri Kohtz

THE DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS

Bentley Children	"I Wonder as I Wander"	<i>Trad, arr. John Jacob Niles</i>
Gerri Kohtz	"Jesus Comes Today"	<i>Brian Wren</i>
Kindergarten/Cradle Roll	"Clip Clop"	<i>Janet Sage</i>
Kaitlyn Mercy		Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-7
Hannah Kohtz	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	<i>arr. Alfred Fedak</i>
Addie & Jenaya Weaver		Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26, 27, 30, 31
Weaver children	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"	<i>Ludwig von Beethoven</i>
Megan Bentley		Psalms 89:3,4 & Luke 1:32,33
Children's Choir	"Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child"	<i>Trad. French</i>
Hannah Kohtz & Grace Weaver		Luke 2:25-39
Kristopher Mercy	"Joy to the World"	<i>arr. Alfred Fedak</i>
Kristopher Mercy		Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:16, 17
Matthew Mwemba	"Away in A Manger"	<i>Traditional</i>
Greg & Garrett Sergienko		Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:14, 15
Children's Choir	"'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"	<i>Huron Carol</i>
Raven & Jenaya Weaver		Isaiah 7:14; Luke 2:40, 52
Children's Choir	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"	<i>Traditional</i>
* Hymn of Response	"Thou Dids't Leave Thy Throne"	No. 140
Choral Blessing	"Shalom"	<i>Traditional Hebrew</i>
Postlude	"God Rest Ye, Merry"	<i>Michael Burkhardt</i>

Participants: Austin, Carson & Megan Bentley; Aaron Dwyer; Tom Garner; Aidan Khalil; Hannah Kohtz; Kaitlyn & Kristopher Mercy; Matthew Mwemba; Garrett, Greg & Luke Sergienko; Addie, Ester, Grace, Ian, Jenaya, Livia, Noah & Raven Weaver
Ushers: Kristopher Mercy, Hannah Kohtz, Noah & Ester Weaver
Program coordinator: Gerri Kohtz
Organist and choral director: Dorothy Moll
Assistants: Susan Mercy, Sharon Moll, Robenson Louis
Scripture passages are taken from The Clear Word: An Expanded Paraphrase
Program cover design: Kaitlyn Mercy

NOW IS BORN THE DIVINE CHRIST CHILD

Now is born the divine Christ child,
Play the musette, play the tuneful oboe,
Now is born the divine Christ child,
Sing we all and rejoice this day.

He was born in a stable bare,
On bed of straw how He sleeps so soundly,
He was born in a stable bare,
Let us worship and to Him bow.

Agnes long since are past and gone,
When the wise men foretold His coming,
Agnes long since are past and gone,
When the wise men foretold His birth.

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled,
That Mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim,
and wond'ring hunters heard the hymn:--
Jesus your King is born! Jesus is born! In excelsis Gloria!

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender Babe was found;
A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped His beauty round.
The chiefs from far before Him knelt
with gifts of fox and beaver pelt:
Jesus your King is born! Jesus is born! In excelsis Gloria!

O children of the forest free, O seed of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heaven is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant Boy
who brings you beauty, peace, and joy,
Jesus your King is born! Jesus is born! In excelsis Gloria!

I HEARD THE BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas day
their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
the belfries of all Christendom
Had roll'd along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bow's my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!