

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

THE LORD'S DAY – DECEMBER 10, 2017 10:45AM

Piano – Stephany Elliott

Song Leader – Jeremy Malone

PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS – *CALL TO REPENTANCE* A.L.

PRELUDE Katie Palmer *Ding Dong, Merrily on High*

We encourage you to quiet your hearts before the Lord during the prelude.

THEME: *WORSHIP THE LONG ANTICIPATED MESSIAH*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF INVOCATION p.194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

SONG OF CELEBRATION p. 162 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*SCRIPTURE READING Kurt Swayze

Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1:1-8

READER'S CLOSE "The Word of God"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Thanks Be To God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Alan Conner

The Timing of the Coming Messiah *Daniel 9:24-27*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE p.195 *Joy to the World*

*BENEDICTION CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Faithful giving is an important part of worship. It affirms God's ownership over all we have and is a tangible expression of our gratitude for His many blessings. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wall-box at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY'S SECOND SUNDAY AGENDA

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Immediately after the service

– SMALL GROUP HOME MEETINGS –

❖ WEST – Fellowship Room, Following Morning Service

WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

6:30PM – PRAYER MEETING (IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chron. 7:14

7:00PM – MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

(DVD Series- Creation and Intelligent Design)

7:00PM – YOUTH GROUP MEETING at Elliot's home

(Bible study, singing, snacks and good fellowship)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"and behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the way of the east. And his voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory." Ezekiel 43:2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER MISSIONARY – This month we are highlighting the prison ministry of Bob Chandler as our missionary focus. Bob oversees the ministry to five Oklahoma prisons, faithfully preaching the Gospel each week. Please keep his family in his prayers.

NOVO MINISTRY TO OKC CHILDREN – NOVO is an amazingly successful ministry to children in OKC housing projects. If you would like to help in preparing packets for children in Bible Clubs, we need volunteers on Wednesday, December 13, 1:00-4:00PM, at NOVO office 1700 NE 4th St., OKC 73117. Contact Alan Loeffler.

COOKIE-SWAP – Monday, December 11, 7:00PM, at the Conner's home. The Cookie-Swap is for ladies young and old from 16 years up. At the same time, there will also be a Christmas Party for the younger ladies (15 years and under) at the church. For more information on the Cookie-Swap, contact Patti Conner, 942-2200; and for the Christmas Party, contact Stephany Elliot, 602-1614.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Our annual Christmas Program is Sunday, December 17, 6:30PM. There will be Scripture readings and lots of great music. It will include congregational singing and specials from individuals and groups, along with instrumentals. The program will be followed by refreshment time, so plan to bring snacks and join us for an enjoyable evening.

MINISTRY IN INDIA – Lord willing, Alan Conner will be ministering at the Providence Evangelical Bible Seminary in India this January. Please pray for his safety and health as he ministers to about 20 young men preparing to preach the Gospel throughout India and Myanmar, where over one billion souls live who need the Gospel.

THEOLOGY CLASS – Will meet at the church on Saturday, December 16, 7:30AM. We will discuss Chapter Five in the book *The Forgotten Trinity*, by James White. All are invited. Come and love God with your mind.

GIVING ONLINE – We now have a page on our NWBC website for giving to the church online. The PayPal link will accept PayPal Transfers, Credit Cards or Debit Cards. If any questions, see Jon Randall, Deacon.

LEADERSHIP PLANNING – Elders and Deacons will have a Saturday morning extended planning session, Saturday, January 6. We will eat at Jimmy's Egg at 7:30AM, and then come to the church until noon.