Order of Service

(Please leave the back row of the sanctuary open for 'The Christmas Story' cast.)

> Welcome / Announcements - Chris Roach Call to Worship - Chris Roach Praise and Worship – The Bouwers Offering - Chris Roach

"O Come All Ye Faithful" - Congregation **The Christmas Story**

Narrator - Adrian Mary - Tamara Joseph – Matt Baby Jesus -Ellis Little Donkey - Preston Innkeeper – Darien Music - Katie, Holly, Logan

Shepherds - Anola, Corvette, Deera, Joe, Justice

Angel - Destiny

Choir of Angels - Janyal, Serenity, Sonia, Trasiya,

Uriyah

King Herod - Tony

Star - Jasmine

Wisemen - Andrew, Canaan, Josie

"Joy to the World" - Congregation

Message - Marshall Anderson Closina

Announcements

- We've decided to do a Mitten/Hat Giving Project this year. Beginning next Sunday and continuing until January 3rd we'll be collecting child-sized mittens, gloves, and hats for Fairfield Elementary School
- Celebration of Stories Potluck Dinner on Sunday, January 17 at 5:30pm at the church.
- Night of Worship on Tuesday, January 19 at 7pm at the church.

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	Offering	Attendance
December 6, 2015:	\$1,045	28
December Average:	\$933.75	37
2015 Average:	\$808.25	31

Financial Focus

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Sermon Notes



December 20, 2015

We are forgiven individuals who submit to God the Father, to Jesus our Lord, and to the Holy Spirit and to the authority of the Old and New Testaments. As recipients of God's Grace, we are called to celebrate our life in God, to teach and nurture the purposes of God, and by word and deed to share the love of God. We are a multicultural community with a warm welcome for all.

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