

**The Order  
Of  
Divine Worship**

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*Christmas Day*

*December 25, 2011*

*10:30 A.M.*

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PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

John 1:1-5

Kay Crawford

\* THE HYMN "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" No. 240

\* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Sing a new song, all the earth,  
for God's gift of light and love.

**Bless God's name and proclaim God's salvation.**

**"Glory to God in the highest!"**

Unto us a child is born;

in a manger the grace of God appears.

**The baby, for whom there was no room,**

**welcomes us to honored places in God's family.**

Declare God's marvelous works;

honor God with your thanksgiving and praise.

**We rejoice in Christ's coming**

**and give thanks for the love God reveals.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself  
to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, he may  
save us from all our sins, and restore within us the image  
and likeness of our Creator, to whom be everlasting  
praise and glory, world without end.**

**Amen.**

CHRISTMAS SONGS

"The First Noel"

No. 245

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

No. 236

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

No. 229

THE SCRIPTURE READING

St. Luke 2:8-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kay Crawford

"The Birthday of a King"

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN

No. 250 (stanza 1-2)

"Once in Royal David's City"

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.**

THE HYMN

No. 250 (stanza 3-4)

"Once in Royal David's City"

THE MESSAGE

The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting

**"H is for ..."**

THE HYMN "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 2100 (FWS)

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Regular offering and Loose Change for Missions)

\* THE DOXOLOGY

No. 94

\* THE HYMN "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 251

\* THE BENEDICTION

**SERVING THE LORD**

Liturgist: Jim Brozzo  
Ushers: Bud & Gayle Swanson, Pat Gruber,  
Sue Dexter  
Greeters: Phyllis Seloom  
Counters: Leonard & Lois McJames, Ruth Sutton  
Trustee for Dec.: Bob Raymond (back-up Carol Becks)  
Coffee Hour: No coffee hour today

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Dec. 29 Angie Merillat  
Dec. 30 Luella Glesner



*Altar flowers are given by  
Joan Cutting  
In Honor and Love for  
Pastor Cutting's birthday*

**Sanford United Methodist Church**

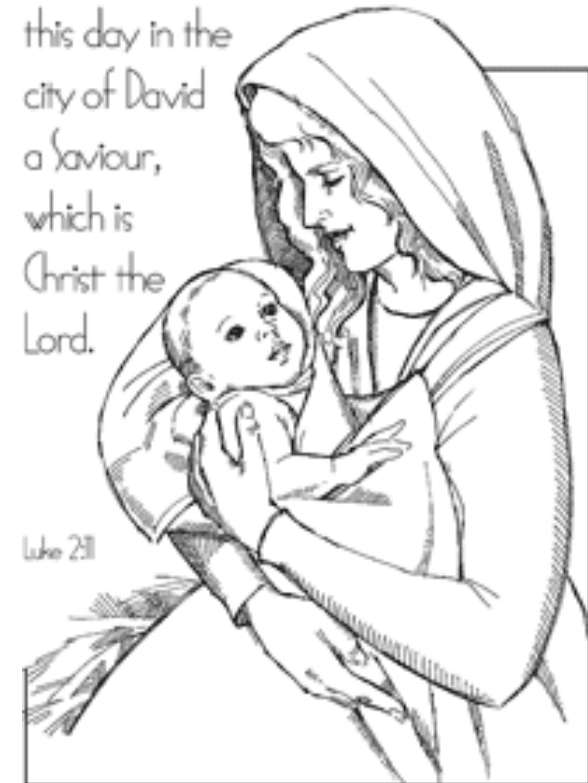
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For unto you is born  
this day in the  
city of David  
a Saviour,  
which is  
Christ the  
Lord.



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