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Pastor David and Melissa Fisher want to wish each of you a joyous Christmas time.

Rev. Dave Hammond will be preaching on December 26th, 2010 allowing Pastor David Fisher and his family to spend time with their families from December 26th until January 6th. If there are any emergencies requiring pastoral assistance during that week, please contact either of the Elders or Rev. Dave Hammond at 432-7341 or 668-3850.

LaVyne Hombert will be preaching on January 2nd, 2011 and Rev. Dave Hammond will be leading the Communion.



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December 24, 2010

Christmas Candlelight Service

“An Inconvenient Christmas”

By Rev. David Fisher



**Our
Vision
Statement**

Christian Fellowship Church has been chosen by God to be a healthy-healing Church that God will use to plant, root and grow people up in faith, love and in His healing grace.

Christmas Eve Service 2010

Musical Prelude

Isaiah 9:2, 7b; Luke 2:14

One: Behold! In the darkness we have seen a great light!

All: A Child has been born to us.

One: A Son given.

All: Named Wonderful Counsellor.

One: Almighty God.

All: Everlasting Father.

One: Prince of Peace.

All: Let us join together in wonder.

One: In adoration and praise,

All: As we listen again to the angel's words

One: Glory to God in the Highest!

All: Peace on earth and good will to men.

Opening Hymn: O Come O Come Emmanuel

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: Emmanuel

A Christmas Prayer: (in unison)

As once you came in the hush of darkness, O God,
so still our hearts now by the wonder of this night.

Help us trust with the faith of a child,
that the truth might be born afresh in us.

Let not our hearts be busy inns with no room,
but doors opened wide to welcome a Holy Guest
who is Jesus Christ, alive with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song: My Peace I Give To You

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Voice 1: For the four Sundays of Advent, we have been looking for signs of the presence of Christ in the world.

Voice 2: For these four Sundays we have shared testimonies of hope, peace, joy and love.

All: Tonight we celebrate again the birth of Jesus, and with the lighting of the Christ candle, we proclaim that Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us.

(Congregation is invited to stand for these affirmations of faith)

Voice 1: He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.

Voice 2: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

All: The true light which enlightens everyone is coming into the world... to all who receive Him, who believe in His name, He gives the power to become children of God.

(Christ candle is lit)

All: Jesus Christ, the light of the world! Alleluia!

Special Song: O Holy Night

Offertory Prayer & Song

Christmas Hymns: "The First Noel" & "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: An Inconvenient Christmas by Rev. David Fisher
(Passing out of the Candles)

Hymn: Silent Night (3 languages Haylee Pescod, Emma Gold & Camille Berg) Joined by the congregation.

Hymn: Joy to the World

Benediction