

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

***O Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading still proceeding,
Guide us to thy Perfect Light***

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to rein

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Pray'r and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice,
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

Make plans to attend our Christmas Eve
service, 7:00 pm Wednesday, December 24.

Cottonwood Community Church

December 21, 2008
Fourth Sunday In Advent

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Psalms 64:1-10

**(1) Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation;
Preserve my life from fear of the enemy. (2)
Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,
From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity,**

(3) Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, And bend
their bows to shoot their arrows—bitter words, **(4)**
That they may shoot in secret at the blameless;
Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.

**(5) They encourage themselves *in an evil*
matter; They talk of laying snares secretly; They
say, "Who will see them?" (6) They devise
iniquities: "We have perfected a shrewd
scheme." Both the inward thought and the heart
of man are deep.**

(7) But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow;
Suddenly they shall be wounded. **(8)** So He will make
them stumble over their own tongue; All who see them
shall flee away.

**(9) All men shall fear, And shall declare the work
of God; For they shall wisely consider His doing.
(10) The righteous shall be glad in the LORD,
and trust in Him. And all the upright in heart shall
glory.**

Lighting The Advent Candle

Hymn: We Three Kings (Back Of Bulletin)

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 1:18-21

Mystery Box Message

Hymn # 59 O Come All Ye Faithful

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1:1-14

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Fourth Sunday In Advent: Wise Men
Matthew 2:1-15

Congregational Prayer

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
debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #58 Joy To The World

Benediction, [Numbers 6:24-26](#)

(24)The LORD bless you and keep you; **(25)**the LORD
make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to
you; **(26)**the LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace. Amen