

## Cottonwood Community Church

December 25 2011 Christmas Day

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

## Matthew 1:18-25

- 18. Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.
- 19. Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.
- 20. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.
- 21. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
- 22. So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:
- 23. "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and they shall call his name immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."
- 24. Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,
- 25. and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

Hymn 63: Angels From The Realms of Glory

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:5-7

Hymn 59: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 60: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Chorus 64: Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

The Christmas Story

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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen