

December Theme: Hope
After the Presents: Presence
Christmas Day Service
Sunday, December 25, 2011, 11:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Welcome and Greetings *Marla Scharff*

***Singing** # 245 Joy to the World

Call to Worship *Christy Baker*

Lighting the Chalice

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek the truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

Story for All Ages *Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus*

Singing the Children and Youth Back to Their Seats

#254 Sing We Now of Christmas

Responsive Reading #621 Why Not a Star

***Singing** What Child is This (see insert)

Christmas Reading I: Written on Christmas Eve, 1513-Fra Giovanni

***Singing** # 231 Angels We Have Heard on High

Christmas Reading II: The Work of Christmas #615

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** # 253 O Come All Ye Faithful

#240 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Christmas Reflection After the Presents: Presence *Christy Baker*

***Singing** # 235 Deck the Halls

***Benediction** *Christy Baker*

*Following the service, please join us for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall!!
Please see the Announcements insert for all who helped bring this service to life.*

