

Upcoming Events/Services

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

TODAY at 6:30 PM, EDCC Sanctuary

*A concert of seasonal favorites presented by
EDCC Chancel Choir, Soloists & Children’s Choir
Two pianos, organ, violin, cello, percussion & handbells*

A gingerbread/hot cider reception follows.

Admission is free with donations to the EDCC Concert Series accepted.

No reservation required.

Come hear the joyful sounds of Christmas in the beautiful Sanctuary of EDCC.

Christmas Eve Services

Friday, December 24 ♦ 5:30 & 11:00 PM, Sanctuary

Lesson & Carols by Candlelight with Chancel Choir & Festive Brass

Childcare is available only for the 5:30 pm service

One Service ONLY on Sunday, Dec. 26th

10:50 AM, Sanctuary

Elders and Deacons Orientation

Sunday, January 9 after church

2011 Board Orientation

Monday, January 10 ♦ 6:00 PM, Great Hall



**EAST DALLAS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

(Disciples of Christ)



December 19, 2010

8:30 A.M.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Pianist, Keith Critcher

Welcome, Fellowship & Announcements Rev. Nathan Hill

***Call to Worship**

One: We come from a world of darkness

All: Into Christ's world of light.

One: We come from a world of weariness

All: Into God's strength and hope.

One: We come from a slumbering world.

**All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls
and watch for the coming of Christ.**

***Hymn of Praise** Hymn 149
"ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" Stanzas 1 & 4

***Invocation** Rev. Nathan Hill

***Unison Prayer**

"The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallow'd 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle Jeff & Rhonda Evans
Gio & Janie Sanchez

Scripture LUKE 2:13-16a

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns Rev. Nathan Hill

Prayer Response Hymn 306
"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"

Sermon Rev. Deborah Morgan
"ADVENT URGENCY"

***Invitation to Christian Life** Hymn 144
"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" Stanzas 1 & 4

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Pianist, Keith Critcher

***Congregational Response** Hymn 46

THE DOXOLOGY

Tune: Old Hundredth

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

***Prayer of Consecration** Rev. Deborah Morgan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn Hymn 163
"INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY"

Words of Institution Rev. Deborah Morgan

Elder's Blessing of the Bread & Cup Julie Alexander

Sharing of the Elements

Words of Going Forth & Benediction Rev. Deborah Morgan

Postlude Pianist, Keith Critcher

