**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

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**Welcome** – Greg Snow

**Call to Worship** – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Adore Him – (***From the Hymn, Of the Father’s Love Begotten)*

*O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King!
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert sing, evermore and evermore!*

**Song of Praise** – *Angels We Have Heard On High*

**Mary’s Song of Praise: The Magnificat** - (*Luke 1:46-55)*

***And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”***

**I Worship You *(Excerpt from Warren Wiersbe’s book, Real Worship)***

 ***Father in Heaven,***

 ***You are the true and living God, and I worship You! I adore You! Deliver me from the worship of substitutes. May I worship the Creator, not the creation or the creature. May I worship the Redeemer, not the experience of redemption or the blessings it brings to my life. Tear from my heart every idol! May I worship and serve You and You alone. Through Jesus Christ, Your Beloved Son, Amen.***

**Songs of Worship** – *I Worship You, Almighty God/Jesus, the Son of God*

**Offering**

**Zechariah’s Prophecy - *(Luke 1:68-79)***

***Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”***

**Songs of Praise –** *In Christ Alone/At the Cross*

**Message** – *“The Lord’s Day”* Scripture Reference: Genesis, Chapter 2-3

**Song of Praise –** *O Church Arise*