

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 ♦ 11:00 a.m.

## Greeting & Introduction

David Chávez

**Prelude** Chorale: “Zion hört die Wächter singen” (Zion hears the watchmen singing)  
from Cantata BWV 140 by J.S. Bach  
*Sarah Maines, mezzo-soprano*

## \*Opening Hymn #720

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”  
from Cantata BWV 140 by J.S. Bach

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Heaton Family

Leader: The time is coming and is at hand when the light breaks through and the whole story is revealed.

**People: The lamb will sit on the throne and the heavenly host will sing.**

Leader: There will be a new heaven and a new earth the Lord of Lords shall reign for ever and ever.

**People: We light this fourth candle of Advent as the Glory of God becomes incarnate and the promise of new life is revealed.**

**All:** *(from Hymn #156 “I love to tell the story”)*

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

## Christmas Carol #238

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

## Scripture Lesson – Luke 1:26-38

Pew Bible, Page 53

## Greeting & Announcements

## \*Hymn of Preparation #219

“What Child Is This”

## Sermon

“God’s Story Was, Is and Will Be”  
Revelation 21:1-7

Rev. Heaton

## For Us a Child Is Born

(Uns ist ein Kind geboren) ♦ BWV 142 ♦ A Christmas Cantata

*Tom Bowen, organ David Chávez, conductor Camilo Perez-Mejia, ‘cello  
Maryory Serrano, violin Eugene Sidorov, oboe*

### I. Concerto

### II. Chorus: “For Us a Child is Born”

### III. Aria: “So Appears Thy Natal Day”

*Keren Gibson and Susan Hrbek, altos*

### IV. Chorus: “Laud We the Name”

### V. Aria: “Lord, My Thanks to Thee”

*Lynn McConahy, tenor*

### VI. Recitative: “Immanuel! O Give to Me”

### Aria: “Lord, I Sing Thy Name”

*Sarah Maines, mezzo-soprano*

### VI.. Alleluia

## Offering

## \*Doxology

## Prayer

## \*Closing Hymn #240

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

## Postlude