

# Services Guide



## Christmas Eve Services (Saturday)

- 4:00 pm—Family & Children (no choir)
- 7:00 pm—Full service with Choir
- 9:00 pm—Candlelight Communion (no choir)

## Christmas Day Services (Sunday)

- 8:30 am—Full service, Choir remains throughout the hour
- 10:30 am—Full service, choir leaves immediately following the anthem

# Favorite Anthem Concerts

### 6 REHEARSAL RULE

Anyone wishing to participate in the Favorite Anthem concerts should attend at least 6 rehearsals prior to the performances.

#### Special Rehearsal

Saturday, February 25  
10:00 am

#### FIRST CONCERT

Monday—February 27  
7:00 pm

#### SECOND CONCERT

Tuesday—February 28  
2:00 pm



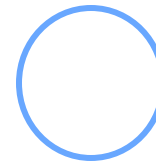
## Sanctuary Choir Notes

December 2011

### Can You Tell the Difference?

#### “Good” Sound

*Velvet ~ Blended ~ Supported ~ Balanced*



Round Mouth

#### “Bad” Sound

*Burlap ~ Soloists ~ From the neck up*

Spread Tone



## Scripture

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17 (KJ V)

## Lyrics

### Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
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Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me,  
I will henceforth live for Thee.

### About the Hymn

Anna Warner lived in New York and wrote novels and poems. These lyrics were first published as a poem in 1860 and then were used in a novel written by her sister, Susan. The tune was added in 1862 by William Batchelder Bradbury who found the poem in Susan's novel.

When asked to summarize the essential truths of the Christian faith, the Swiss theologian Karl Barth gave this simple answer:

"Jesus Loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

## Current Anthems

Be Aware! Anthems MAY change!



Both Services Dec. 18	God with Us, Emmanuel The Angel Gabriel Great Joy A'comin'
Dec. 24 Saturday 7:00 pm Service	God with Us, Emmanuel Away in a Manger/Silent Night (Tenors & Basses) Where Shepherds Lately Knelt Glory, Glory, Glory Hurry, Hurry Yonder In the Silence O, Holy Night
Dec. 25	Alleluia Ding! Dong! Merrily on High
Jan. 1	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Jan. 8	Come Flood this Heart of Mine
Jan. 15	Arise! Shine!
Jan. 22	Jesus Loves Me
Jan. 29	Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of  
all his wonderful acts.*