

Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there

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**Christmas Eve Service**, 7:00 pm Monday  
December 24<sup>th</sup>.

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# Cottonwood Community Church

December 16, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am  
Worship: 10:00 am

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Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Lighting The Advent Candle

Hymn # 61, O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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Psalms 39:12-40:3

**(12) Hear my prayer, O Jehovah, and give ear to my cry. Do not be silent at my tears; for I am a stranger with You, a pilgrim, as all my fathers were. (13) Look away from me, and I will smile before I go away and be no more.**

(1) . I waited patiently for Jehovah; and He bowed down to me, and heard my cry. (2) He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, *and* set my feet on a rock, and gave sureness to my steps.

**(3) And He has put a new song in my mouth, praise to our God; many shall see *it* and fear, and shall trust in Jehovah.**

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Hymn, Away In A Manger (back of bulletin)

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Special Music

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,  
hallowed 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 sins  
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever.

Amen.

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**Third Sunday In Advent: Bethlehem  
Micah 5:2-5a**

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Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn #58 Joy To The World!

Benediction: Jude verses 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,  
And to present you faultless Before the presence of His  
glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone  
is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both  
now and forevermore. Amen.