## Worship Order January 3, 2010

**Prelude** 

Welcome

**Carol** The First Noel

**Call to Worship** 

One: Come, faithful ones, sing your praise to God!

All: Praise God, who fill us with the light of the Christmas Star.

One: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.

All: Praise God, whose Spirit is poured out upon all people.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.

All: We hear you calling, God. Renew our commitment to follow you all the days of our lives.

## **Opening Prayer**

Come to the Light: be gathered to Christ! Christ dwells in our midst, as the Light not overcome in darkness, as the Shepherd gathering us home from every place of exile and distress. He is the gift of God who cherishes us with unspeakable love! Come to the Light; be gathered to Christ! Let us worship God together.

**Carol** Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**Scripture** Matthew 2:1-23

Message

**Anthem** Do You Hear What I Hear?

A Time of Prayer

Offertory

**Carol** We Three Kings

**Benediction** 

**Postlude**