

**SMYRNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
December 6, 2009**

Pastor: Joyce Austin Pianist: Christiana Shields

Prelude		
Call to Worship	“This Is the Day”	657
Welcome and Announcements		
Hymn of Praise	“There’s A Song in the Air”	249
Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	Together

I believe in God, the father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 The third day He arose from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
 Almighty;
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick
 and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father”

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		Together
Offering of Tithes and Gifts		
The Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Together
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Hymn	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	218
Scripture Lesson		Luke 3: 3-6
Message	“Prepare the Way”	Pastor Joyce Austin

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn of Dedication	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	234
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Benediction

Weekly Prayer Request...

*Our World, Our Nation, Our State, Our Community
Our Members, Our Congregation & Our Families*

Sammy Cunningham, Jeri Matheny, Jimmy Cunningham, Steve Jarrett, Michael Cunningham, Debbie Mead, Katina Cunningham, Graham Wiatt, Ken Rick, Darrell Shields, David Barrington, Diane Kinney, Steve Meserve, Tim Watts, Elwood Tomlin, Horace McDaniel, Rhonda Morcom, Mike Swain, Ardenia Kidd, Wilson Kidd, Roger Campbell, Rachel Ripley, Connie Cunningham and Paul Davis
