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**Comments & Prayer Requests:**

## This Week at Hus

| | |
|---|---|
| Dec 18th | 1 PM Caroling to shut-ins |
| Dec 19th | 7 PM Youth Prayer |
| Dec 22nd | 7:30 PM Worship Team |
| Dec 24th | 4:30 PM The Un-Opened Gift Service |
| | 11 PM Candlelight Service |
| Dec 25th | NO Worship Service TODAY! |
| | Merry Christmas!! |

## Upcoming Events

- Worship Service at 9:30 AM on January 1st.
- Congregational Meeting, February 12th.

### December 11, 2011 Giving

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|---|---|
| General Fund: $1,804 | Benevolence Fund: $169 |
| Choir: $50 | Building: $1 |
| Poinsettias: $81 | Other: $500 |
| Loose: $7 | # of Givers: 32 |

### December 2011 Giving

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|---|---|
| General Fund: $3,956 | Benevolence Fund: $456 |
| Furnace: $50 | Christmas Fund: $10 |
| Choir: $50 | Building: $1 |
| Poinsettias: $99 | Other: $508 |
| # of Givers: 33 | |

### November 2011

Giving: $9,447.09 Expenses: $10,673.92
Difference: - $1,226.83

### 2011 through November

Giving: $102,795.14 Expenses: $83,310.31
Difference: +$19,484.83

On December 13th, the Cedar Rapids Fire Department held its annual awards ceremony. Captain Philip J. Nejdl received the award for Distinguished Action. Firefighter James E. Porter received the award for Distinguished Service. Congratulations to both Philip and James for their dedication and loyal service.

# Hus Presbyterian Church

Serving Christ for 122 Years in Cedar Rapids & Eastern IA

## To the Glory of God

**Sunday, December 18, 2011**
**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

### THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers**
**Equipping Believers To Become Disciples**
**And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

**All Guests, Members, Ministers;**
**Ruth Halterman, Organist; Lisa McAtee, Secretary;**
**Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Minister;**
**Pastor Mel Ramos**

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# Sermon Notes

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD
**Sunday, December 18, 2011**

**Prelude**
**Welcome and Announcements**
***Opening Hymn**
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" #160
**The Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE**
***Song Of Praise, Grace, & Love**
"Come On Ring Those Bells",
"Silent Night" & "Go Tell It On The Mountain"
***Greeting One Another**
**Children's Moment**
**Choir Anthem** "Fum, Fum, Fum" -Herrington & Glick
**Scripture** Matthew 1:18-23 & John 15:12-14
**Sermon** Advent - Part 4 - Love
"No Greater Love Than This…."
Teaching by Pastor Mel Ramos
**Offering Our Gifts And Ourselves To God**
**Song For Sharing** "One Small Child"
***Doxology** (to the tune of Avery & Marsh)
***The Peace Of Christ**
**Agape Time**
**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**
***Song For Serving** "Joy To The World" #161
**The Sending And Benediction**
**Choral Benediction** "Light the Advent Candle"
**Postlude**

**Those who are able may stand*
*All hymns are from the red hymnal unless otherwise noted.*

***ALL FIRST TIME VISITORS! YOU ARE OUR GUESTS!***
God loves a cheerful giver, but as our guest
you are not obligated to give to the offering.

***All worship expressions are welcome here!***
*Raise or clap your hands in praise, dance, shout "Amen," or humbly meditate in subdued reflection.*

The service is over an hour, so please sit or stand as needed.

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## Welcome!
**Sunday, December 18, 2011**

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please tell us how can we serve you? Please fill out your information on the back.
(*please place in offering plate*)

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ First-time guest
- ☐ Where did you hear about our church?

  _____
- ☐ Returning guest
- ☐ Here for special occasion
- ☐ Regular Attendee
- ☐ Interested in church membership
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Would like a Pastor or an Elder to contact me. Use comments section on the back for specific need.
- ☐ Please add me to the church email list.
- ☐ Would like more information about the church. Use comment section on the back section to note anything specific.
- ☐ Would like a CD of today's service.
- ☐ If church is cancelled please contact me by:
  o Email o Phone

**I'd like to learn what it means:**

- ☐ to commit my life to Christ
- ☐ to be a more devoted follower of Christ