

SOUTH NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH
Frank Hughes, Jr., Pastor
December 25, 1953

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE * * * * * 10:00 A.M.

Prelude: "The Prince Of Peace" DeMarest

Call to Worship: Carol No. 58 "Joy To The World"
(Congregation and Choir) Handel

Invocation: Eddie Griffin

Welcome to Friends William Horton

Offertory: "O Holy Night" Adam

Carol No. 60 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" Willis
(Congregation and Choir)

Carol No. 61 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
(Congregation and Choir)

Responsive Reading No. 566 Christine White

Silent Meditation

Anthem: "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" Handel

MESSAGE: "THE GIFT OF GIVING" Rev. Horace Twine

Hymn of Dedication: No. 372 "I Gave My Life For Thee"
Bliss

Benediction: Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr.

Postlude: "Ring Ye Bells" Moore

Mrs. Gwen Whitehurst, Organist
and acting Choir Director

THE CHRISTMAS SYMBOL

Only a manger, cold and bare,
Only a maiden mild,
Only some shepherds kneeling there,
Watching a little Child;
And yet the maiden's arms enfold
The Lord of Life and Love.

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Only an altar high and fair
Only a white-robed priest,
Only Christ's children kneeling there
Keeping the Christmas feast;
And yet beneath the outward sign
The inward Grace is given-
His Presence, who is Lord Divine
And King of earth and heaven.
Author Unknown

We extend greetings to our friends and visitors who
are worshipping with us today.

Rev. Horace Twine is a student at Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. We welcome
him as our speaker.

NOT THE CHRIST IN THE MANGER

Not the Christ in the manger,
Not the Christ on the cross,
But the Christ in the soul
Shall save that soul
When all but love is lost.
Katherine Lee Bates

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the
soil out of which thanks naturally grow.-- a proud man
is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets
as much as he deserves.
H. W. Beecher