

# SHATIN CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2010



*We welcome you in the Name of the Lord to our Christmas family celebration and service of Holy Communion.*

*There is no separate Children's program today.  
The crèche toys are available at the back of the hall today.*

**Welcome**

Dale Hanson

**Worship Songs**

Hark the Herald Angels sing  
Joy to the World  
The first Noel  
Away in a manger  
Isn't He  
I stand in awe of you

Jon Keelty

**Greeting**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also be with you.**  
Christ has come into the world.  
**Alleluia.**

**Theme**

*"God is with us"*



**Sentence of Scripture** *"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**"—which means, "God with us." (Matt. 1:23)*

**Prayer**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your birth at Bethlehem**

**Draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise  
as we worship You,  
our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.**



**Gospel Reading**

Luke 2 v1-14

Janet Hauser

**Reader  
People**

This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Announcements**

**Christmas Message**

Dale Hanson

**Declaration of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

**Prayers**

Patti Hunter

**Words of Preparation**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”* John 3:16

## **Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

## **Greeting of Peace**

## **Collection of Tithes and Offerings**



It came upon a midnight clear  
*The Communion Assistants come forward*

## **Offertory Prayer**

## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

## **Disciple’s Prayer**

## **Breaking of Bread**



## **Communion**

Silent Night  
Here I am to worship

## **Post Communion Prayer**

## **Reprise**

Joy to the world



## **Christmas Blessing**

May Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

## **Dismissal**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**We wish you a merry Christmas**

*If you are a visitor or newcomer, please stay for morning tea after the service  
& please sign the visitor’s book. Thank you.*

# **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**