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December 12, 2010 - 8:15 am

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***OPENING PRAYER**

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***HYMN** “My Soul Gives Glory to My God” UMH 198

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RESPONSE “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verse 2) UMH 211

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” UMH 218

SCRIPTURE John 11

SERMON “When Love Comes... Miracles in an Age of Pain” Pastor jim Wishmyer

INVITATION

HYMN “All Earth Is Waiting” UMH 210

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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***HYMN** “Light From the Stable” Raising Praise

Verse1
Hail, hail to the newborn King
Let our voices sing Him our praises
Hail, hail to the guiding light
That brought us to- night to our Savior

Chorus
Hal- le, Halle- lu- jah
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Verse2
Come now, let it shine so bright
To the knowing light of the stable
Feel close to the Child so dear
Cast aside your fear and be thankful

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Chorus

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Final Chorus
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Lelujah

Selah, CCLI#1844276

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Leesburg United Methodist Church—2010 Children’s Christmas Pageant:

**“Operation Baby King”
(See Insert)**

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