Myers Park Baptist Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
The Worship of God
The First Sunday of Christmastide
28 December 2014 at Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Community gathers before God

The Opening Voluntary
   “Pastorale on Greensleeves”
   Noel Lance, Guest Organist
   *Setting by John A. Behnke
   (Contemporary)

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn
   “Joy to the world!”
   The Reverend Ms. Robin P. Coira
   Number 110
   *Antioch

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Prayer of Confession

The Morning Scripture: Isaiah 61:10
   Tara McGee, Lay Reader

*The Carol
   “Hark! The herald angels sing”
   Number 106
   *Mendelssohn

The Meditation
   “Life-Changing Gifts”
   The Reverend Ms. Carrie Veal

The Church at Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Solo at the Offering
   “Mary, Did You Know?”
   Erica McGee, soprano
   *Amy Grant
   (Contemporary)

*The Doxology
   O Glorious God, to you we bring
   All that we are as offering;
   Spirit of love, among us dwell;
   Come, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Amen.
   (Text: Paula Meador Testerman)

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Passing of the Peace

*The Closing Hymn
   “Go, tell it on the mountain”
   Number 103
   *Go tell it on the mountain

The Benediction

The Closing Voluntary
   “Allegro maestoso e vivace” (from Sonata No. 2)
   Felix Mendelssohn
   (1809-1847)

*Those who wish may stand.
+The ushers will seat those who are waiting.