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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

5 p.m.
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2009

CHRISTMAS EVE 2009 • 5 PM

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| Prelude | <i>My Soul Magnifies the Lord</i> |
| Welcome | |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle | Robert, Sarah, Davis, Sophia & Vance Jenson |
| *Carols | |
| Storyline Christmas–Luke 2:1-20 | Matt Davis |
| Offering | <i>Welcome to Our World</i> |
| Storyline Christmas–Matthew 2:1-13 | Angela Howard |
| *Carols | |
| Christmas Prayer | |
| Storyline Christmas–Revelations 12:1-6 | Pastor Davis |
| Message | Christmas Through Heaven's Eyes |
| Communion | <i>The Story Given to You O Holy Night</i> |
| Lighting Our Candles From the Christ Candle | |
| <i>(During the next Christmas Carol the ushers will come to the Christ Candle, light their candles and take the light of Christ into the congregation. To receive the light please tip your unlit candle into the flame then keep your lit candle vertical and offer the light of Christ to the person seated next to you. Please be careful with your candle and put it out after the Benediction.)</i> | |
| Candlelight | <i>Silent Night</i> |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | <i>Joy to the World</i> |

*Congregation members are to stand, if able.

COMMUNION OFFERING

Bridges of Life

The Child and Family Integral Development Centre (CEDIN) “Bridges of Life” is one of the programs that MISIUR offers in San Genaro. The purpose of the program is to offer sustenance so that children will grow in stature, in wisdom and in grace with God and humankind. We invite you to pray for: Ruddy.

Ruddy Makes Precise Questions

Ruddy is in the sixth grade and is the smallest in her class. She is conscientious about her studies and with fulfilling her obligations in CEDIN. However, she does not miss being playful during recreational activities. During the workshops, she doesn't hesitate to make questions that get to the heart of the matter. She has a good memory and is reflective and analytical.

My name is Ruddy Pilar

I am 11 years old, I'm in the sixth grade. I live in San Genaro II. My little house is made simply out of wood and a corrugated metal roof. I live there with my mom Lucía who is a homemaker. On Saturday and Sunday, she makes tamales to sell. My father Eulogio is a construction supervisor and a musician. He also plays the harp at folklore festivals. My older brother Jimmy (12) and my younger brother Jesús (5) also live in

our home. My family attends the Presbyterian Church in San Genaro. It was there that the pastor Roger Araujo told us about CEDIN. I enrolled in CEDIN in 2005, when I was seven and in the second grade. I have learned a lot in CEDIN, for instance how to be kind, honest, responsible, respectful, disciplined and collaborative. Above all, I have learned to love and serve God with all of my heart. What I like about CEDIN is that they help me strengthen my self-esteem and help me with my schoolwork. I also enjoy the workshops about logic and reading. In the summer, we learn about baking and jewelry making. Plus, they love us and care for us. I am grateful to CEDIN, to Miss Estella, Miss Nancy, Miss Jenny and my Pastor Roger, for the help that they offer and to Sister Raquel for the delicious food that she gives us each day after we pray.



We pray also for the boys and girls like Ruddy who are part of CEDIN and for each of their families as well as the staff of CEDIN who create a warm and friendly family environment.

PARTICIPANTS

Ushers

Ken Beeney, Debbie Beeney, Laurie Buffington, Lee Beckelman, Sandy Perry, Don Perry, Mike Smith, Al Keifer, Doug Arrick, Sherry Arrick, Megan Arrick

Advent Readers

Robert, Sarah, Davis, Sophia and Vance Jensen