

WORSHIP AND ARTS COMMITTEE

Annual Report – 2005

2005 Worship and Arts accomplishments include:

- We were pleased to welcome Marshall Dicks as our new Director of Music. Marshall and his family have been a great addition to our church family;
- The committee continued to oversee the volunteers from our congregation serving as ushers, greeters, acolytes and lay readers;
- The praise band continued to thrive in its primary function of leading worship for the early Sunday service. Additionally, the praise band performed at SonSounds 05 and led a National Day of Prayer service in May. Praise band participants continued to be involved in the worship portion of the Alpha "Holy Spirit" day away;
- The choir continued to lead in worship at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. A choir highlight was their presentation of the choral concert *Born a King* on December 18;
- During the summer, our early and late service worshippers joined together in a combined service, with some experimenting with new elements of worship. Both the praise band and choir were participants in this combined service;
- The committee provided support and planning help for SonSounds 05, a Christian musical festival held at First Presbyterian;
- On December 17, we had a wonderful evening of dinner theater, with the presentation by the congregation (with children participation) of *In Bethlehem Inn*, under the direction of Jane Lewy.

In 2005, the Worship & Arts Committee will again focus on ways to enrich worship, making it more meaningful; furthering the vision that God has given our church. In particular, we will be looking for opportunities to put more emphasis on prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

The Worship and Arts Committee