

MORNING WORSHIP

⊕ Sunday, December 19, 2021

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LOVE

Prelude	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”	Bock
Call to Worship	“Arise, Shine!”	Forrest
*Carol 259	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”	Smart
Welcome to Worship		Robby Barrett
Scripture, Prayer, and Lighting of the Love Candle	The Eric Salinas Family	
	Luke 1:39-45 (Pew Bible page 1019)	
Chorus 258	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” (Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)	Work
Pastor’s Pals		Pastor
Chorus 258	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Work

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: Why would God come to earth to be born in a manger? Why would He leave His throne of glory, put on flesh and give worth to my poor soul?

EVERYONE: Because of Love.

LEADER: Why would God choose the hill of Calvary, suffering on that wretched tree, dying for you and dying for me?

EVERYONE: Because of Love.

LEADER: Jesus came to put on flesh, live a sinless life, and be slain for us. But He arose from death to life triumphantly. Why?

EVERYONE: Because of Love.

Special Music	“Because of Love”	L. Allen
Chorus	“By Our Love”	Nockels
	Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit: There’s much to be done. We will come, reaching out from our comforts, And they will know us by our love.	

\*Congregation standing  
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Sisters, we were made for kindness;  
We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.  
We will come, reaching with a song of healing,  
And they will know us by our love.

The time is now: come, Church, arise!  
Love with His hands, see with His eyes.  
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,  
And they will know us by our love!

Children, you are hope for justice;  
Stand firm in the Truth now; set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching long after we’re gone,  
And they will know you by your love!

CHORUS

*Carol 277	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	Mendelssohn
*Prayer of Stewardship	8:30 a.m. -- Bob Gerald 11:00 a.m. -- Shannon Gillespie	
Offertory	“Labor of Love” Rebecca Bulla, soloist	Peterson
Sermon	“Above All” 1 Peter 4:8 (Pew Bible page 1214)	Pastor
*Invitation Chorus 254	“Isn’t He?”	Wimber

Ministries of the Church Family Robby Barrett

Family Dedication -- 11:00 a.m.  
Winnie Lea Whitehead, daughter of Taylor and Hannah Whitehead

Choral Prayer 470	“The Blessing Song”	Fettke
	May blessings be upon you, precious baby. May favor rest upon your family. May your future be a holy legacy; may blessings be upon you, precious baby.	

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	arr. Lowe

Altar flowers are in honor of Johnny and Dianna Wood  
and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary,  
given by their children and grandchildren.

EVENING WORSHIP

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson

Welcome

Dr. Trevor Brown

Gather ‘Round, Ye Children, Come

Passover Us

Jordan Washer and Meredith Bingham

So Long, Moses

Ally Fairly and Kathryn Bowen

Deliver Us

Hannah Bandy and Kathryn Bowen

Matthew’s Begats

Jordan Tatum and Lindsay Booker

It Came to Pass

Labor of Love

Rebecca Bulla

While Shepherds Watched

Reflection

Dr. Trevor Brown

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Behold the Lamb of God

Jordan Tatum and Kathryn Bowen

The Theme of My Song/Gather ‘Round (Reprise)

Instrumentalists: Kirk Richards and Parker Bowen, acoustic guitars; Eddie Boyd, electric guitar;  
Tim Shafer, bass; Dale Sacco, drums; Janice Davis, piano; Caroline Fairly, violin;  
Cameron Bandy, viola; Christian Anderson, cello.

Memorial gifts in honor of Lera Boyd have provided for this presentation of **Behold the Lamb**.

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# Welcome

First Baptist Church has both a rich tradition and a promising future. We share the love of Christ with all people, and our membership comes from the four corners of the globe. In fact, one Sunday School class is representative of more than 10 different nations! Despite our diversity, we come together each week to praise God with one voice. At First Baptist Church, you'll feel the warmth and love of the body of Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and introducing our church family to your family.

God bless you,

*Howie Batson*

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## CHURCH STAFF

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**Howard K. Batson, Ph.D.**  
Pastor

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Minister of Music

**Robby Barrett, D.Min.**  
Minister of Education

**James Booth**  
Minister of Recreation

**Parker Bowen**  
Associate Minister of Music

**Trevor Brown, D.Min.**  
Associate Pastor

**Cliff Cary**  
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Church Pianist

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Organist

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**Timothy Vo**  
Minister to Vietnamese

**Boon Vongsurith, D.Min.**  
Minister to Laotians

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 19 - December 25

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

BIBLE READING: 2 John  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Carey Owen  
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 a.m. Book Library Open (203)  
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

BIBLE READING: 3 John  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jackie Rudd  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. Dottie's Girls' Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

BIBLE READING: Jude  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Al Hughlett  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

BIBLE READING: Revelation 1-2  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Billy Brown  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

BIBLE READING: Revelation 3-4  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Don Proffitt  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
12:00 p.m. Church Offices Closed  
12:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closed

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

BIBLE READING: Revelation 5-7  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jackie Rudd  
2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)  
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

~~ Church Offices and Family Life Center  
Closed for Christmas Holidays ~~

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

BIBLE READING: Revelation 8-9  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bill Brian

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