

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
LOVE

Prelude “Two Christmas Preludes” Biery

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: All God’s people -- boys and girls, women and men:
EVERYONE: Come and worship!
LEADER: Shepherds, Wise Men, saints, and angels:
EVERYONE: Come and worship!
LEADER: All who need the Savior, and all who long for comfort:
EVERYONE: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

*Carol 259 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” Smart

Welcome to Worship Trevor Brown
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)

Chorus “Advent Song” Barnard
Advent Ensemble

*Light a candle for love, light a candle for love.
Come, oh come, Emmanuel, God with us to dwell.
Light a candle for love, light a candle for love.
Come, oh come, Emmanuel, God with us to dwell.*

Scripture, Prayer, and Lighting the Love Candle The Travis Moore Family
Matthew 1:18-25

Chorus “Advent Song” Barnard
Advent Ensemble and Congregation

*Alleluia, Alleluia.
Light a candle for love, light a candle for love.
Come, oh come, Emmanuel, God with us to dwell.*

*Congregation standing
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Carol 256 “Love Has Come!” arr. Fettke
(children come to the front to meet with the pastor)

Pastor’s Pals Pastor

Carol 256 “Love Has Come!” arr. Fettke

Chorus “By Our Love” Nockels/Keveren

*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!*

*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, a - rise! Love with His
hands, see with His eyes. Bind it a - round you, let it nev - er 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!*

The time is now: come, Church, a - rise! Love with His
hands, see with His eyes. Bind it a - round you, let it nev - er leave you,
and they will know us by our love!

*Carol 277 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Mendelssohn

*Prayer of Stewardship 8:30 a.m. -- Cecil Carpenter
11:00 a.m. -- Shannon Gillespie

Bringing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “A Strange Way to Save the World” Clark/Harris/Koch
Dan Baker, soloist

Sermon “Joseph, the Forgotten Father” Pastor
*Matthew 1:18-25
(Pew Bible page 957)*

*Invitation Chorus 262/263 “Away in a Manger” Murray/Cason
“What Can I Give Him?”

Ministries of the Church Family Trevor Brown

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction Pastor

Postlude “Carillon on a Ukrainian Bell Carol” Near

NO SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 and 6:00 PM

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



CHURCH STAFF

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Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 22 - December 28

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

BIBLE READING: Jude
DEACON OF THE DAY: Cecil Carpenter
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

~~ No Afternoon Activities ~~
~~ No Evening Worship Service ~~

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

BIBLE READING: Revelation 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Danny Burke
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Senior Men's Exercise (FLC Gym)
9:00 a.m. Women's Exercise (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closed
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

BIBLE READING: Revelation 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Paul Rasavong
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

BIBLE READING: Revelation 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Cecil Carpenter

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Closed for Christmas Holidays ~~

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

BIBLE READING: Revelation 8-9
DEACON OF THE DAY: Cecil Carpenter

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

BIBLE READING: Revelation 10-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: Dean Bedwell
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Senior Men's Exercise (FLC Gym)
9:00 a.m. Women's Exercise (Weight Rm.)
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

BIBLE READING: Revelation 14-16
DEACON OF THE DAY: Joe Thompson
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
11:30 a.m. Burundian Worship (IMC)
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closed
6:00 p.m. Laotian Bible Study (Siteaway)

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6:00 p.m., MIX-FM 94.1, Amarillo

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