

MORNING WORSHIP

⛏ Sunday, December 11, 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
JOY

Prelude	“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”	Land
Call to Worship	“Angels We Have Heard on High” <i>Bronze Praise</i>	arr. Miller

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: The Lord has done great things for us!
PEOPLE: And we are filled with joy!
LEADER: Our God has turned our weeping into singing,
PEOPLE: And our tears into joy!
LEADER: Our souls magnify the Lord!
PEOPLE: Our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior!
LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord always!
PEOPLE: Again, I say, “Rejoice!”
ALL: As we worship, we rejoice in the hope of Christ’s coming!

*Carol 270	“Joy to the World”	Handel
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Welcome to Worship	Robby Barrett
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Scripture, Prayer, and Lighting of the Joy Candle	Keith Demetriades Family
<i>Luke 2:10-16</i> <i>(Pew Bible pages 1020-1021)</i>	

Carol 269	“How Great Our Joy!” <i>(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)</i>	Trad. German Carol
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*Congregation standing
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Chorus	“Living Hope”	Wickham/Martin
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*How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.*

*Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished; the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

***Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain, there’s salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.***

*Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.*

*The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I’m Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

CHORUS

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!*

CHORUS

*Hymn 271	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”	Beethoven
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Verse 3
*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o’er us, leading us with mercy’s hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

*Prayer of Stewardship	8:30 a.m. -- Tom Boyd 11:00 a.m. -- John Gates
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Offertory	“Let the Stable Still Astonish” <i>Rebecca Bulla, soloist Russell Steadman, cello</i>	arr. Forrest
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Sermon	“Within You” <i>Luke 2</i> <i>(Pew Bible pages 1020-1022)</i>	Pastor
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*Invitation Chorus 254	“Isn’t He?”	Wimber
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Video	“Christmas Offering for Missions”	FBC Partnerships
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Ministries of the Church Family	Robby Barrett
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Family Dedication -- 11:00 a.m.	Jhene Dion, Jayce Donovan, and Jru Damien Dossey, children of Jordan and Monique Dossey
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Choral Prayer 470	“The Blessing Song”	Fettke
<i>May blessings be upon you, precious children. May favor be upon your family. May your future be a holy legacy; May blessings be upon you, precious children.</i>		

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction	Pastor
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Postlude	“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”	Chapman
<i>The rose located by the piano is given in honor of the birth of Tyler Travis Brown, son of Trevor and Hannah Brown, born December 3, 2022.</i>		

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 pm



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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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Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 11 - December 17

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Steven Becker
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
3:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry
4:00 p.m. Int'l. Friends Christmas Party (FLC)
4:30 p.m. Young Adult Re-Engage (302)
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 8-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: Brooke Furrh
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (FLC Gym)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Youth Workers' Christmas Party (11th & Polk Ministry Center)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 11-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: Dale Scobey
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (FLC Gym)
6:00 p.m. Children's Leadership Christmas Party (11th & Polk Ministry Center)
6:00 p.m. Dottie's Girls' Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Middle Adults' Sunday School Dept. Christmas Party (Siteaway)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bill Brian
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)
9:30 a.m. WOM -- Sharol Shutts Group (Siteaway)
4:30 p.m. Family Life Center Closed
5:00 p.m. Pancakes and PJ's (FLC Gym)
7:00 p.m. Youth --Service Project (FLC)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (226)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

BIBLE READING: 1 Peter 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Tom Hanson
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:30 a.m. ESL Training (110)
11:30 a.m. Barnabas Class Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (FLC Gym)
5:45 p.m. Sr. Adults "Lights and Treats" (11th & Polk Ministry Center)
6:00 p.m. Young Adults Newlywed Ladies' -- Christmas Light Tour (Siteaway)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

BIBLE READING: 2 Peter 1-3
DEACON OF THE DAY: Nate McMichael
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
6:00 p.m. Adult 3 Christmas Party (11th & Polk Ministry Center)
7:00 p.m. College Dept. Christmas Party (Siteaway)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

BIBLE READING: 1 John 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: John Slaton
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open



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