

MORNING WORSHIP

☩ Sunday, December 10, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PEACE

Prelude "Sing We a Glad Noel" arr. Wood

Welcome to Worship Robby Barrett
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)

*Carol 249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Wade

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

PEOPLE: **Whom shall I fear?**

LEADER: The Lord is the defense of my life;

PEOPLE: **Whom shall I dread?**

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

LEADER: Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage.

PEOPLE: **Wait for the Lord!**

Chorus "While We Are Waiting" Cason
*While we are waiting, come.
While we are waiting, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,
While we are waiting, come.*

Scripture, Prayer, and Lighting of the Peace Candle Jeremy Pekar Family
Isaiah 40:1-5

Chorus "While We Are Waiting" Cason
*With power and glory, come.
With power and glory, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,
With power and glory, come.*

Chorus "Oh, Come, Little Children" Schulz
(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)
*Oh, come, little children, Oh, come one and all,
To Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall.
And see, with rejoicing, this glorious sight
Our Father in heaven has sent us this night.*

*Congregation standing
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*Oh, see in the manger, in hallowed light,
A star throws its beam on this holiest sight.
In clean swaddling clothes lies the heavenly Child,
More lovely than angels, this Baby so mild.*

Pastor's Pals Pastor

Chorus "Oh, Come, Little Children" Schulz

*Oh, there lies the Christ Child, on hay and on straw;
The shepherds are kneeling before Him with awe,
And Mary and Joseph smile on Him with love,
While angels are singing sweet songs from above.*

Chorus "Here I Am to Worship" Hughes

*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.*

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

*King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.*

CHORUS

*Carol 265 "The First Noel" Traditional

*Prayer of Stewardship 8:30 a.m. -- Tom Boyd
11:00 a.m. -- Rick Zimmer

Offertory "Be Still" McDonald

Sermon "Peace" Pastor
*John 14:1-6, 27
(Pew Bible pages 1078-1079)*

*Invitation Hymn 295 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Crosby/Sweney

Ministries of the Church Family Robby Barrett

Family Dedication -- 11:00 a.m.

Jameson Reavis Bowen and Coleman Murray Bowen, sons of Trey and Ally Bowen

Choral Prayer 470 "The Blessing Song" Fettke

*May blessings be upon you, precious children. May favor rest upon your family.
May your future be a holy legacy; may blessings be upon you, precious children.*

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction Pastor

Postlude "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Wood

*The rose located by the piano is given in honor of the birth of Beauden Alexander Barrett,
son of Parker and Kendra Barrett, born December 1, 2023.*

*The rose located by the organ is given in honor of the birth of Scotlyn Dawn Ragsdale,
daughter of Reid and Sabrae Ragsdale, born December 3, 2023.*



Join us for *First Family Christmas*
Presented by our Youth and Children's Choirs
This evening at 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



CHURCH STAFF

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Minister to Vietnamese

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Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ December 10 - December 16

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bob Gerald
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
11:00 a.m. 9th Gr. Dept. Christmas Party (407)
3:00 p.m. Int'l. Friends/ESL Christmas Party (101, FLC)
4:30 p.m. Deacon-Elect Training (309)
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice (226)
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jon Mark Beilue
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. Equipped Yoga with Rachel Reneau (FLC 202)
6:00 p.m. Children's Leadership Christmas Party (11th & Polk Ministry Center)
Upward Basketball Practice (FLC Gym)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (313)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 8-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: Kirk Richards
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
10:00 a.m. Sr. Adults -- Ready, Set, Thrive (110)
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:00 p.m. A7/Hagerman Class -- Christmas Party (Siteaway)
6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting (102)
6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (FLC Gym)
6:30 p.m. A5/Beasley Class Christmas Party (FLC Grande Room)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 11-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: Gary Purser
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)
5:00 p.m. Pancakes & PJs (FLC Gym)
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (226)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jeff Smith
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:45 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Christmas Lights and Goodies (11th & Polk Ministry Ctr.)
6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (FLC Gym)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Roger Hansen
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.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

BIBLE READING: 1 Peter 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Chris Jensen
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open

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*Many Faces. One Faith.
We are First Baptist.*



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