

MORNING WORSHIP

⊕ Sunday, December 18, 2022

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
LOVE

Prelude	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	Jones
Ordinance of Believer’s Baptism -- 11:00 a.m.		
Call to Worship	“Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah”	arr. Hamilton
*Carol 264	“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”	Schop/Bach
*Carol 259	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”	Smart
Welcome to Worship		Robby Barrett
Scripture, Prayer, and Lighting of the Love Candle <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>		Ron and Carolyn Dutton
Carol 279	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	Polish
Hymn 258	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” <i>(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)</i>	Work
Pastor’s Pals		Pastor
Hymn 258	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Work
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.*

*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.*

*Congregation standing
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*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. -- Cecil Carpenter 11:00 a.m. -- Brad Drozell	
Offertory	“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable” (Immanuel) <i>Parker Bowen, soloist</i>	Townend
Sermon	“Saved from Ourselves” <i>Isaiah 7:14 (Pew Bible page 690)</i>	Pastor
*Invitation Chorus 256	“Love Has Come!”	arr. Fettke
Video	“Christmas Offering for Missions”	
Ministries of the Church Family		Robby Barrett
Family Dedication -- 8:30 a.m. <i>Parker Creed and Kaydence JoyAnn Villines, children of Cameron and Raven Villines</i>		
Choral Prayer 470	“The Blessing Song”	Fettke
<i>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.</i>		
Recognition of Public Decisions		
Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	“Good Christians, Now Rejoice”	Smith

*Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rick Heard
by Karen Heard and family, James Heard and family, Amy Steele and family,
and Larry and Ann Heard.*

EVENING WORSHIP

You are invited to
THE SUPPER OF OUR LORD
Led by Dr. Howard K. Batson

Prelude	“There Is a Redeemer”	Carter
Ordinance of Believer’s Baptism		
*Hymn 56	“To God Be the Glory”	Doane
*Welcome		Dan Baker
*Chorus	“The Lord Is My Salvation”	Getty
*Prayer		Dan Baker
Special Music	“A Cradle Carol” <i>Carolyn Terrell, soloist</i>	Forrest
Chorus 158	“Think About His Love”	Harrah
Hymn	“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”	Townend
*Hymn 648	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Prichard
Reflection	“Come and Receive” <i>Luke 2:15-16</i>	Trevor Brown

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BREAKING THE BREAD

Special Music	“O Come, All You Unfaithful” <i>Kathryn Bowen, soloist</i>	Kauflin/Clow
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DRINKING THE CUP

*Invitation Chorus	“Turn Your Eyes”	Winebarger/Trout/ Romanacce/Stiff
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*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true. Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction		Pastor
*Parting Hymn 349	“O How He Loves You and Me”	Kaiser

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 College Students

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Minister to Vietnamese

Boon Vongsurith, D.Min.
Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 18 - December 24

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

BIBLE READING: 1 John 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Frank Sobey
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
4:30 p.m. Zambia Mission Trip Interest Meeting (107)
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

BIBLE READING: 2 John
DEACON OF THE DAY: Steve Bedell
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)
1:00 p.m. Yarns of Hope Meeting (FLC 202)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

BIBLE READING: 3 John
DEACON OF THE DAY: David Reiff
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

BIBLE READING: Jude
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jacob Stowe
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)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

BIBLE READING: Revelation 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Trent Taylor
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open

~~ Church Offices and FLC Closed at Noon ~~

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

BIBLE READING: Revelation 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Rudy Good

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

BIBLE READING: Revelation 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Derek Turman
3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

~~ Family Life Center Closed All Day ~~

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8:30 a.m., KZBZ Cable Channel 6
10:00 a.m., KFDA Channel 10 or Cable Channel 12

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11:00 a.m., KIXZ-AM 940, Amarillo
6:00 p.m., MIX-FM 94.1, Amarillo

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