



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 18, 2022  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*But what shall I bring as a present for the King? What shall I bring to the Manger? –Langston Hughes*

Gathering Music

“Still Still Still”

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“Angels We Have Heard On High”

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Welcome

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

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\* Lighting of Advent Candles

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 125)

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

GLORIA

\* Passing of the Peace

Ethan

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.*

\* Responding in Peace (CONG 144)

“O Come Little Children”

SCHULZ

Children’s Sermon

Andrew

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

“Advent Antiphonal”

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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

**When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, they found there was no room. We confess that in the midst of all of our anxieties, we have not made room in our hearts for others...that in the**

*\* In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

**busyness of Christmas time, we have not made room in our lives for you. Gracious God, forgive us and renew us. Use this advent time to break open our hearts, throw open the doors, open our eyes to your presence, and open our arms wide to welcome you.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news—Jesus was born a babe, lived, died, and rose among us, and it is through Him that we are forgiven. Amen.*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer (slides)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response (CONGR 132)

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*  
CAROL CMD

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Ella

Offertory

*"The 12 Days of Christmas", played by Levi*  
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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

\* Gospel Reading

Levi  
Luke 2.8-20

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

"A Shepherd's Song at Christmas" by Langston Hughes

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Read: Section 1

**Sing: "Little Drummer Boy"**

Read: Section 2

**Sing: "While By My Sheep"**

Read: Section 3

Give: Kids Present Gifts

Carol (CONGR 131)

*"In the Bleak Midwinter"*  
CRANHAM

Senior Reflection

Pastoral Reflection

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\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 143)

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

GO TELL IT

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Fantasy on Hyfrydol” (Come Thou Long Expected Jesus)

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

*The Children & Youth of First Baptist Church*

*Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson*

*Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen FBC Bell Choir directed by Sandy Heacock*

*Livestream Video Crew: Matthew Johnston, Steve Yoder Sound: Marylee Southard*

*YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Laura McCorkill*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Lawrence Baptist Temple*

*American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Rev. Jacqueline L. Saxon, serving Mid-American Baptist Churches Of Iowa And Minnesota*

*International Ministries Missionary: Faye Yarbrough, serving in South Africa*

*Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy from MoravianChristmas.org*

*Cover photo: an Advent banner made by the children of FBC*

Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry. The following persons have been called by this congregation to empower such ministry:

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