to see Jesus

Advent at Hayes Barton Baptist Church
Week 4—Peace
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

*Our waiting is almost over.*

*In these last days of Advent, we stand on the threshold of Christmas.*

*As we have waited, we have experienced the presence of the One for whom we wait.*

*God’s presence brings peace.*

**PRELUDE**

*Noel*................................................................. *Louis Claude Daquin*

Patty Pace, organ

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

David Hailey

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE**

Clay Vick and Sam Weeks

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hope, peace, joy, and love!

These are the gifts You bring from above

Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be

Light of Your PEACE reflected in me.

**INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**TO SEE JESUS**

*Narrators: David Hailey and Reese Edwards*

**HYMN NO. 76**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*.............................. *arr. Benjamin Harlan*

*Congregation is invited to join in singing Stanza 1 c3 4*

**Stanza 1**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

**Stanza 4**

O come, Desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; Fill the whole world with heaven’s peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

*Glory to God*............................................................... *G.F. Handel*

Ashley Trantham, soloist

*Seeking the King*.......................................................... *Pepper Choplin*

Carter Benge, soloist
Holy .............................................................................................................. Craig Courtney

Arise and Shine .............................................................................................. Joseph Martin

Come to Me ....................................................................................................... Dan Goeller

Hymn of Commitment, 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful .................................................................................. arr. Benjamin Harlan
  O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
  O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
  Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

  Refrain

  O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
  O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

  Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
  O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav’n above!
  Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

  Refrain

  Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
  Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;
  Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

  Refrain

*Offertory Prayer
  Debra DeCamillis

Offertory

Christmas Overture ......................................................................................... Camp Kirkland
  HBBC Orchestra

Presentation of New Members

*Benediction

*Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

Good Christian Folk, Rejoice ......................................................................... Wilbur Held
  Patty Pace, organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.
**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8:30 AM  SONShine in the Park (Moore Square, Raleigh)
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 11:00 AM  Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM  HBBC Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM  Youth Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM  FirePit Fellowship

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM  Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 2:30 PM  Ministers Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM  HBBC Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM  Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Rm. 10)
- 8:00 PM  HBBC Member’s Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 AM  Yost Men’s Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM  Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 12:00 PM  Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-College Classroom)
- 5:30 PM  HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM  HBBC Freshmen Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM  Children’s Ministry Council (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM  Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 224)
- 7:00-9:00 PM  Living Nativity

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00-9:00 PM  Living Nativity

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**
- 7:30 AM  Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group (FLC-College)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 11:00 AM  Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM  HBBC Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM  HBBC Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 AM  Yost Men’s Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM  Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 12:00 PM  Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group (FLC-College Classroom)
- 5:30 PM  HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM  HBBC Freshmen Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM  Evening Workout (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM  HBBC Senior Boys Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31—NEW YEARS EVE**
- 6:00 AM  Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group (FLC-College Classroom)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1—NEW YEARS DAY**
- Church Office Closed
WELCOME VISITORS
We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

ENTER TO WORSHIP
This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING AND/OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENT
Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HAYES BARTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP
Nursery Care: Birth-3 (Nursery Suite Area)
   Extended Session: Ages 4-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.)
Children’s Church: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL
On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY’S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS
Assistant: Brent and Michelle Henson; Infants: Kathy Teague, Jimmy Lassiter, Audrey Lassiter, Carolyn Hill; Ones: Brent Henson; Twos: Eric Griffith, Cindy Henson; Threes: Courtney Tanner, Brooke Johnston; Fours: John Lanier, Ginny Lanier; Fives: Sharon Fuller, Emily Griffith

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today marks the fourth Sunday of Advent. Our worship theme for this season is “To See Jesus.” If we wish to see Jesus in this holy season we must take time to look, listen, obey, bow, and rejoice. Our advent wreath is being lit by members who have joined HBBC this year.

We are so happy to welcome the Hayes Barton Orchestra to worship today. This is the newest addition to our Music Ministry. The majority of the players you see today have agreed to become permanent members of this orchestra. They are scheduled to play on Easter Sunday and again on May 15, 2016. This group will begin playing in worship on a monthly basis beginning next fall. Our new orchestra includes professional and advanced level musicians. Contact Larry Dickens for audition information. Our orchestra members today are Victoria Pedroza, Kelly Illescas, Cole Freeman, Matt Laird, Meredith Lanier, Marianne Widdows, Sharon Reeves, Zachary Denning, Erin Munnelly, Amy Bradshaw, Kim Potter, Marianne Breneman, Michael Mole, Lucy Austin, Alex Smingler, Tim Dyess, Dean Olah, Mark Mabe, Richard Austin, and Tim Parsons.

If you are interested in placing flowers in the Sanctuary to honor or memorialize a loved one, there are openings in the schedule on January 24 and 31. Please contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org) for more information.

SHOW THEM JESUS: 2015 HBBC CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

Please be part of showing the world Jesus through our Christmas Missions offering this year. When you give to HBBC Missions, you help fill lives and bookbags, plant seeds of hope, send good news, share meals with our neighbors, and encourage people to continue to grow vocationally and spiritually. You can designate your gifts to HBBC Missions, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, CBF Global Missions, or a combination of the three. Give by using one of the Christmas Missions Offering envelopes found in the pew pads or around the church, or by going to www.hbbc.org/give and choosing the fund you would like to apply your gift to. Help us reach our goal of $20,000. So far, we have received $10,455.

STEWARDSHIP: TOGETHER-TOGETHER

Pledges are coming in for our 2016 Stewardship Campaign. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. You can find pledge cards in the rack near the church office, in the pew pad, or online at www.hbbc.org/stewardship2016.

NO FAMILY NIGHT

We will not have Wednesday Family Night for the rest of December, but we can’t wait to see you on January 6! If you have any questions, please let us know!

LIVING NATIVITY--DECEMBER 22, 23, 24, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Join us for our traditional gift to the community as we share the story of Christmas through our Living Nativity. Sign ups are located near the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you for this special tradition!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AND PRIVATE COMMUNION--DECEMBER 24

An inspiring time of worship as we Celebrate the Coming of Christ in our world. Our Family Christmas Eve worship begins at 4:00 pm, and our Communion Christmas Eve Service begins at 6:00 pm. Come join us in worship.

Private communion will be offered in the Sanctuary from 7-9 PM.

POINSETTIA PICK UP

Sunday, December 27 is poinsettia pick up day! You may take a poinsettia home at the conclusion of the worship service next Sunday morning. Please allow those who ordered a poinsettia to take one first, if they would like, and the remaining are welcome to others!

LUNCH AND LEARN--A RESOURCE FOR EVERY AGE: JANUARY 7, 2016

At every stage of life, the decisions we make NOW affect our future circumstances, and the future of the people we care for. Come learn with us on the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall; we will be finished by 1 pm; lunch will cost $6 per person. Join us on Thursday, January 7 for “Oh, the Places I Might Go.” RSVP by Wednesday, December 30.