



to see
Jesus

Advent at Hayes Barton Baptist Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

December 27, 2015

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor on the lowliness of His servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.
His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,
Luke 1:47-54*

PRELUDE

What Is This Lovely Fragrance Austin Lovelace
Patty Pace, organ
Bradley M., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

INTROIT

Refuge Keith Christopher
Chancel Choir

*LITANY (*Based on John 1:1-18*)

Kristen Muse

Leader: Lord, all things come into being through You. Because of You we have life and purpose. We follow You, the Light of the world.
People: We worship the Light that gives all of us life.
Leader: Lord, we are called by the creative Word to testify to Your light, so that others may know You and believe. But oftentimes we fail because we fear the darkness.
People: Let Your light shine in the darkness, so that the darkness may not overwhelm us.
Leader: Lord, You came into this world as a man. You came to rule in our hearts as our king. But we did not accept You because we fear the world's judgment.
People: Give us the courage to remember what You showed us. Help us to remember that we can see the glory of God as we see You. We know God because we know You.
Leader: Lord, from You we receive grace in abundance. Yet we still fear our own unworthiness.
All: We worship You, Lord, for bringing us close to the heart of God. Let us rejoice that we are created anew and set free from fear by Your Word, Your Light, and Your grace. Amen

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 88

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing..... MENDELSSOHN
Children come forward for the Children's Sermon.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Emily Patton

*HYMN OF REFLECTION, 85

The First Nowell..... TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Matthew 10:26-33, NRSV

Ward Page

CHORAL RESPONSE

Refuge (reprise) *Keith Christopher*
Chancel Choir

SERMON

Fear (Not)

Ward Page

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 95

Go, Tell It on the Mountain..... *John W. Work*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Denny Frye, Fellowship Sunday School Class

OFFERTORY

In Dulci Jubilo..... *J.S. Bach*
Patty Pace, organ

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Noel..... *Louis Claude Daquin*
Patty Pace, organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

- 7:30 AM Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (FLC-College Classroom)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM HBBC Girls Basketball Practice
- 5:00 PM Youth Summer Mission Trip Meeting (FLC-Youth Lounge)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-Youth Lounge)

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 10:30 AM Ministers Planning Meeting (Conference Room)
- 11:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Companions in Christ (FLC-College Classroom)
- 7:00 PM HBBC Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Member's Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 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)
- 6:00 PM Gentle Yoga (Rm. 27)
- 7:00 PM HBBC Freshmen Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6--FAMILY NIGHT RESUMES

- 6:00 AM Early Risers (FLC-Gym)
- 11:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Recreation for Children (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 6:10 PM The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:40 PM Children's Missions
- 7:00 PM Senior Boys Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Express (ends at 7:40 pm-Choir Room)
- 7:15 PM Kids Express (Gym and Nursery Suite)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (ends at 8:40 pm-Choir Room)

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: Kristen/Mark Minshew; **Infants:** Stella Barker, John/Megan Deal, Sherry Rigouard, Scott Cobb, Jenna Cobb; **Ones:** Cathy Howard, Mary Anne Sewell; **Twos:** Charles Hellwig, Fay McCutcheon; **Threes:** Mary Doggett, Alyssa Fea; **Fours:** Lynn Pearce; **Fives:** Sandee Finerghy

WORSHIP LEADERS

- Dr. David Hailey, Pastordrdhailey@hbbc.org
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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Val Chavis by the Food Service Committee and the Reception Committee.

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@hbhc.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. 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, an offering of \$17,311 has been given.

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!

POINSETTIA PICK UP TODAY

Today is poinsettia pick up day! You may take a poinsettia home at the conclusion of the worship service. 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.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS--JANUARY 10

Have you recently joined HBBC or are you prayerfully considering becoming a member? Are you seeking more information about deepening your relationship with Christ? Do you have questions about what being a Baptist is all about? Do you want to know what makes HBBC unique? Do you desire more information about how to join the church or how to find a place of service? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect candidate for Membership Matters: a five week discussion group that deals with all of these issues. The class will be offered beginning Sunday, January 10 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Susan Hailey and Betty Boyce will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please contact Christine Moore in the church office (cmoore@hbhc.org).

DEACON ORDINATION

Mark January 10 at 3:00 pm on your calendar, and make plans to be a part of this special service as we will ordain and install new Deacons here at HBBC. What a special time it will be in the life of our church.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS--LAST CALL

Please contact Marillyn Nations right away if you are interested in being part of the Fellowship Dinner Groups (919.665.0459). We are forming new Fellowship Dinner Groups which will meet in January, and throughout 2016 once a month for fun, food and fellowship.

2016 DEVOTION GUIDE

For 2016, Hayes Barton Baptist Church is partnering with The Upper Room to bring the devotion guide "Disciplines" to you in new and exciting ways. You may purchase a copy of the book, and follow along daily. You will also be able to find the devotions online at www.hbbc.org/category/disciplines. Finally, you will be able to receive your daily devotional via email. We will be sending the email to everyone who receives weekly updates for the first two weeks, and then asking you to "opt in" to continue to receive it after that.

We hope that you will join us as we journey together through God's word in 2016. If you have any questions, please email Leslie Wilson (lwilson@hbhc.org).