The Worship of God
November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent

Chimes of the Trinity

Preparing for Worship
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Organ Prelude
Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring ..................Johann Pachelbel
Patty Pace, Organ

Welcome to Worship
Kristen Muse

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Choral Introit
Light of Hope ................................................................. arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir and Adult Ensemble

Lighting the Candle of Hope
Riley and Mickey Pleasant

Responsive Litany
Leader: We begin the season of Advent with expectant and
believing hearts.
People: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in
God's word.
Leader: During Advent we confront the darkness that so
often exists around us.
People: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in
God's word.
Leader: During Advent we confront the doubt that so often
resides within us.
People: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in
God's word.
Leader: During Advent we confront the division that so
often occurs between us.
People: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in
God's word.

Congregational Response
Light of life, Maker of Day,
gather our shadows and cast them away.
Beacon of truth, gleaming and bright,
shine in our hearts, shatter our night.
(Repeat)

Advent Prayer

*Hymn of Hope, 83
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus............................................ HYPERION.
Children come forward for the Children's Sermon on the final stanza.

Children's Sermon
Sarah Mears

*Hymn of Celebration, 58
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise..................................... ST. DENIO

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Hebrews 4:14-16
(page 973 in the Pew Bibles)
Ward Page

Choral Meditation
Wonderful Counselor ............................................................ Andy Irons
Adult Ensemble

Sermon
Wonderful Counselor
Kristen Muse

*Hymn of Commitment, 486
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult .............................................. ALT. Tune Galilee

Offertory Prayer
Jonathan Chapman, Genesis Class

Offertory
Carol of the Bells ............................................................... M. Leontovych
Adult Ensemble

Presentation of New Members

*Benediction

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Organ Postlude
Advent Chorale................................................................. Johann Pachelbel
Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Larita Kellison. The director of the Adult Ensemble, Jeff
Brooks, is leading in worship today.

Weekly Opportunities
Sunday, November 27–First Sunday of Advent

NYC Choir Performance Tour
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)

Monday, November 28
NYC Choir Performance Tour
8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
1:15 PM Soccer Shots (FLC-Gym)
1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
2:30 PM Ministers Meeting (Rm. 206)
5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
5:30 PM Companions in Christ (FLC-200)
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
8:00 PM Member Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

Tuesday, November 29
NYC Choir Performance Tour
7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
9:30 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
5:00 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Meetings
6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
7:00 PM Children's Ministry Council (Rm. 100)
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 206)

Wednesday, November 30
8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
10:00 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
5:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Parenting Class
6:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
6:15 PM The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
6:15 PM Hanging of the Greens Practice (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Senior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
7:15 PM Choir Express (FLC-113)
7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

Thursday, December 1
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
5:30 PM Step Up Ministry (FLC-201)
6:30 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

Saturday, December 3
8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)

Sunday, December 4–Second Sunday of Advent
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship and Baptism (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
5:00 PM Hanging of Greens Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Hanging of Greens Reception (Fellowship Hall)
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 future 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, enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT
Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC
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-2 (Nursery Suite Area)
Extended Session: Ages 3-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.)
Children’s Worship: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (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: Emily Patton
Infants: David Mohley, Pegge Mohley, Alice Moore, Sam Norris, Natalie Norris
Twos: Jordan Askew, Hannah Askew
Threes: Cindy Tuttle, Jen Page
Four: Chelsi Taylor, Will Graham
Kindergarten: Brian Carroll, Katie Carroll

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TO GIVE ONLINE
If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the right or go to www.hbbc.org/give.

ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP
The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity and God’s everlasting love. Set on branches are four candles: one purple and one pink representing hope, love, joy and peace. In the center of the wreath sits the white Christ Candle. As a whole these candles represent the coming of the “light of Christ”. Today we light the first candle, the Prophecy Candle remembering Isaiah who foretold the birth of Christ, our “Light of Hope”.

HANGING OF THE GREENS—DECEMBER 4, 5:00 PM
Join us for our traditional “greening of the sanctuary” led by our Children’s Choirs and Youth Choir. Celebrate the majesty of the Advent season with us as we prepare our hearts and our sanctuary for the birth of Christ.

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS
Each Christmas we beautify our Sanctuary with poinsettias. The poinsettias cost $12 each, and you can order one on our website (www.hbbc.org/poinsettias) or with the form in the pew pad or Happenings. A list of donors will be published.

The deadline for submitting orders is December 4.

EXAM PACKS: DEADLINE TODAY
Exams are fast approaching as the fall semester nears its close. To help with the stress and monotony of studying, our church would like to provide care packages for all college students who wish to receive one. Simply fill out the online form at www.hbbc.org/exampacks today. You will receive a care package from our church family by the first week in December.

ANGEL TREE 2016
It is the season of giving at Hayes Barton Baptist Church! The Project Angel Tree Christmas tree is up in the Family Life Center. Be a part of making some Christmas wishes come true by grabbing an angel or two off the tree. We will have 80 angels at the church that need to be picked up! Think and pray over how you can contribute to this project, because this little angel makes a big difference.

BAPTISM ON DECEMBER 4
On December 4, we will have the opportunity to welcome new members to HBBC through baptism. If you are interested in being baptized, or speaking to a minister about what being baptized means, please contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org) and she will help you schedule a time to speak with one of the ministers.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON: DECEMBER 11
If you are new to HBBC or are thinking about joining, be our guest for a luncheon following worship on Sunday, December 11. This will be an informal time to gather around a meal and share conversation with ministers and members. RSVP to the church by Wednesday, December 7, if you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

FAMILY NIGHT CHRISTMAS
Join us for a night of celebrating Christmas through mission projects and fun fellowship! On Wednesday, December 14, we’ll have a special Christmas dinner (prime-rib and potatoes), and then church members of all ages will get the opportunity to sing Christmas carols, work on several mission projects, and even participate in a raffle with a twist. Dinner starts at 5 pm, and the party starts at 6:00 pm. You don’t want to miss it!

THE LIGHT OF HOPE: 2016 HBBC CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING
Please be part of showing the world Jesus through our Christmas Missions offering this year. Through a year of challenges, our church has consistently given to meet needs in our community and beyond. The Christmas Missions offering is another opportunity to bless the world through giving. 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 $22,500.