HAYES BARTON
Baptist Church

The Light of Hope

Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God, Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace, Jesus, Savior
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

What Child Is This? ...........................................................arr. Smith/Hustad
Patty Pace, Organ
Lisa Moxley, Piano

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

CHORAL INTROIT

Light of Hope ................................................................. arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

Jerad and Bethany Casias and their children

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Minister: Love is more than a flicker within the human heart.
People: Lord, reveal Your love, and make us new.
Minister: In a hurried world with little time for others, Advent calls us to remember...
People: Love is patient.
Minister: In a world where often we become consumed by our own interests, Advent calls us to remember that...
People: Love is kind.
Minister: In a world where we often are quick to anger and slow to forgive, Advent calls us to remember that...
People: Love is not easily angered, and through love we come to forgive.
Minister: This Advent let us behold the love of God embodied in our Saviour’s birth.
All: God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God and God in them.

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 PRAISE, 127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing........................................ Mendelssohn
Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon on the final stanza.
CHILDREN’S SERMON
Sarah Mears
Children leave following Children’s Sermon for Children’s Worship.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION
How Great Our Joy.................................................................arr. Stan Pethel
HBBC Strings and Flute

CHORAL PRAISE
Angels from the Realms of Glory..........................Smart/Zaninelli/Ricketts
Christmas Lullaby (Away in a Manger).................arr. Mulholland
Saint David’s Chamber Singers
Cynthia Darden, Director

SCRIPTURE READING
Colossians 1:15-20
(page 956 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM
Marshall Johnson
Suzanne Weiner

PASTORAL PRAYER
David Hailey

Hymn of Reflection, 26
God of Creation, All-Powerful (stanzas 1, 2 e3 5)......................Slane

SERMON
Mighty God
David Hailey

Hymn of Commitment, 344
Glorious Is Thy Name (stanzas 1 e3 4).........................Glorious Name

Offertory Prayer
David Mobley, Koinonia Class

OFFERTORY
As Lately We Watched.................................................................arr. Charter
Saint David’s Chamber Singers

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Benediction

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

Organ Postlude
Concerto in D.................................................................Antonio Vivaldi
Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.
**Weekly Opportunities**

**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)
- **3:30 PM** Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- **5:00 PM** Hanging of Greens Service (Sanctuary)
- **6:00 PM** Hanging of Greens Reception (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, December 5**

- **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** Personnel Committee (Rm. 100)
- **6:00 PM** Cub Scout Den Meetings
- **7:30 PM** Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- **8:00 PM** Member Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

**Tuesday, December 6**

- **7:00 AM** Yost Men’s Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- **9:30 AM** Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- **10:00 AM** Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
- **10:00 AM** Senior Game Day (FLC-200)
- **12:30 PM** AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- **1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 101)
- **5:00 PM** HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- **6:00 PM** Finance Committee Orientation (Rm. 122)
- **6:00 PM** Girl Scout Meetings
- **6:30 PM** Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

**Wednesday, December 7**

- **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** Family Christmas Party (Rm. 30)
- **6:15 PM** The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- **6:15 PM** Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- **7:00 PM** Senior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- **7:15 PM** Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- **7:15 PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- **7:50 PM** Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

**Thursday, December 8**

- **12:00 PM** HBBPreschool Christmas Program (Fellowship Hall)
- **12:50 PM** AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- **5:30 PM** Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- **6:45 PM** Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

**Friday, December 9**

- **6:30 PM** HBBC Freshman (B) Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- **7:50 PM** HBBC Junior Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- **8:50 PM** HBBC Senior Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)

**Saturday, December 10**

- **8:00 AM** AA Saturday Group
- **8:00 AM** Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- **9:00 AM** HBBC Freshman (A) Basketball Game @ Cary

**Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent**

- **8:15 AM** SONSshine in the Park (Moore Square)
- **9:45 AM** Sunday School
- **11:00 AM** Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- **11:15 AM** Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- **12:00 PM** Newcomer’s Luncheon (Rm. 30)
- **3:50 PM** Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- **4:00 PM** Youth Ministry Council Meeting (Rm. 100)
- **5:30 PM** Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
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.

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: Ryan and Jessica Adams; Infants: Betsy Patterson, Marie Abe, Matt Currin, Jessica Currin, Chris/Stephanie Perri; Ones: Alex Miller, Emily Miller; Twos: Kate Hall, Bobby Hall; Threes: Jessica Adams, Emily Griffith; Fours: Sarah Mears, Rebekah Gordon; Kindergarten: Adam Holland, Lindsay Holland

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP

The first Sunday of Advent, the Hope candle, or Prophecy candle, was lit. Today the second candle is lit representing love. Some call this the Bethlehem candle, symbolizing Christ’s manger. Many Christians celebrate Advent, not only by thanking God for Christ’s first coming to earth as a baby, but also for His presence among us today through the Holy Spirit and in preparation and anticipation for His final coming at the end of time. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NRSV)

Our instrumentalists leading in worship this morning are Kevin Yen, Matt Laird, Meredith Lanier, David Oh, and Erin Munnelly. Thank you for sharing your talents with us this morning!

We welcome to our service today the St. David’s School Chamber Singers, under the direction of Cindy Darden. This auditioned group is one of five choirs at the school and, it is made up principally of upper classmen. They have performed numerous times in our community and placed first in competition at the Music In The Parks Music Festival (Williamsburg, VA) this past year. Alex Day ’16, is the son of our own Ron and Lori Day.

HANGING OF THE GREENS--TONIGHT, 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: DEADLINE TODAY
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.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON: DECEMBER 11
If you are new to HBBC or are thinking about joining, be our guest for a luncheon following worship next 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: DECEMBER 14
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!

“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”: DECEMBER 18 AT 11:00 AM
Join us Sunday, December 18 at 11:00 AM for a special worship presentation of “Go Tell It on the Mountain.” Our Chancel Choir and Orchestra will lead us through this musical celebration of the Christmas Story. Invite your friends and neighbors for a special morning of worship.

THE LIGHT OF HOPE: 2016 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 $22,500.

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 up to serve as part of this special tradition (more information to come). Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Share the story and bring those you know to see Jesus.