



HAYES BARTON

— Baptist Church —

The Light of Hope



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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 11, 2016
Third 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*

PRELUDE

Carol of the BellsKevin McChesney
Adult Handbells

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Ward Page

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

CHORAL INTROIT

Light of Hope arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

Matt and Amber Starks

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Minister: In a world where we often seek personal happiness,
Advent beckons us to a deeper expression of our
faith in Christ.

**People: For the Lord our God is with us both now and
forevermore.**

Minister: Advent beckons us to remember God's
unconditional love, even when we stumble.

**People: For the Lord our God is with us both now and
forevermore.**

Minister: Advent beckons us to remember God's invitation to
the human heart to be still in the face of strife.

**People: For the Lord our God is with us both now and
forevermore.**

Minister: Advent beckons us to remember we always have
hope, even when it seems as if our world is caving
in around us.

**People: For the Lord our God is with us both now and
forevermore.**

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, 103

O Come, All Ye Faithful..... ADESTE FIDELES
Children come forward for the Children's Sermon on the final stanza.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Emily Patton

Children leave for Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION, 126

Angels, from the Realms of Glory..... REGENT SQUARE

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

John 14:7-18

(page 877 in the Pew Bibles)

David Hailey

CHORAL MEDITATION

Rise, O People, and Bring Good News..... Pepper Choplin

SERMON

Everlasting Father

David Hailey

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 7

Worthy of Worship..... JUDSON

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ken Chambers, Noah's Ark Class

OFFERTORY

Music of the Nativity Season..... Donald E. Allured

Adult Handbells

Thomas Currin, Organ

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice..... Wilbur Held

Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11-THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:15 AM SONShine 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)
- 1:30 PM Girls Basketball Game @ Cary
- 3:30 PM Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 4:00 PM Youth Ministry Council Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 5:00 PM Youth Field Trip (FLC-201)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 9:30 AM Minister's Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 1:15 PM Soccer Shots (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:00 PM Finance Committee (Rm. 100)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 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 13

- 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 Deacons' Meeting (Rm. 30)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meetings
- 6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 206)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 8:30 AM Step-Up ENER-G (FLC-201)
- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Christmas (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Orchestra Christmas Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Senior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:15 PM Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:45 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 6:30 PM HBBC Junior Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 9:00 AM HBBC Freshman (A) Basketball Game @ Bayleaf
- 10:00 AM HBBC Senior Basketball Game
- 3:00 PM HBBC Girls Basketball Game

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship: Go Tell It On the Mountain (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 PM Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Youth Christmas Party (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: Amie Ray; **Infants:** Gail Pulley, Susan Hailey, Elizabeth Turlington, Maggie Gordon, Vivian Hughes; **Ones:** Lori Elfaysal, Hassan Elfaysal; **Twos:** Katherine Teague, Kim Ray; **Threes:** Jeff Farris, Gena Farris; **Fours:** Rankin Muse, Charles Hellwig; **Kindergarten:** Adam Holland, Lindsay Holland

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Advent wreath of circular evergreen represents eternity. As a whole the candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into our world. Today the pink and third candle is lit for Joy. Now we have Hope, Love and Joy! "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 1:10.

A rose is placed on the pulpit this morning celebrating the birth of John and Melissa Dougher's son. Henry and BJ Warren are the proud grandparents.

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. To date, \$18,120 has been given.

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 5:00 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.

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; sign up sheets are available outside of the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Share the story and bring those you know to see Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AND PRIVATE COMMUNION

Join us for 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.

CHRISTMAS MORNING: WORSHIP AT HBBC

It is a special occasion when Christmas falls on a Sunday, and offers us a chance to worship together! Join us for morning worship on Christmas Day at 11:00 AM. We will not meet for Sunday School that morning. There is no childcare available, so you may worship as a family, from youngest to oldest.

On January 1, 2017, we will meet together on our regular schedule: Sunday School at 9:45 AM, and Worship at 11:00 AM.

2017 CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONAL

We will be using The Upper Room's yearly devotional Disciplines as our congregational devotional for 2017. If you would like to purchase a copy of Disciplines, they are available in the church office: regular print edition costs \$11, and the large print edition costs \$13.

If you would like to receive Disciplines by email, you can fill out the form at www.hbbc.org/disciplines2017 and begin receiving them this week. If you are already registered to receive Disciplines emails, there is no need to re-register.