



**HAYES BARTON**

— Baptist Church —

# The Light of Hope



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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 18, 2016  
Fourth 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

*A Festival of Carols ..... Bill Galliford*  
Patty Pace, Organ  
Lisa Moxley, Piano

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

#### CHORAL INTROIT

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

#### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

Carolyn Brockwell

### RESPONSIVE LITANY

Minister: On this Advent journey, we are mindful of the  
brokenness of the world that surrounds us.

**People: We long for peace that surpasses all  
understanding.**

Minister: As we look around us, we see the hostility that  
exists between neighbor and nation

**People: We long for peace that surpasses all  
understanding.**

Minister: As we look beside us, we see fractured  
relationships and unforgiving hearts

**People: We long for peace that surpasses all  
understanding.**

Minister: As we look within ourselves, we confess the  
reconciling words we have yet to speak and  
restoring deeds we have yet to do.

**People: We long for peace that surpasses all  
understanding.**

### 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

## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Christmas Fantasy*.....Dan Goeller

HBBC Orchestra

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

*For Unto Us A Child Is Born*.....G.F. Handel

*Song of Mary*..... Buryl Red

Ashley Trantham, soloist

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*.....Dan Goeller

*Hush Little Baby*..... Pepper Choplin

Lora Grimes, soloist

Ward Page, soloist

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN, 143

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*.....GO TELL IT

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gordon Grimes, Genesis Sunday School Class

### OFFERTORY

*Go Sing It on the Mountain*..... Pepper Choplin

Richard Austin, soloist

*Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come*..... Joseph Martin

*Scottish Worship Carol*..... Pepper Choplin

Jeff Brooks, soloist

### \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT, 102

*Joy to the World (stanzas 1 & 4)*.....arr. Mack Wilberg

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

David Hailey

### PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### \*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Now Let Us Go Out with Rejoicing*.....J.S. Bach

Patty Pace, Organ

\*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## 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 (Fellowship Hall)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 11:45 AM Fit Over Fifty End of Year Party (FLC-201)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 2:30 PM Minister's Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM Member Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day (FLC-200)
- 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)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 8:45 AM "De-stress for the Holidays" Exercise Class (FLC-Gym)
- 11:30 AM Staff Christmas Lunch
- 7:00 PM Senior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:45 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Living Nativity (until 9:00 PM)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

- Church Office Closed
- 6:30 PM HBBC Junior Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Living Nativity (until 9:00 PM)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24-CHRISTMAS EVE

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Living Nativity (until 9:00 PM)
- 7:00 PM Private Communion (Sanctuary-until 9:00 PM)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

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.

## 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:** Jennifer Haigwood; **Infants:** Kathy Teague, Stephanie Fuchs, Matt Fuchs, Kristie Whitlow, Todd Whitlow;

**Ones:** Matt Danford, Ryce Danford; **Twos:** Brent Henson, Michelle Henson; **Threes:** Haley Smith, Cindy Henson;

**Fours:** Elaine Shakleford, Betty Boyce; **Kindergarten:** Jon Lanier, Ginny Lanier

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. David Hailey, Pastor .....drdhailey@hbhc.org

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## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Our Advent wreath now has four candles lit; the first for Hope, then Love and Joy. Today, the fourth and last purple candle is lit. Often called the Angels candle, the candle represents Peace. "Suddenly a great company of heavenly host appeared with the angel praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will to all men.'" Luke 2:13-14.

## LIVING NATIVITY--DECEMBER 22, 23, 24, 7:00-9:00 PM.

Join us for our traditional gift to the community as we share the story of Christmas through our Living Nativity. 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.

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 \$14.

If you would like to receive Disciplines by email, you can fill out the form at [www.hbbc.org/disciplines2017](http://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. They will continue to come to your inbox daily as we begin the new year.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE IN 2016

Please REMEMBER the LAST Sunday of 2016 is Christmas Day.

- If you plan to hand deliver your gift, the church office will be open Wed., Thur., & Fri., Dec 28th–30th.
- If you plan to mail your gift, it must be postmarked on or before 12/31/2016.
- If you plan to give online, it can be made until a few minutes before midnight on 12/31/2016.

*Thank you for giving!*

## 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](http://www.hbbc.org/give) and choosing the fund you would like to apply your gift to. To date, \$23,585 has been given.

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS JANUARY 8

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 on January 8, from 9:45-10:45 AM. Susan Hailey and Betty Boyce will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please contact Christine Moore in the church office ([cmoore@hbbc.org](mailto:cmoore@hbbc.org)).