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)
- **5:00 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@hbbc.org
Rev. Kristen Muse, Associate Pastor ..........................kmuse@hbbc.org
Dr. Larry Dickens, Minister of Music ........................ldickens@hbbc.org
Rev. Patty Pace, Associate Minister of Music and Pastoral Care .................................................................ppace@hbbc.org
Rev. Ward Page, Minister of Youth and College ......wpage@hbbc.org
Sarah Mears, Minister to Children and Families .......smears@hbbc.org
Rebekah Gordon, Ministerial Intern .......................rgordon@hbbc.org
Tyler Ingram, Music Ministry Intern ......................tingram@hbbc.org
Emily Patton, Children’s Ministry Intern ..............epatton@hbbc.org
Michael Sizemore, Youth Ministry Intern............msizemore@hbbc.org
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 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 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).