

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 25, 2016  
Christmas Morning

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*But when the fullness of time had come,  
God sent His Son,  
Galatians 4:4a*

## PRELUDE

*Christmas Medley..... arr. Larita Kellison*  
Larita Kellison, Piano

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Thomas K.

*He Is Born..... arr. John Kimball*

The Divine Ding-a-lings

Sarah Mears, Kristen Muse, and Patty Pace

He is born, the Divine Christ Child,  
play the bells and the bagpipes merrily.  
He is born, the Divine Christ Child,  
sing we all of the Saviour's birth!

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

## INTROIT

*Joyous Nowell to the World..... Pepper Choplin*

Chancel Ensemble

## INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Kristen Muse

## \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION, 127

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing..... MENDELSSOHN*  
*Children come forward for Children's Sermon during final stanza*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Mears

## CHILDREN'S AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, 110

*Away in a Manger.....Mueller*  
Sarah and Bryan Mears

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay. (Repeat)

## VOCAL PRAISE

*Carols, Rejoice..... John Purifoy*

Men's Trio

Larry Dickens, David Hailey, and Ward Page

## SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Matthew 1:18-25, NRSV

(page 783 in the Pew Bibles)

Kristen Muse

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION, 386

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee..... ST. AGNES*

## SERMON

*Jesus*

David Hailey and Kristen Muse

## HYMN OF WORSHIP, 103

*O Come, All Ye Faithful..... ADESTE FIDELES*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lou Murray

## OFFERTORY

*Toccata.....Giambattista Martini*

Michael Mole, Trumpet

Patty Pace, Organ

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

## \*INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas..... arr. John Kimball*

The Divine Ding-a-lings

## \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## \*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella..... Matthew Corl*

Patty Pace, Organ

\*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Larita Kellison.

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## 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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 PM Senior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)

5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)

6:45 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31-NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00 AM AA Saturday Group

8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017-NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)

3:30 PM Girls Basketball Practice

## MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Office Closed

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)

8:30 AM Holy Yoga Kick-off (FLC-Gym)

10:00 AM Senior Game Day (FLC-200)

10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)

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 Girl Scout Meetings

6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)

5:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)

6:15 PM Children's Missions/Electives

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)

7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)

5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)

5:30 PM Step Up Ministry (FLC-201)

6:30 PM Scout District Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:45 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 PM Freshman Basketball Game HBBC (W) vs. HBBC (B)

7:30 PM Junior Basketball Game vs. Trinity B (FLC-Gym)

## 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

**There is no nursery care available this morning, as families are encouraged to worship together this Christmas Day!** Nursery Care and Extended Session are offered throughout the year for children birth-age 5

**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.

## 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](http://www.hbbc.org/disciplines2017) and begin receiving them this week.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. David Hailey, Pastor .....drdhailey@hbbc.org  
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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](http://www.hbbc.org/give).



## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Mr. Al Partin and in honor of Mrs. Doris Partin, from the HBBC Breakfast Fellowship Group.

Christmas has arrived and so we come to worship our King, Lord of Lords, Messiah, Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. May we carry, exhibit, and share the hope of the newborn Jesus the Christ in our hearts, minds, and life each and every day. Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people." Luke 2:28-32

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE IN 2016

Please remember that today is the final Sunday of 2016. If you have not yet fulfilled your commitment to the 2016 budget, now is the time to do so. Please note the schedule below, as the finance office has a shortened week due to the holidays.

- 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!*

## NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Family night resumes on January 4 with Missions for children, Youth Discipleship, and "Verses to Write on Your Heart" in the Gathering. It starts with dinner at 5:00 PM. Make Wednesday night at HBBC part of your routine in the new year.

## 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 a.m. 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)).

## DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Mark January 8 at 3:30 PM on your calendar, and make plans to be a part of this special service as we will ordain and install new Deacons here at HBBC. What a special time it will be in the life of our church.

## MISSIONS INTEREST LUNCH

On Sunday, January 22, following worship, come and learn about the various mission opportunities in our community and the upcoming mission trips planned for 2017. From Habitat for Humanity to Helena, AR to Romania and more, we will share ways that you can be involved. Reservations are required by Sunday, January 15. Cost for lunch is \$5 per person. Childcare is available upon request.

## 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. Help us reach our goal of \$22,500. To date, \$26,765 has been given.

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