

DECEMBER 3, 2017

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE. AND YOU.



Hayes Barton  
Baptist Church

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD DECEMBER 3, 2017

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## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Restore us, O God; let Your face shine,  
that we may be saved.  
Psalm 80:3, NRSV*

## ORGAN PRELUDE

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming .....arr. Jason D. Payne*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

Lauren Deer

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Peace, Hope, Light, Love.....John Purifoy  
Chancel Choir*

## RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: God, Your prophet, Micah, foretold the coming of our  
Messiah.

**People: O Bethlehem, from you shall come forth one who is to  
rule in Israel.**

Leader: Through Your prophet You promised that this Messiah would  
bring us peace

**People: The people shall live secure, for He shall be the one of  
peace.**

Leader: God, we have such need of Your peace today. We look to  
You in the aftermath of mass shootings, terrorism, and cruel  
displays of hatred.

**People: We hurt for the families whose loved ones have been  
ripped from them.**

Leader: Like the Israelites who anxiously awaited redemption from  
their exile, we anticipate this promised era of peace.

**People: We pray that the peace of Christ will reign in our  
hearts, so that His peace may grow beyond us into our  
communities and to every nation.**

Leader: We imagine this glorious day, when peace will help to usher  
in a new Creation, with Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, our Messiah.

**ALL: Help us to be people filled with Your peace. AMEN.**

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Peace, Hope, Light, Love,  
Face of Emmanuel----  
Peace, Hope, Light, Love,  
God with us now to dwell. (repeat)

## ADVENT PRAYER

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 79**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* ..... *VENI EMMANUEL*

*Children come forward during the final stanza for Children’s Sermon.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Sarah Mears

*Children leave for Children’s Worship.*

**INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Tyler Ingram, Horn

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 64:1-9, NRSV

(page 606 in the Pew Bibles)

David Hailey

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION, 395**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See (Stanza 1)* ..... *SCOTT*

**CHORAL REFLECTION**

*I Can Only Imagine* ..... *arr. Mark Hayes*

Ward Page and Adult Ensemble

**MORNING PRAYER**

**MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

*Imagine*

**SERMON**

*Imagine a New World... with God*

David Hailey

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE, 310**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Stanzas 1, 2, & 3)* ..... *HYMN TO JOY*

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Eric Griffith, Hailey Class

**OFFERTORY**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* ..... *arr. Mark Hayes*

Jackson Glover, Piano

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* ..... *arr. Mary McDonald*

\*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.  
Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 9:45 AM Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Rm. 29)
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace for All Nations (Chapel)
- 3:30 PM HBBC Girls' Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Hanging of Greens and Fellowship (Sanctuary)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 9:30 AM Ministers' Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Rm. 213)
- 6:30 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Members' Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day (FLC-Rm. 206)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 101)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop Meeting (Rm. 216)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Baptist Women Ornament Sale (Main Hallway)
- 5:30 PM Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Church-Wide Missions Night (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Memorial Garden Committee Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM Choir Express (FLC-Rm. 113)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 30)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Step-Up Alumni Program (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM Scout District Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 4:30 PM Movers and Shakers NC Symphony (Louisburg College)
- 6:30 PM HBBC Freshman Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM HBBC Junior Game (FLC-Gym)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8:00 AM Grace for All Nations (Chapel)
- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 9:00 AM HBBC Freshman Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 2:00 PM Alphabells leave for Raleigh Ringers Concert
- 2:00 PM HBBC Girls' Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 4:00 PM School of Music Recital (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM School of Music Reception (Fellowship Hall)

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are honored by your presence this morning. We would love for you to record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you and provide information so that we can contact you further.

## 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 silence your cell phone.

## 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

**Extended Session:** Childcare is provided for birth-5 year olds during worship. Children ages 4-5 visit 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 are picked up in Room 11 following worship).

**Worship Bags:** Worship bags are available at all of the entrances to the Sanctuary to encourage children to participate in worship. Please return them as you leave worship.

## ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, 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 Adams; **Infants:** Betsy Patterson, Marie Abee, Matt Currin, Jessica Currin, Kristen Minshew; **Ones:** John Asebes, Heather Asebes; **Twos:** Kate Hall, Bobby Hall; **Threes:** Jessica Adams, Ashley Ingram; **Fours:** Sarah Mears, Emily Griffith; **Kindergarten:** Adam Holland, Lindsay Holland

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. David Hailey, Pastor.....drdhailey@hbhc.org  
Rev. Kristen Muse, Associate Pastor.....kmuse@hbhc.org  
Dr. Larry Dickens, Minister of Music.....ldickens@hbhc.org  
Rev. Ward Page, Minister of Youth and College.....wpage@hbhc.org  
Sarah Mears, Minister to Children and Families.....smears@hbhc.org  
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Michael Sizemore, Youth Ministry Intern.....msizemore@hbhc.org  
Jackson Glover, Interim Organist.....cgllover@email.unc.edu

## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity and God's everlasting love. Set on the branches are four candles : three purple and one pink representing hope, love, light, and peace. In the center of the wreath sits the white Christ Candle. As a whole these candles represent the coming of the "light of Christ". Today we light the first candle, the Candle of Peace remembering Isaiah who foretold the birth of Christ. 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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS: DEADLINE TODAY

Give a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, and help us beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas. Your gift will also help defray the cost of poinsettias taken to the members served by the home visitation ministry. They cost \$12 each, and a list of donors will be published. Please fill out a form or go to [www.hbbc.org/poinsettias2017](http://www.hbbc.org/poinsettias2017) to place your order. The deadline is today.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS AND COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

Tonight at 5:00 PM, we will gather for our traditional "greening of the sanctuary," followed by cookies and punch in the fellowship hall. We hope that you will be able to join us and invite someone to come with you.

## CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

Please be part of showing the world Jesus through our Christmas Missions offering this year. Through a year of challenges, our church has consistently given to meet needs in our community and beyond. The Christmas Missions offering is another opportunity to bless the world through giving. 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 \$25,000.

## ANGEL TREE 2017

We still have angels on our tree. Each angel represents a gift to a family or person in our community. Stop by the FLC and pick up an angel. If you have already picked up an angel, please return the gift by the date listed on the back, to make sure that we get the gifts to our partner ministries in time.

On Wednesday, December 6, we need gift wrappers to go to Partnership Elementary school and wrap angel tree gifts. Email Emily Patton ([epatton@hbbc.org](mailto:epatton@hbbc.org)) for details and to sign up.

## FAMILY NIGHT CHRISTMAS-DECEMBER 6

Join us for a night of celebrating Christmas through mission projects and fun fellowship! On Wednesday, December 6, we'll have beef tenderloin for dinner, and then church members of all ages will get the opportunity to sing Christmas carols, test your knowledge of HBBC images, participate in several mission projects for our partners, and offer prayers for our world. Dinner starts at 5:00 PM, and the party starts at 6:00 PM. You don't want to miss it!

## IMAGINE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 AT 11:00 AM

Join us for a Hayes Barton Baptist Church Christmas Event featuring choral music, congregational carols, and the symphonic sounds of Christmas. Participants will be inspired to imagine themselves worshipping the newborn Christ on that first Christmas night.

## SIGN UP FOR LIVING NATIVITY

Help us tell the Christmas Story: December 22-24 from 7-9 PM. Online sign ups will begin soon. Contact Ameshia Turlington ([aturlington@att.net](mailto:aturlington@att.net)) with any questions!

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration has opened for Spring 2018 School of Music lessons. Lessons are available for piano, guitar, voice, flute, oboe, brass and more. To find out more about School of Music, or to register, to go [www.hbbc.org/schoolofmusic](http://www.hbbc.org/schoolofmusic).

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AND PRIVATE COMMUNION

Join us for an inspiring time of worship as we celebrate the coming of Christ in our world. We will worship together at 11:00 AM on Christmas Eve, though we will not have Sunday School that morning.

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.



## TO GIVE ONLINE

If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the left or go to [www.hbbc.org/give](http://www.hbbc.org/give).

