

DECEMBER 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE. AND YOU.



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD DECEMBER 10, 2017

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people, to His faithful,
to those who turn to Him in their hearts.*

Psalm 85:8, NRSV

PRELUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice.....arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

HBBC Handbells

Tyler Ingram, Director

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Jon and Ginny Lanier and their children

CHORAL INTROIT

Peace, Hope, Light, Love.....John Purifoy

Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: God, You spoke to the exiles through Your prophet, Jeremiah.

People: For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Leader: We place our hope in You, God, in Your promises to rescue Your people out of darkness and into Your glorious light.

People: I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Leader: In this Advent season we remember that we are Easter children, heirs of Your grace through Christ's resurrection, when He realized the hopes of all exiles everywhere.

People: Today we imagine Your future reign in which all the hopes of Your people are made manifest as we gather in Your presence.

Leader: God, we also hope You will inspire us to hasten that day by sharing with us Your compassion for Your children.

People: Help us realize the hopes of the poor, the outcast, the suffering and the oppressed.

Leader: Help us imagine and participate in Your perfect will for all Your Creation.

ALL: Help us to be people filled with Your hope. 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, 87**

Arise, Your Light Has Come..... FESTAL SONG
Children come forward during the final stanza for Children’s Sermon.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Sarah Mears
Children leave for Children’s Worship.

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION, 126**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Isaiah 40:1-11, NRSV
(page 581 in the Pew Bibles)
Kristen Muse

CHORAL REFLECTION

All Is Well..... Smith/Huff
Chancel Choir

SERMON

Imagine Coming Home... to God
David Hailey

***HYMN OF RESPONSE, 474**

Softly and Tenderly (Stanzas 1 & 2) THOMPSON

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Ryan Adams, Genesis Class

OFFERTORY

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
HBBC Handbells

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Dan and Dominique Parrish and their daughter

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Now Let Us Sing with Joy..... J. S. Bach

*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.

Our organist today is Carolyn Brockwell.
Our pianist today is Larita Kellison.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:15 AM Sonshine in the Park
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace for All Nations (Chapel)
- 3:30 PM HBBC Girls' Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Youth @ The Point (FLC-Rm. 201)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee (Rm. 101)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Rm. 213)
- 6:30 PM Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting (Rm. 204)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Members' Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 206)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:30 PM Step-Up ENER-G (FLC-Rm. 200)
- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 11:30 AM Fit Over Fifty Christmas Party (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 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 Family Christmas Party (Rm. 204)
- 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (Rm. 106)
- 6:15 PM The Gathering (Rm. 109)
- 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 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 14

- 9:30 AM HBBP Christmas Program (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 30)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:00 AM Grace for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)
- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (Rm. 30)
- 9:00 AM HBBC Freshman Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 3:30 PM HBBC Girls' Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)

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: Adam and Lindsay Holland; **Infants:** Vivian Hughes, Susan Hailey, Elizabeth Turlington, Zach Fuller, Rachael Fuller; **Ones:** Kevin Nelson, Sandra Mears; **Twos:** Jen Page, Allison Bain; **Threes:** Jeff Farris, Gena Farris; **Fours:** Hassan Elfaysal, Lori Elfaysal; **Kindergarten:** Mary Doggett, Becky Johnson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. David Hailey, Pastor.....drdhailey@hbhc.org
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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The first Sunday of Advent, the Peace candle or Prophecy candle was lit. Today the second candle is lit representing hope. Some call this the Bethlehem candle symbolizing Christ's manger. Many Christians celebrate Advent, not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to earth as a baby, but also for His presence among us today through the Holy Spirit and in preparation and anticipation for His final coming at the end of time. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 and choosing the fund you would like to apply your gift to. Help us reach our goal of \$25,000. So far, HBBC has given \$4,405 to the Christmas Missions Offering this year.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: DECEMBER 13

All families with children are invited to join us for a Christmas celebration on Wednesday, December 13 from 6:00-7:15 in the Hailey classroom. We'll have games, crafts, Christmas treats, and more! Children are invited to wear their Christmas pajamas and bring a birthday gift to share with a child their age. We hope to see you there!

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. Sign up online at www.hbbc.org/nativity. Contact Ameshia Turlington (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, go to 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration is open for the 2018 Abide Women's Retreat February 2-3 at the Rizzo Center in Chapel Hill. The retreat cost includes dinner on Friday night, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, snacks and lodging at the beautiful Rizzo Conference Center, and all retreat costs.

The cost for the retreat is as follows: \$250 (single); \$175 (double); \$150 (triple); \$135 (quad); \$75 non-refundable due by Jan. 7; after that price increases \$25 per person. Don't let cost stop you from attending! Sponsorships are available. Even if you can't attend this year's retreat, you can help someone else attend. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org) for sponsorship information.

Register online at www.hbbc.org/abideretreat.

ROOTED IN STRENGTH FITNESS CHALLENGE

Rooted in Strength fitness challenge is coming to the FLC. This fitness challenge is for the WHOLE church. Adults and Children! The church's goal will be 75,000 minutes of exercise in 3 months (January-March). That's 150 minutes of exercise for 12 weeks for 50 people! David Keel, FLC Director, will be offering fitness assessment appointments starting in December to give you a personalized plan to help HBBC reach our goal! Stay on the lookout for more information soon!



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.

