

DECEMBER 17, 2017

IMAGINE

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE. AND YOU.



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD DECEMBER 17, 2017

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

*My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

PRELUDE

A Christmas Portrait.....Mark Hayes
HBBC Orchestra

REFLECTION: IMAGINE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LIGHT

Maurice and Nancy Cook

CHORAL INTROIT

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

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: God, You spoke of the restoration of Your people through
Your prophet, Isaiah.

**People: The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for
brightness shall the moon give light to you by night,
but the Lord will be your everlasting light.**

Leader: We look forward to this time, Lord, when there will be no
more sorrow, and no more pain, and no more night.

**People: A time when we glory in Your presence, Your light, Your
warmth. We praise You today, just as we will on that
day.**

Leader: This season helps us to imagine living in Your light, as we
anticipate the coming of the light of the world on the darkest
night of the year.

**People: We pray for the Messiah to enter our night, and help
us glimpse our future with You. Shed light on Your will
for us, and give us hope through our commitment to
reflect that light toward others.**

Leader: May we live now as if we are in Your glorious presence so
that others can imagine and come to know You.

ALL: Help us to be people filled with Your light. 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 HOPE, 83

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.....HYFRYDOL

REFLECTION: IMAGINE BETHLEHEM

Unto Us a Child Will Be Born..... Dan Goeller

Gloria in Excelsis Deo..... Dan Goeller

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:15-19

Silent Night.....arr. Hal Hopson

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

(choir will sing stanzas two and three)

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

All Is Well..... Smith/Huff

Rylee M. and Bethany Hailey Casias, Soloists

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 103

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Stanzas 1 & 4)..... arr. Benjamin Harlan

REFLECTION: IMAGINE HEAVEN

I Can Only Imagine..... Millard/Hayes

Ward Page and Adult Ensemble

REFLECTION: IMAGINE EMMANUEL

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN, 102

Joy to the World (Stanzas 1 & 4)..... ANTIOCH

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lori Elfaysal, Hailey Class

OFFERTORY

Christmas Fantasy..... Dan Goeller

HBBC Orchestra

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!..... arr. Mary McDonald

*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.
Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace for All Nations (Chapel)
- 1:30 PM HBBC Girls' Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 3:30 PM HBBC Girls' Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Youth @ The Point (FLC-Rm. 201)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Personnel Committee (Rm. 100)
- 6:30 PM Cub Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 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 19

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day (FLC-Rm. 206)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 216)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 8:45 AM "De-stress from the Holidays" Class (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 - OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00 PM Living Nativity

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:00 AM Grace for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)
- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (Rm. 30)
- 7:00 PM Living Nativity

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace for All Nations (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Service
- 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion Service
- 7:00 PM Living Nativity

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

- 12:00 PM AA Group Christmas Day Meeting (FLC-Rm. 201)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 - OFFICE CLOSED

- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 201)

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: Jennifer Haigwood; **Infants:** Kathy Teague, Kristie Whitlow, Todd Whitlow, Chris Perri, Stephanie Perri; **Ones:** Chase Wellford, Stephanie Wellford; **Twos:** Brent Henson, Michelle Henson; **Threes:** Haley Smith, Cindy Henson; **Fours:** Alina Mosunova, Betty Boyce; **Kindergarten:** Jon Lanier, Ginny Lanier

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Advent wreath of circular evergreen represents eternity. As a whole, the candles represent the coming of the Light of Christ into our world. Today, the pink and third candle is lit for light.

Now we have Peace, Hope, and Light. "And we have the word of the prophets made more certain and you will do well to pay attention to it as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." - 2 Peter 1:19

The roses on the pulpit are placed to celebrate the birth of Dwight & Monica Woolard's grandson on November 21 and Stacy and Brent Weatherman's son on December 10. Proud grandparents are Donnie and Sharon Holland.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

Please be part of showing the world Jesus through our Christmas Missions offering this year. The Christmas Missions offering is an 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 using one of the Christmas Missions Offering envelopes or online at 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 \$7,700 to the Christmas Missions Offering this year.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE IN 2017

Please remember that December 31 is the last Sunday of 2017.

- The Finance office will be open December 28 and 29 if you plan to hand deliver your gift.
- If you plan to mail your gift, it must be postmarked on or before 12/29/2017.
- If you plan to give online, a gift can be made until a few minutes before midnight on 12/31/2017.

Thank you for giving. It makes a difference in the kingdom of God and life at HBBC.

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. For cost and registration details, go to www.hbbc.org/abideretreat or contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org)

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!

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL: DECEMBER 31, 2017

Families with children ages 3 and up are invited to join us for a special Family Sunday School on Sunday, December 31. We will meet at 9:45 in the Hailey classroom for an intergenerational lesson featuring games, activities, and Bible study. A light breakfast will also be served. We hope to see your family there!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who provided cookies for the Hanging of the Greens reception!



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.

