



**HAYES BARTON**

— Baptist Church —

# The Light of Hope



## Hanging of the Greens

December 4, 2016

# *Hanging of the Greens*

*A Celebration of Advent and Christmas*

*December 4, 2016, 5:00 PM*

## CAROLS OF THE SEASON

*In Dulci Jubilo*.....J.S. Bach

Patty Pace, Organ

*Christmas Joy*.....Joel Raney

Erin Munnely, Flute

*What Child Is This?*.....Dix/arr. Furch

Adult Ensemble

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*.....arr. Jeff Brooks and Bryan Mears

Adult Ensemble

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION

David Hailey

## THE ADVENT PROPHECY

Jeremiah 23:5-6, NRSV

Sam W.

Taylor T., acolyte

## PROCESSIONAL

*Hail, O Blessed One*.....BURLY RED

Youth Choir

## \*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

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

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art:  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

## \*RESPONSIVE READING

Kristen Muse

Minister: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of  
the King?

**People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

Minister: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of  
the eternal Christ?

**People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are  
ever living, ever green.**

Minister: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of  
our Savior?

**People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of His  
passion, death and resurrection.**

Minister: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of  
the Son of God?

**People: By hearing again the words of the prophets who  
foretold the saving work of God.**

Minister: For God did not send the Son into the world to  
condemn the world, but that the world through  
Him might be saved.

**All: Glory to God in the highest!**

#### CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

*Angels We Have Heard on High* ..... Gloria

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains;

And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

#### PRESCHOOL CHOIR PROCESSIONAL

*Oh Come, Little Children* ..... Schultz

Lucy Austin, Piano

*Jesus, the Light of the World* ..... Joanne LeDoux

Joy Choir

*Christ Is Born* ..... Elizabeth Gage

Alleluia Choir

*Song of the Wise Men* ..... Taylor/Purdy

Alleluia Choir

Children go to sit with parents following after singing.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE

*Little Drummer Boy* ..... arr. Lari Goss

Hosanna Dance Troupe

Tyler Ingram, Drums

#### THE ADVENT PROCLAMATION

Isaiah 2:1-5, NRSV

Ward Page

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROCESSIONAL

*Carol of the Bells* ..... Leontovich/arr. Wilbousky

Adult Ensemble

*Look to the Light* ..... Joseph Martin

Music Maker Choir

Erin Munnely, Flute

*A Prayer for Peace* ..... Joseph Martin

Music Maker Choir

Erin Munnely, Flute

*Sing Noel* ..... Natalie Sleeth

Cantate Choir

#### PROCESSION OF THE GREENS

*Carol Medley* ..... Petbel

Organ, Strings and Flute

THE ADVENT PROCLAMATION

Luke 2:8-16, NRSV

Sarah Mears

*Where Shepherds Lately Knelt.....Crag Courtney*

Youth Choir

*Santo.....Mark Burrows*

Youth Choir

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing..... MENDELSSOHN*

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!

Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;

With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

PROCLAMATION OF LIGHT

David Hailey

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Let the light shine!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISMON TREE

Reagan C.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL

*Silent Night.....STILLE NACHT*

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.

\*THE ADVENT BENEDICTION

David Hailey

\*\*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!.....ANTIOCH*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven and nature sing,

And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

POSTLUDE

*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlefolk..... Wilbur Held*

Patty Pace, Organ

\*Those who are able may stand with the minister.

\*\*Congregation will be dismissed by rows by the ushers during the Processional Into the World.

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Thank you for celebrating with us this evening as we prepare our sanctuary, and more importantly our hearts, for Christmas!

We would love to invite you to be our guests at a Christmas Cookie Reception in the Fellowship Hall directly following the worship service.