HAYES BARTON
Baptist Church

The Light of Hope

Hanging of the Greens
December 4, 2016
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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 Munnelly, 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.........................................................Buryl 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!

PRESCCHOOL 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 Munnelly, Flute

A Prayer for Peace ........................................................................... Joseph Martin
Music Maker Choir
Erin Munnelly, Flute

Sing Noel ..................................................................................... Natalie Sleeth
Cantate Choir

PROCESSION OF THE GREENS
Carol Medley ............................................................................. Pethel
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, Gentlemen .................................................................. 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.

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.