PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*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.*

His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and His kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.

_Isaiah 9:6-7, NRSV_*

PRELUDE

_Away in A Manger................................................................. arr. Cynthia Dobrinski_  
HBBC Handbells

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Ward Page

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHORAL INTROIT

_More Precious than Silver ....................................................Lynn DeShazo_  
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Austin & Holt T., Middle School Class

RESPONSIVE LITANY

**Leader:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

**People:** In Him is life, and the life is the light of all people.

**Leader:** We light these candles as a sign of the coming of Christ into our world.

**People:** He is the promised Messiah, the fulfillment of the law and prophets.

**Leader:** He is our eternal sacrifice who died for our sins.

**People:** He is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

**Leader:** His kingdom is everlasting.

**People:** And His love is forever.

*Congregational Response: More Precious than Silver*

Lord, You are more precious than silver.  
Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire compares with You.
*ADVENT PRAYER
King of glory, we long for Your coming. Open our eyes to Your presence. Enlarge our hearts with Your love. Guide our steps by Your grace. And fill our lips with Your praise. Come quickly, Lord Jesus. We wait for You expectantly with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 103
O Come, All Ye Faithful........................................................................................................ADESTE FIDELES
(Children come down on the final stanza for children’s sermon.)

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Sarah Mears
(Children leave for Children’s Worship.)

*HYMN NO. REFLECTION 126
Angels, from the Realms of Glory.................................................................REGENT SQUARE

PRESENTATION OF MATTHEW’S GOSPEL AND BANNER

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER
Matthew 1:1-17, NRSV
(Page 783 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey

CHORAL PRAISE
The Splendor of His Holiness.......................................................................................Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir

SERMON
Born Among Us
David Hailey

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, NO. 138
How Far Is It to Bethlehem......................................................................................STOWEY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER
Marsha Hutzler, Fellowship Class

OFFERTORY
Silent Night ...........................................................................................................arr. Barry Braman
Youth Bells

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*ORGAN POSTLUDE
Postlude on “Gloria” ..........................................................................................arr. Jason Payne
*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.
## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
- 8:15 AM Sonsine in the Park
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Rm. 11)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Cashwell Sunday School Christmas Party (Rm. 200)
- 1:00 PM Play @ the Point (FLC-Rm. 200)
- 3:30 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 4:00 PM Hosanna Dance Troupe (Rm. 11)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
- 9:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 9:30 AM Ministers Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee (Rm. 101)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Women's Retreat Meeting (Rm. 106)
- 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. 24)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Members' Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
- 9:00 AM Adult Ministries Williamsburg Trip Departs
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 5:00 PM Women's Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)
- 5:45 PM Membership Growth Committee (Rm. 100)
- 6:00 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 206)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
- 8:30 AM Step-Up ENER-G (FLC-Rm. 200)
- 9:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Baptist Women Ornament Sale
- 5:30 PM Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
- 6:15 PM Intergenerational Missions Night (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Express (Sanctuary)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
- 8:30 AM Bridge (FLC-Rm. 206)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Step-Up Ministry Alumni Program (FLC-Rm. 201)
- 6:30 PM Pickleball (FLC-Gym)
- 8:00 PM Senior Boys Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
- 6:30 PM Freshman Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM Junior Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 8:30 PM Senior Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
- 9:00 AM Fellowship Class Breakfast (Rm. 104)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 3:30 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 5:30 PM Incarnation Celebration (Youth Christmas Party)
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: Elizabeth Turlington, Bryan Mears, Tracy Manning, Will Graham, Chelsi Graham; Ones: Allison Bain, Emily Griffith; Twos: Barry McClure, Lauran McClure; Threes: Hassan Elfaysal, Lori Elfaysal; Fours: Chris Corse, Sallie Corse; Kindergarten: Cameron Thomas, Susanna Hailey

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP
Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. In this season of hope we look to the past and to the future as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our theme for this year is “Portraits of the King.” Each Sunday we will introduce a new banner that reflects the unique portrait of Jesus depicted in one of the four Gospels. Today’s banner features the face of a man, which is the ancient symbol for the Gospel of Matthew.

Today in worship you will experience our HBBC Handbells, which is comprised of adults, as well as our newly formed Youth Bells. These youth were part of the inaugural Alpha Bells ensemble that started in 2017, led by Lucy Austin. The group was so large we had to create a new group for our youth! This is their first time playing together in worship by themselves and they have worked hard this semester. If you or your youth is interested in joining, please contact Tyler Ingram with any questions. We meet Wednesdays from 5:30-6:10pm and no previous experience is needed!
UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE
This year Hayes Barton is offering an Advent devotional book to help guide you through the Advent season. They focus on our Advent banners and theme, Portraits of the King. Make sure to pick yours up today. They are written to help prepare for the upcoming worship service each week. It’s not too late to get started on our Advent journey.

ANGEL TREE 2018
It is the season of giving at HBBC and you’ve really stepped up! You have helped to provide funding for teachers and students, gifts for local elementary and teenage students, books and swim equipment for children in Helena, AR, and gifts for the parents of Step Up Alumni. Thank you for sharing Christ’s love this season through the Angel Tree. Your giving has made a difference in the lives of so many. If you still need to return your present, please do so by the due date listed. Thank you again!

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.

SIGN UP FOR LIVING NATIVITY
Help us tell the Christmas Story December 22-24 from 7:00-9:00 PM. Sign up to participate in Living Nativity at www.hbbc.org/nativity. Contact Ameshia Turlington (aturlington@att.net) with any questions.

CHANDELIER CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA WORSHIP
Join us for worship on Sunday, December 16 at 11:00 AM for a Hayes Barton Baptist Church Christmas Event featuring choral music, congregational carols, and the symphonic sounds of Christmas. Participants will be invited to reflect on the “Portrait of a King” A new kind of King that changes the world, trades his royal robe for rags and wears a crown of thorns upon His brow.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AND PRIVATE COMMUNION
Our Family Christmas Eve worship begins at 4:00 PM and our Communion Christmas Eve Service begins at 6:00 PM. Join us in worship. Private communion will be offered in the Sanctuary from 7:00-9:00 PM.

INTERGENERATIONAL NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS DINNER
Your entire family is invited to a special edition of our Family Night gathering on Wednesday, December 12. Following dinner, which we’ll start serving at 5:00 PM and will feature beef tenderloin, we will enjoy a festive and intergenerational time of fellowship, music, and fun.

CHRISTMAS DE-STRESS CLASS
Come and de-stress from all the shopping and business of the Christmas season. Jenny McClendon will lead us Wednesday, December 19 at 9:00 AM in a time of gentle stretching and strengthening exercises to help us focus on what the season is all about. This is a free class and all ages and experience levels are welcome.

NO FAMILY NIGHT DECEMBER 19, DECEMBER 26, AND JANUARY 2

SCHOOL OF MUSIC REGISTRATION
Registration has opened for Spring 2019 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.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS JANUARY 6
Membership Matters is a 5-session class that meets during Sunday School to provide newcomers perspectives on living in faith at HBBC. This class is open to all visitors and new members alike. To sign up, please contact our church office at (919) 833-4617 or celler@hbbc.org.

2019 ROOTED IN STRENGTH FITNESS CHALLENGE
HBBC’s three-month fitness challenge is coming soon to help you stay motivated through the new year (January 1-March 31). The church wide goal this year is to track 85,000 minutes of exercise. There will be two prizes given away this year: one for the person with the most minutes exercised and another for anyone that maintains or loses weight during the three month challenge. Contact David Keel (dkeel@hbbc.org) to sign up!

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.

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