CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

DECEMBER 24, 2018
CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

Mark 10:51, NRSV

ORGAN PRELUDE

Silent Night .......................................................... arr. Jason Payne
This beloved carol was first performed exactly two hundred years ago tonight!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

More Precious than Silver ........................................... Lynn DeShazo
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Nathan & Helen Weeks, Harrison & Maud Weeks, Sam Weeks

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 the Christ candle with great joy and gratitude at 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.
People: 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.
(Repeat)

*ADVENT PRAYER

King of glory, with shepherds and wise men of old we worship You on this silent and holy night. 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. Be with us, Lord Jesus. We welcome You gladly with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 107

O Little Town of Bethlehem.................................................. ST. LOUIS
OFFERTORY PRAYER
Richard Austin

OFFERTORY
Away in a Manger...............................................................arr. Kristen Campbell
Carter Coleman, violin
Lisa Moxley, piano

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER
Luke 2:1-20, KJV
Kristen Muse

VOCAL MEDITATION
O Holy Night...........................................................................Adolphe Adam
Susanna Hailey Thomas, soprano
Carter Coleman, violin

SERMON
All I Want for Christmas
David Hailey

THE ORDINANCE OF COMMUNION
Sharing the Bread
Scottish Worship Carol............................................arr. Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

Sharing the Cup
All is Well/The Wexford Carol........................................arr. Mark Hayes
Lisa Moxley, piano

*HYMN OF REFLECTION, NO. 132
It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Stanzas 1 & 4)..............CAROL

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 134
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.

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.

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*ORGAN POSTLUDE
Joy to the World..............................................................arr. Diane Bish

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

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WERE 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Dr. David Hailey, Pastor.......................................................... drdhailey@hbbc.org
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ABOUT TONIGHT'S WORSHIP
It is Christmas Eve and the waiting of Advent is over as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. During this evening’s service you will be invited to receive Communion. The table is open to all who believe. The wrapped wafer in the center of the tray is gluten free. Tonight we are introducing something new: A Christmas Eve Offering. This offering will support our Galatians 6:2 Fund. As the title suggests, this fund is based on the teaching of this verse, which says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” The fund will be used throughout the year to assist members in need.
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 $12,730 to the Christmas Missions Offering this year.

DEACON ORDINATION
Mark January 6 at 3:00 PM on your calendar, and make plans to be part of this special service as we ordain and install our new Deacons who begin their three year service in 2019. What a special time it will be in the life of the church!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS JANUARY 6
Membership Matters is a 5-session class that meets during Sunday School starting Sunday, January 6 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.

WOMEN’S RETREAT
The 2019 Abide Women’s Retreat will be February 15-16, 2019 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 is determined by the number of ladies in a room: $325 (single); $250 (double); $225 (triple). You can also join us for Saturday only for a reduced rate of $100/person. An optional dinner outing will be on Saturday (cost not included) and Bed & Breakfast for the second night (Sat): $200 for single; $110 double; $80 triple. There is a $75 non-refundable deposit due by Sunday, January 6. Register and pay online at www.hbbc.org/abideretreat or turn in your check to the church office with Women’s Retreat in the memo line. Sponsorships are available. If you can’t attend this year’s retreat, consider helping someone else attend. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org) for sponsorship information.

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.

END OF YEAR GIVING
It’s such a busy time of year, we need to remind everyone that the last two Sundays in December are the 23rd and 30th. This results in a very short work week for the administrative staff. So, if you would be mindful of the dates provided below we are going to be here to receive your end of year gifts on a limited number of days. Please REMEMBER the LAST Sundays of 2018 are December 23rd and December 30th.
If you plan to hand deliver your gift, the church office will be open Thursday and Friday December 27th & 28th and Monday, December 31.
If you plan to mail your gift, it must be postmarked on or before 12/31/2018.
If you plan to give online, it can be made until a few minutes before midnight on 12/31/2018.
If you want to give by text, text to THIS number: 73256 with the message “HBBC $your gift amount”.
Your gifts make a difference.

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 churchwide 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!

COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE
The Benevolence Committee is collecting new or gently used blankets and coats for SONShine in the Park all winter. Please drop off your coats and blankets at the Welcome Center or outside of the Fellowship Hall. Let’s help keep our community warm this winter!