

### To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today - we are so glad you came. During the service a small black notebook will be passed down each row of seats. Please write your information in the book so we can have a record of your attendance. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

### First Baptist Church Kids

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated and is always welcome!

#### Nursery:

A nursery is located in the children's hall and is available during every worship service for children from birth through three years of age.

#### Younger Children in the Worship Service:

During worship, the Pastor will invite the children to come forward for the children's sermon. At the 11:00 service, children age four (by August) through second grade will be led by the Children's Minister to worship in Children's Church. Parents pick up their children from Children's Church room; ask an Usher or Staff Member if directions are needed.

#### Helping Children Learn to Worship:

Please participate in all aspects of worship; children learn by watching and doing what others do! Assist children who remain in the sanctuary for worship in the following ways:

- Try to sit toward the front, where it's easier for children to see & hear.
- Pray together.
- Voice the responses as indicated in the worship guide.
- Sing the hymns (showing them how to follow along in the hymnal).
- Follow along with the scripture reading, using pew Bibles.
- Allow them to help pass the offering plate down their row

#### Ministerial Staff

<i>Dr. Steve Davis</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Dr. Glenn Eernisse</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Music and Worship</i>
<i>Rev. Jennifer Jindrich</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Children &amp; Church Administration</i>
<i>Rev. Christopher Simonton</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Students</i>
<i>Mrs. Susan Eernisse</i>	<i>Director of Christian Education</i>
<i>Rev. Henry Tyson</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care</i>

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### Upcoming Opportunities

#### Sunday, December 1

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green Practice/Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green Worship and Wassail Fellowship

#### Monday, December 2

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, December 3

- 7:20 a.m. High School Boys' Bible Study/The Place
- 5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room

#### Wednesday, December 4

- 4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study/The Place
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party/Children's Church Room
- 6:30 p.m. 56ers Handchime Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal with CAM3 Kids/Sanctuary

#### Thursday, December 5

- 7:00 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study/The Place

#### Saturday, December 7

- 11:00 a.m. Deacon Brunch/Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, December 8

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Missions Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. 56ers Christmas Party
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

#### Monday, December 9

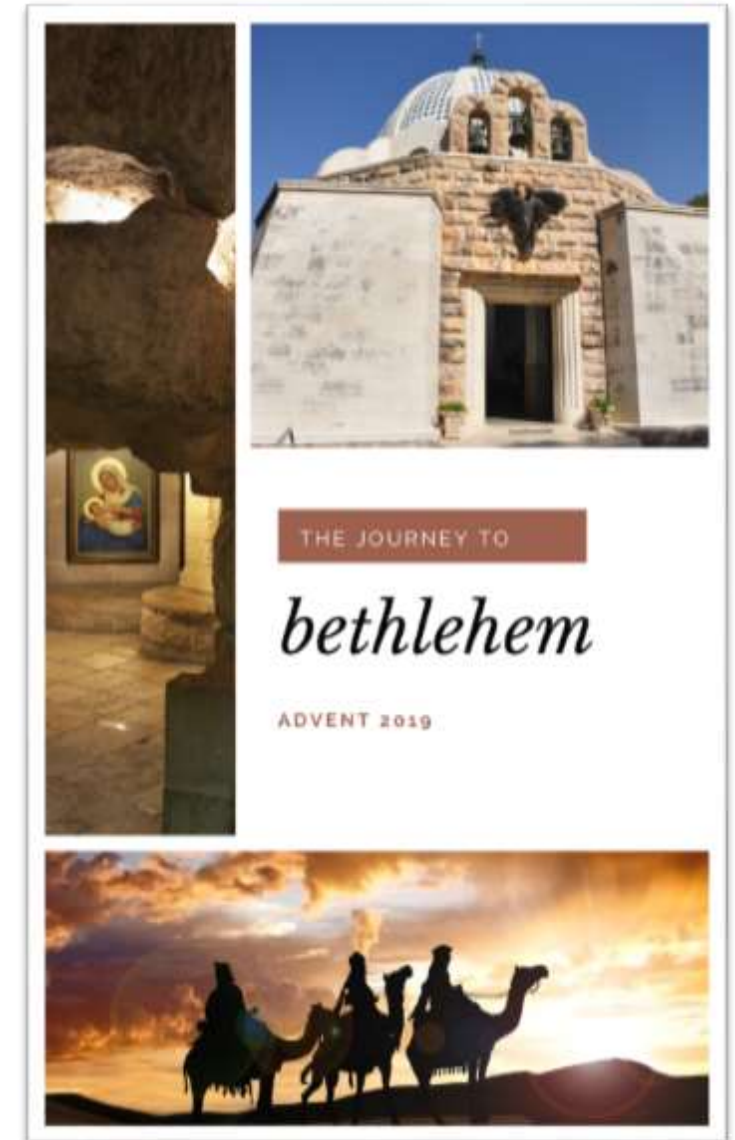
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, December 10

- 7:20 a.m. High School Boys' Bible Study/The Place

#### Wednesday, December 11

- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children Nativity Practice/Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Cookie Decorating/The Place
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party/The Place
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



**Dr. Steve Davis**

Pastor

**December 1, 2019**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship

*Caring People Sharing God's Love*

# First Sunday of Advent: Peace

Broadcast on Radio Station 102.7 FM  
Tracy Rainwater, Pianist Danny Underwood, Organist  
**December 1, 2019 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

*Please take a moment to silence your cell phone and other devices. Sound amplification devices are available at the soundboard.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Meditation

*The advent of our God  
Shall be our theme for prayer:  
Come, let us meet him on the road  
And place for him prepare.*

*The everlasting Son  
Incarnate stoops to be,  
Himself the servant's form puts on  
To set His people free.*

*Come, Zion's daughter, rise  
To meet your lowly king,  
Nor let your faithless heart despise  
The peace he comes to bring.*

Don Hinchey

## The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Matthew McGee  
*As we light this candle, we celebrate the  
peace we find in Jesus Christ.*

Welcome & Invocation

Ed McGee, Kathy Bain, Joshua, & Matthew

Prelude "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" Young

Call to Worship Ben Morris

Leader: Everyone has their Bethlehem, the source of new beginnings

**All: where hope is born and possibility looms large,**

Leader: where history is invaded by newness and memory gives birth to faith.

**All: Come, let us go to Bethlehem**

Leader: to hear the Word that comes again into our world,

**All: to see the Light that shatters the long darkness,**

Leader: to know the God Who meets us where we are,  
**All: to feel the life that throbs to become, to begin,  
to be born again. Come, let us go to  
Bethlehem.**

\*Hymn 79 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

Musical Offering "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" arr. Eernisse  
Adult Handbells

Children's Sermon Dr. Steve Davis

Litany Ben Morris

Leader: We dream God's dream, of a world at peace

**All: where enemies are reconciled,**

Leader: and children play in safety;

**All: where the poor and powerless find justice.**

Leader: We remember God's promise of a Prince of Peace,

**All: filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding,**

Leader: of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.

**All: Come Lord Jesus! Open our lives to the Peace  
which you bring; let us turn to you, and get  
ready!**

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Matthew McGee  
*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

\*Hymn 124 "The First Nowell" THE FIRST NOWELL

## Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Luke 2:1-14 Ben Morris  
Pew Bible pp. 832-833

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering  
"Away in a Manger/Carol of the Bells" arr. Mendez/Fitzgerald  
Adult Handbells

Sermon Dr. Davis

"The Shepherd's Journey: Telling Danny the Good News"

## Profession and Dedication

*Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message. All desiring to publicly become members of the church should walk to the steps down front, where a pastor will meet and assist you during this hymn.*

\*Hymn 497 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

## Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Matthew Henderson

Offertory "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius/Innes

\*Hymn 706 Doxology OLD 100TH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all  
creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Commission to Serve

Spoken Benediction Dr. Davis

Pastor: We are a people called First Baptist Church;  
**All: Caring people sharing God's love.**  
*We carry the candle's light through the outer doors of the  
sanctuary to symbolize the peace of Christ.*

\*Closing Hymn 103 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES  
*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

Postlude "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Prichard

