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First Baptist Church Whiteville, Morth Carolina 28472 Movember 27, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski George Frideric Handel

Pastoral Symphony (from MESSIAH)

* Advent Hymn of Praise, No. 247

ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: In Advent we celebrate God's gift of a new beginning.

People: We praise you, O God of new beginnings, for turning despair into hope.

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

People: We praise you, O God, for bringing cosmos out of chaos.

Leader: In the beginning the Word was with God, chasing the darkness into day.

People: We praise you, O God, for bringing light out of night.

All: Let us bear witness to the light that was with God in the beginning.

Let us bear witness to the light that became flesh in Jesus Christ.

* Offertory Hymn, No. 83

FESTAL SONG

Arise, Your Light Is Come

* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Hilda Ray

Offertory
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth

* Offertory Response

Doxology

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

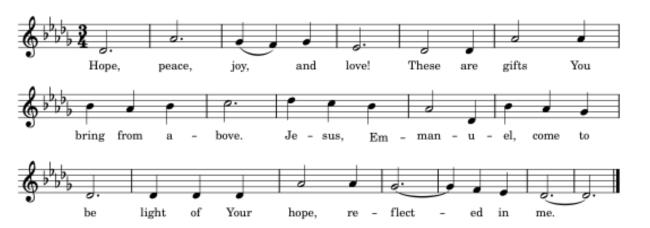
The Candle of Hope

Rev. Eddie Fort

Candle Lighting Song

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Randy Edwards



Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Rev. Fort

Carol for Advent

arr. Don Besig

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44;

Dr. Brown

2 Timothy 3:1-17; Revelation 22:1-21

Sermon

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like... Are You Hopeless...or Hopeful?

Dr. Brown

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 105

BUNESSAN

Child in the Manger

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth

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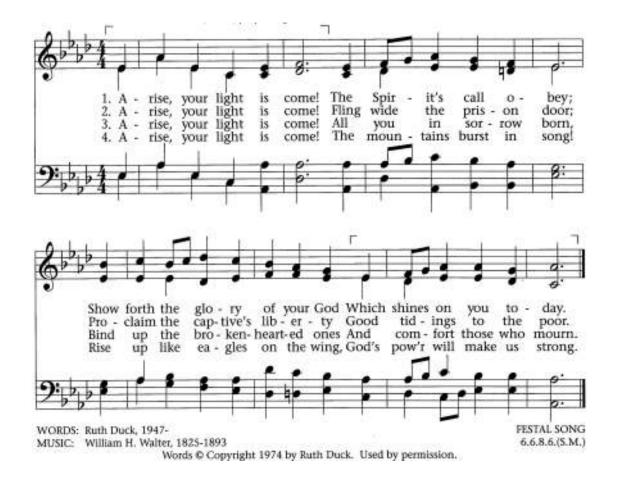
Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Litanies and Other Prayers* for the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1992.

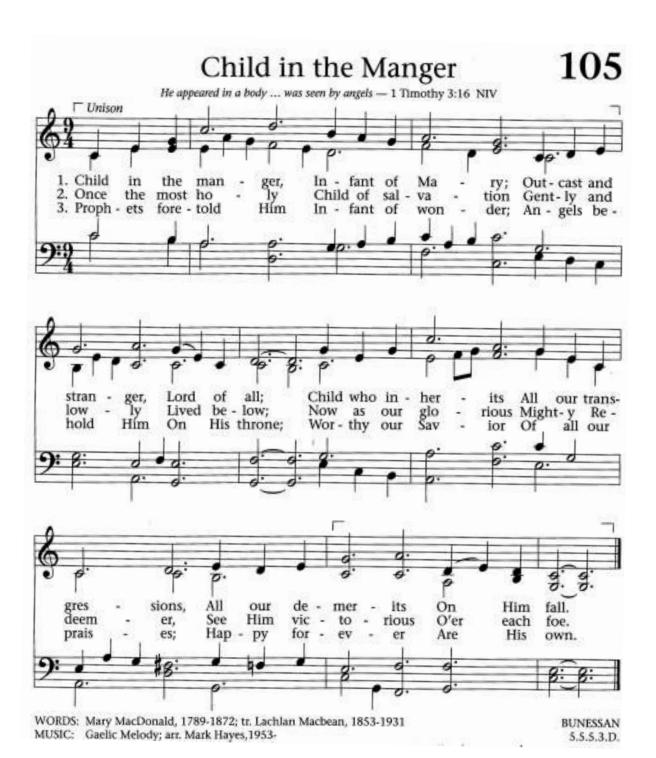
The Candle Lighting Song *Hope*, *Peace*, *Joy*, *and Love*, words and music, Randy Edwards, Birnamwood Publications, 1911.

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Arise, Your Light Is Come





UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

| | Sunday, November 27 |
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| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship |
| 4:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 5:00 p.m. | Hanging of the Greens Dress Rehearsal |
| 5:30 p.m. | Children's Music Warm-up |
| 6:00 p.m. | Hanging of the Greens |
| | Monday, November 28 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Children's Music Activity |
| | Wednesday, November 30 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| | Sunday, December 4 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Missions Breakfast |
| 9:30 a.m. | Missions Program with Rev. Paula McCosh, |
| | Director of the Welcome House in Fayetteville, NC |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship |
| 12:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 3:00 p.m. | Columbus Community Band Concert in the |
| - / P | FBC Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | FBC Float in the Christmas Parade |
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Deacons of the Week

| 11/27 | Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte |
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| 12/04 | Kate C. Lee / John Sauls |
| 12/11 | Janice Young / Mel Ray |
| 12/18 | Ron Walters / Betty Jo Prevatte |
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