



SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT

*First Baptist Church*  
*Whiteville, North Carolina 28472*  
*December 4, 2022*

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*Overture*  
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
George Frederic Handel

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 77**

HYFRYDOL

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Advent Responsive Reading**

Congregation

Leader: In Advent we celebrate the coming of the Promised One, the One in whom dwells the spirit of God—

People: the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

Leader: the spirit of counsel and might,

People: the spirit of knowledge and awe.

Leader: Prepare the way! The promise is come!

People: The lion shall dwell with the lamb!

Leader: Prepare the way! The old with the young!

People: A child shall teach us to stand!

Leader: Prepare the way! Make the paths straight!

People: Earth shall fill her deep valleys!

Leader: Prepare the way! Break dark walls of hate!

People: Mountains shall fall to their knees!

All: The Way is approaching! Servants, keep watch. Soon we shall see the salvation of God!

\* **Carol No. 93**

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Gina Morningstar

**Offertory**

*The Birthday of a King  
There's a Song in the Air  
The First Noel*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Albin Whitworth

**Offertory Response**

*Advent Doxology*

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts.  
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 Advent 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.

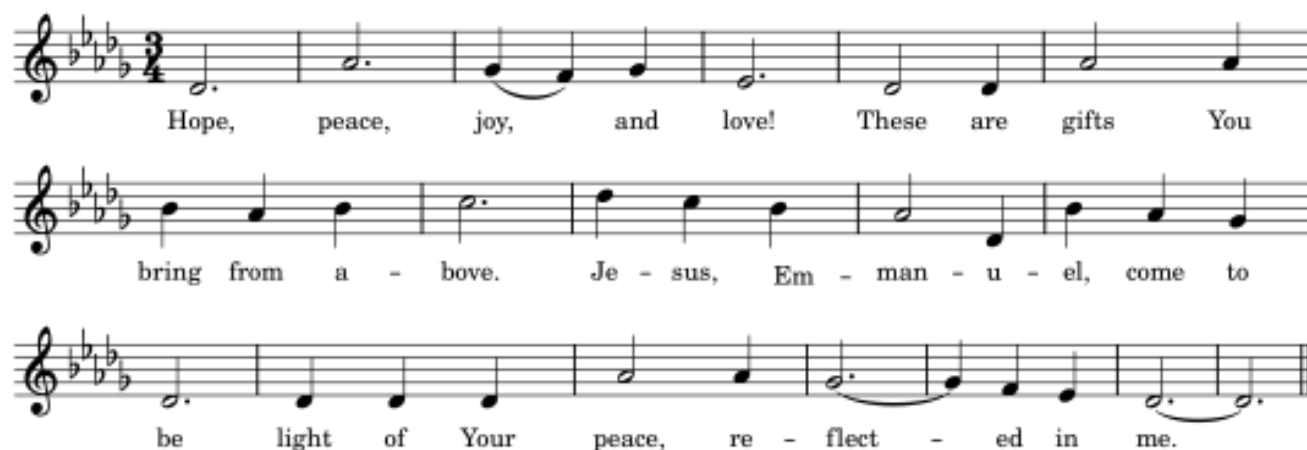
## Children's Sermon

The Candle Of Peace

Rev. Eddie Fort

## Song Response

BAUGH



## Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

## Worship Through Song

*Once in Royal David's City*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Howard Helvey

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12;  
Romans 15:12-13

Dr. Brown

## Sermon

The Blessed Gift of God's Peace

Dr. Brown

## \* Hymn of Commitment, No. 101

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

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## Benediction

Dr. Brown

## \* Postlude

*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
(Gloria in Excelsis Deo)

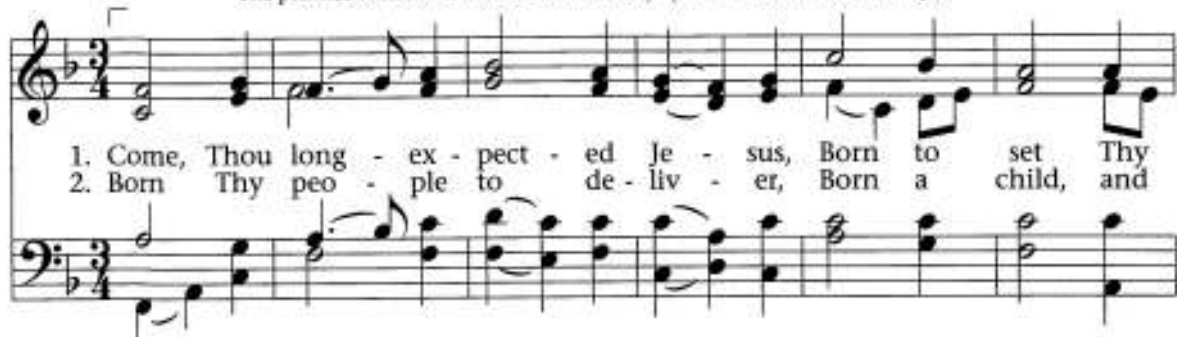
Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Harold DeCou



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# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 77

*The promise which was made ... God hath fulfilled — Acts 13:32-33 KJV*



1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy  
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and



peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;  
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,



Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -  
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal



la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of  
spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -



ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

HYFRYDOL  
8.7.8.7.D.

# It Came upon the Midnight Clear 93

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace" — Luke 2:14 NIV*

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,  
 2. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suf - fered long,  
 3. All ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low,  
 4. For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - et bards fore - told,

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold;  
 Be - neath the an - gel strain have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong;  
 Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow,  
 When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men," From heav'n's all - gra - cious King,  
 And man, at war with man, hears not The love song which they bring;  
 Look now! for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing;  
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.  
 O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the an - gels sing!  
 O rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing!  
 And the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

WORDS: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876  
 MUSIC: Richard Storrs Willis, 1819-1900

CAROL  
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# 101 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

*She ... placed him in a manger — Luke 2:7 NIV*



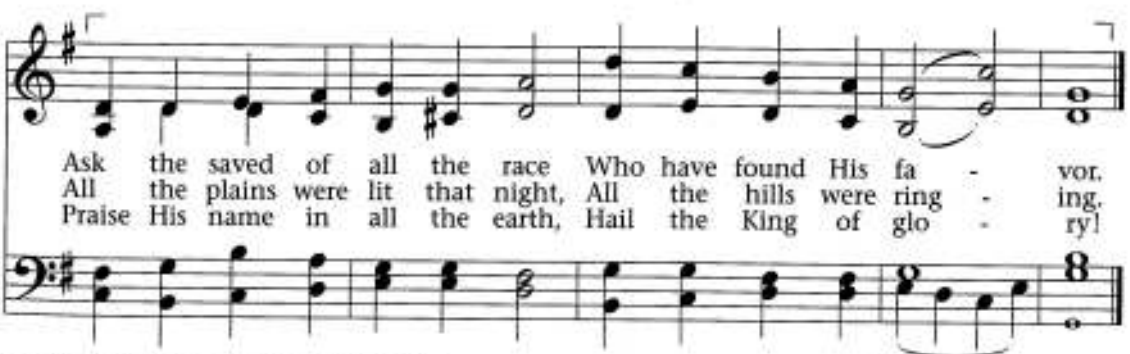
1. Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child Low - ly in a man - ger;  
2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth; Wise men sought and found Him;  
3. Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child Low - ly in a man - ger;



There He lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger;  
Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round Him;  
He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger;



Such a Babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - lor?  
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;  
Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.  
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.  
Praise His name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!

WORDS: Joseph Simpson Cook, 1859-1933

MUSIC: A Spring Carol, c. 14th Century; arr. Ernest MacMillan, 1893-

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

7.6.7.6.D.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, December 4

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Paula McCosh, Friendship House,  
Fayetteville, NC
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Columbus Community Band Concert in FBC Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Whiteville Christmas Parade

### Monday, December 5

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### Tuesday, December 6

- 1:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Christmas Music Dress Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 8

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, December 9

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday, December 11

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Chancel Choir Presents:  
*The Promised Messiah Foretold*

### Monday, December 12

- No WMU Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### Tuesday, December 13

- 7:00 p.m. The Embers Concert at SCC,  
(meet at FBC at 6:30 to carpool)

### Wednesday, December 14

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, December 15

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

### Sunday, December 18

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Monday, December 19

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

### Wednesday, December 21

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Friday, & Monday, December 23 & 26 **Office Closed for Christmas**

### Saturday, December 24

- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion





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**Deacons of the Week**

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|-------|---------------------------------|
| 12/04 | Kate C. Lee / John Sauls        |
| 12/11 | Janice Young / Mel Ray          |
| 12/18 | Ron Walters / Betty Jo Prevatte |
| 12/25 | Merle Worley / Hilda Ray        |

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