

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

December 26, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The First Sunday After Christmas

December 26, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

*Sweet Holy Child
Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski (piano)
arr. Marilyn Ham

* **Carol of Praise, No. 88**

MENDELSSOHN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(Please see page 4.)

Carol, No. 85

The First Nowell
(Please see page 5.)

THE FIRST NOWELL

Worship Through Song

The Birthday of the King

Dr. Brown
arr. W. H. Neidlinger

Carol, No. 95

Go, Tell It on the Mountain
(Please see page 6.)

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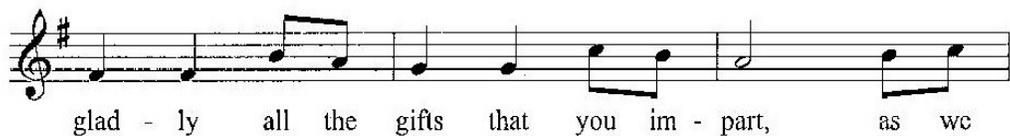
Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Peggy Underwood

* **Offertory Response**

Christmas Doxology

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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		Rev. Wallyce Todd
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>Mary's Little Boy Child</i>	Rev. Eddie Fort Jester Hairston
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:8-15	Dr. Brown
Sermon	The Angels Sang for Him!	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 103	<i>Away in a Manger</i> (Please see page 7.)	MUELLER
Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> (from MESSIAH)	Mrs. Slomanski G. F. Handel



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a-dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord:
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
Late in time, be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Im - man - u - el.
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. George Whitefield, 1714-1770
MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831-1915

MENDELSSOHN
7.7.7.7.D. with Refrain

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The First Nowell

A Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord — Luke 2:11 NIV

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
 2. For all to see there was a star Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star The wise men
 4. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
 east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was
 to our heav - en - ly Lord Who hath made heav'n and

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 earth of naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

WORDS: Traditional English Carol
 MUSIC: Traditional English Carol

THE FIRST NOWELL
 Irregular

Go, Tell It on the Mountain 95

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning ... this child — Luke 2:17 NIV

Parts

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

Fine

Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

Solo

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When lo! a - bove the earth
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

D.C. al Fine

Be - hold thro' - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

WORDS: John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925

MUSIC: Negro spiritual; harm. John W. Work, III, 1901-1967

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GO TELL IT
7.6.7.6. with Refrain

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Away in a Manger

And she brought forth her firstborn son ... and laid him in a manger — Luke 2:7 KJV

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low-ing, the Ba - by a-wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look
 ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

WORDS: St. 1,2, anonymous, 1885; st. 3, John Thomas McFarland, 1851-1913
 MUSIC: James R. Murray, 1841-1905

MUELLER
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 26

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

Monday, December 27

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Monday, January 3

Office Closed for New Year's Day

Deacons of the Week

12/26 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray
1/02 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
1/09 David Carter / Glenn Waters
1/16 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley



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