

# First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

December 27, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The First Sunday After Christmas**  
**December 27, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*Coventry Carol*

Bryce Kronenwetter, Piano  
arr. Melody Bober

\* **Carol of Praise, No. 94**

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
(Please see page 3.)

REGENT SQUARE

\* **Carol, No. 96**

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*  
(Please see page 4.)

IN DULCI JUBILO

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship through Song**

*The Birthday of a King*

Dr. Brown  
William H. Neidlinger

**The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:8-14

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

The Angels Sang for Him!

Dr. Senter

\* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 95**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
(Please see page 5.)

GO TELL IT

**Benediction**

Dr. Brown

\* **Benediction Response**

*Doxology*

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel *has* come to thee, O Israel!

\* **Postlude**

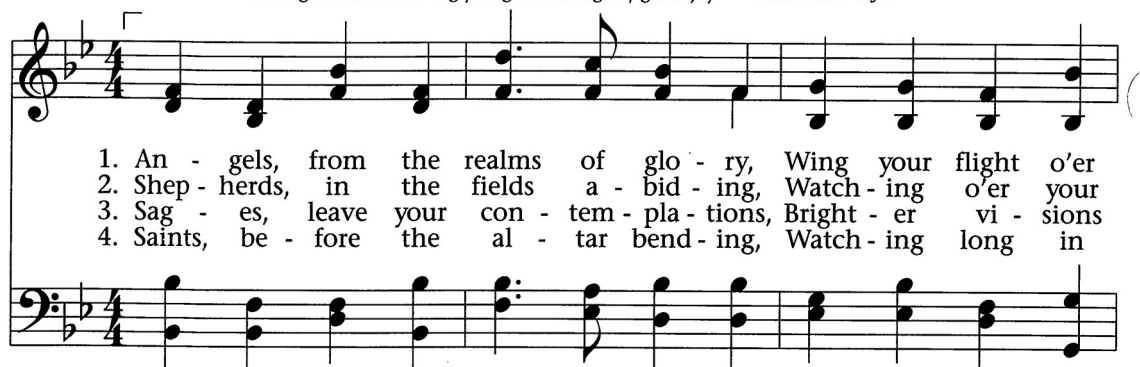
*Joy to the World*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

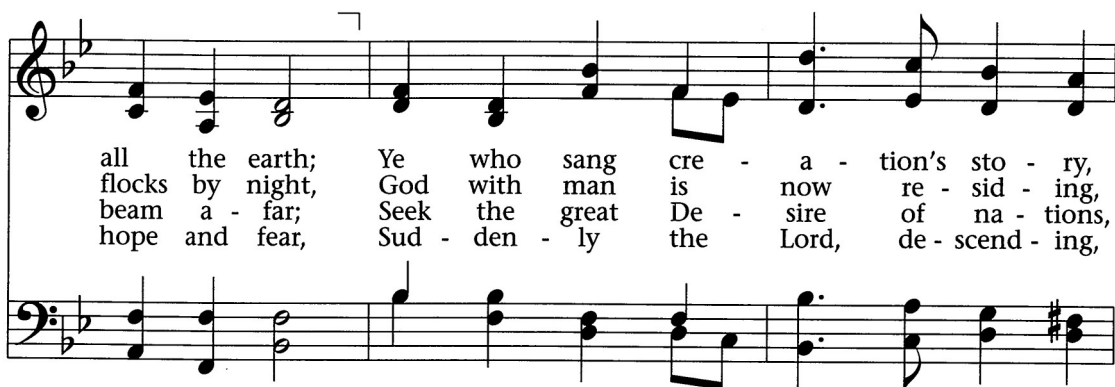


# 94 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

*The angel said ... I bring you good tidings of great joy — Luke 2:10 KJV*



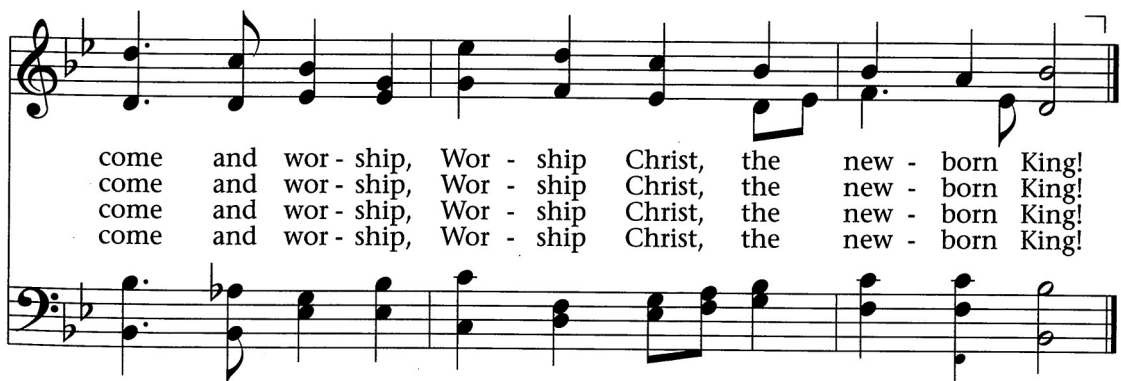
1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er  
2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your  
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions  
4. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in



all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
flocks by night, God with man is now re - sid - ing,  
beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,  
hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,



Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth: Come and wor - ship,  
Yon - der shines the in - fant Light: Come and wor - ship,  
Ye have seen the In - fant's star: Come and wor - ship,  
In His tem - ple shall ap - pear: Come and wor - ship,



come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King!  
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WORDS: James Montgomery, 1771-1854  
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

REGENT SQUARE  
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## Good Christian Men, Rejoice

*You believe in him and are filled with ... glorious joy — 1 Peter 1:8 NIV*

1. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice      With heart and soul and voice!  
 2. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice      With heart and soul and voice!  
 3. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice      With heart and soul and voice!

Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day.  
 Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this.  
 Now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save;

Man and beast be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now:  
 He has o - pened heav - en's door, And man is blest for - ev - er - more.  
 Calls you one and calls you all, To gain His ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day,      Christ is born to - day!  
 Christ was born for this,      Christ was born for this!  
 Christ was born to save,      Christ was born to save!

# 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;

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

*Fine*

*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  
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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday, December 27**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### **Monday, December 28**

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **Thursday, December 31**

4:00-  
8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Drop-in Communion

### **Friday, January 1**

**Office Closed for New Year's Day**

### **Deacons of the Week**

12/27	Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
1/03	Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
1/10	David Carter / Charlie Duncan
1/17	Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
1/24	Chris Blackmon / Ron Walters



### **Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Ministry Assistance Staff**

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