

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

December 29, 2024

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

December 29, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.
That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NIV

Prelude

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Spoken Call to Worship

Luke 2:10-11 KJV

Congregation

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this
day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Greeting and Announcement

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Carol of Praise, No. 87

Congregation

Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: Come, let us gather with open hearts, ready to receive the abundant
blessings of the Lord!

People: As we come into His presence, let our voices rise in praise to our Lord.

Leader: This, as we humbly acknowledge His supreme goodness, and His amazing
grace!

People: O, that You would surround us with Your unfailing love.

Leader: And we will now worship the source of all blessings!

People: Yes, let us worship the God who showers us with love and mercy.

Leader: Father God, it's in the loving gift of Your Son that You have given us blessing
after blessing!

All: AND WE WILL GIVE THANKS BY SHOWING OTHERS THE LOVE AND KINDNESS
OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:1-5

Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

Offertory Carol, No. 98		Congregation
	<i>I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Martha Senter
Offertory	<i>He Shall Feed His Flock</i>	Mrs. Pat Slomanski George Frideric Handel
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 shall come to thee, O Israel!	
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
New Testament Reading	James 1:12-18	Chasen Hillman
Worship through Song		Mrs. Mary Ellen Williamson
Reading of the Holy Scriptures	Psalm 5:7	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"Fill Me Up, Lord!"	Dr. Hillman
Carol of Invitation, No. 101		Congregation
	<i>Gentle Mary Laid Her Child</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates</i> (from MESSIAH)	Mrs. Pat Slomanski George Frideric Handel

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, December 29
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, January 1
Church office Closed for New Year's Day

9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 5
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

Deacons of the Week

12/29 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
1/05 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley
1/12 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
1/19 Gina Morningstar / Brownie Cook



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