Hanging of the Greens



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

Hanging of the Greens The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022 6:00 p.m.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting	Dr. Wayne Brown				
Prelude	Christ	mas Lullaby	Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth		
Call to W	o rship Isai	ah 40:3-5	Rev. Eddie Fort		
Advent Response Congreg					
People: Leader: People: Leader:	 How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King? With branches of cedar; the tree of royalty. How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ? With garlands of pine and fir; whose leaves are ever living and ever green. How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God? By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. 				
-	e: Glory to God in the highest!				
Leader:	der: Let us pray: Loving Father, who has brought us again to this season of Advent, we wait in anticipation for the birth of your son, Jesus of Nazareth. Open our hearts that we may joyfully welcome him. Open our lips that we may truly sing with uplifted hearts, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among all people with whom you are pleased. Amen."				
*Hymn No. 76 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMAN					

The Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-3

Mary Gregg Williamson

Significance of the Advent Wreath

Blessing of the Advent Wreath (spoken by all)

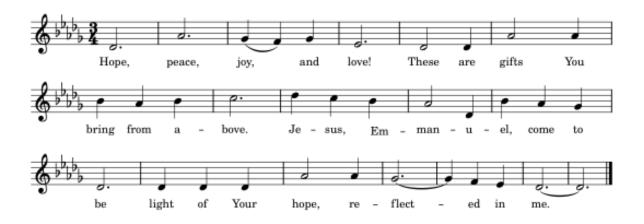
Holy God, bless this wreath bearing candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Light of the World."

Response

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Randy Edwards

(Please see this song on the next page.)



The Greenery

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:13

Olivia Crawmer

Significance of the Greenery

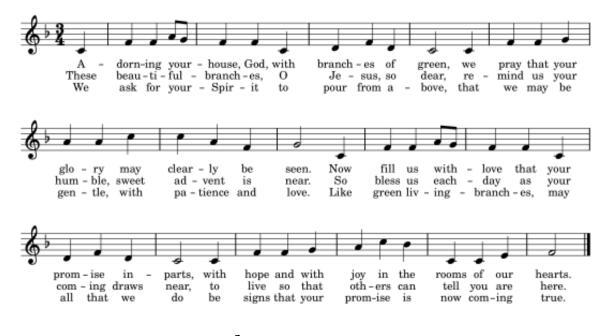
Blessing of the Greenery (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless this greenery, symbols of life. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Messiah of the World."

Response

Adorning Your House God

AFTON



The Poinsettias

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-2

Carly Sanderson

Significance of the Poinsettias

Blessing of the Poinsettias (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these poinsettias, symbols of suffering on our behalf. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "Savior of the World."

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

The Chancel Choir arr. Susan N. Dengler

The Chrismons

Scripture Reading Revelation 22:12-14a

Significance of the Chrismons

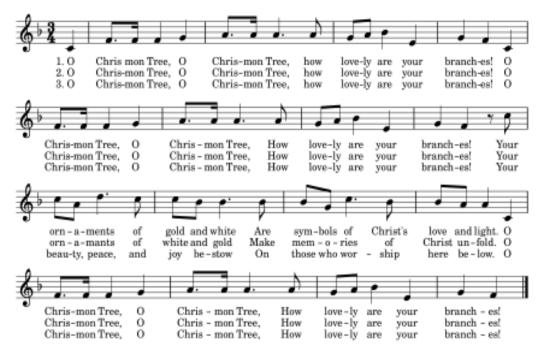
Blessing of the Chrismons (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these Chrismons, symbols representing Christ our Savior. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us know that Jesus is truly the "King of kings."

Carol

O Chrismon Tree

Congregation



Song

Jesus is Born Ring, O Ring the Bells Children's Music Ruth Elaine Schram Claire Russell

The Light

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

Carol

Dr. Brown

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see Thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in Thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in Thee tonight. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!

Pierson Young

Sam Wheatley

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today! We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

The Proclamation of Good News

Leader:	The Greenery has been hung! The candles are lit!				
People:	e sound of our songs and words has filled the air.				
Leader:	Our sanctuary has been transformed for the celebration of Christ's coming. Let us				
	dedicate all that we do and all that we are to the glory of the Father who sent his son,				
	Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.				
People:	Flory to God in the highest and on earth peace, and good will toward all				
_	people."				

*Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains: And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*Postlude

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts (From CHRISTMAS ORATORIO) Mrs. Slomanski Camille Saint-Sëans



Hanging of the Greens Committee

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er Janet Plasky Beverly Pope Mary Alice Stanley - Chair

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The Hanging of the Greens Committee would like to thank Mr. Mel Ray and his associates for their help in setting up the Chrismon tree and the poinsettia tree.

Audio-Visual Committee

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Eric Kronenwetter (Co-chair)

Kirby Sanderson (Co-Chair)

Children's Music

Major Lee Jayden Lynn Jordan Lynn River Scott Ryder Warlick Abigail Williamson Grant Williamson Gwyneth Williamson

Chancel Choir

Brownie Cook Leigh Cook Olivia Crawmer Pat Hyatt Ruth Kuykendall Rose Langston Patricia Slomanski—Accompanist

Jolene Lewis Stephen Prince Ella Jo Sellers



Wreaths Given

I	n Memor <u>y Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	In Honor Of:	<u>Given By:</u>			
R	obin Fort & Joanne Wall	Carlton & Mary Jean Prince	Charlie Duncan	Vann Underwood			
R	obin Fort	Vann Underwood	God our Father, Jesus our	Jolene Lewis			
E	etty & Grady Waters	Children, Grandchildren, &	Savior, the Holy Spirit our				
		Great Grandchildren	Comforter—The Trinity				
Т	om Stanley	Fred & Martha Senter	Martha Watson	Jan Hinson			
R	obert Tedder	Juanita Tedder	Rev. Joe C. Sellers	Ella Jo and Jeannine Sellers			
A	rmond Carter & Graham Carter	Bill & Sandra Floyd	Wonderful Staff & Members of	Rose Langston			
J	ohn Norosky	Peggy Norosky	First Baptist Church				
E	loise Hooks Sellers	Joe, Ella Jo, Jeannine Sellers	Congregation of First Baptist	Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown			
R	obin Fort	Joe, Ella Jo, & Jeannine Sellers	Church				
A	nthony & Norma Stroscio	Michael, Gail, & Their Children					
Τ	om Ray	Hilda Ray					
N	Ir. & Mrs. Dewey Hooks	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hooks					
N	Ir. & Mrs. John McNeill, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hooks					
N	Irs. Ruby Bell Beck	Kiesha Crawmer					
E	velyn Clyburn Fields	Robert & Kris Clyburn					
C	harles & Thelma Lytle	John & Janet Plasky					

Poinsettias Given

In Honor Of:

Owen Turner Erica J. Turner Callie Quick Lindsey J. Quick Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown Ella Jo Sellers Willis Pinnell Dinah Reaves Rev. Joe Sellers Teresa Malpass Rev. Eddie Fort Mrs. Patricia Slomanski Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown **Doris Davis** Dale Duncan Betty Jackson Rose Langston Betty Jo Prevatte Mel & April Ray John, Tina, & Benlyn Sauls Marie Sellers Dr. Fred & Mrs. Martha Senter Sylvia Walker Bridger Warlick

<u>Given By:</u>

Brad & Anna Johnson

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Buster & Genie Carter

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John & Janet Plasky

John & Janet Plasky

John & Janet Plasky

Edgar & Diane Tyson

Edgar & Diane Tyson

Edgar & Diane Tyson

Anonymous

<u>In Honor Of:</u> Gleaners SS Class Teachers David & Carrie Waters

David & Carrie Waters Adelaide & Asher Waters Courtney & Andy Powell Piper & London Powell The Cook Children The Cook Grandchildren Joanne Vereen Rev. Eddie Fort Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown Staff of First Baptist Church Rev. Joe Sellers Haywood & Myrtle Corbett Charlie Duncan Bill & Sandi Floyd Bryce Kronenwetter Coburn & Terri Powell Hilda Ray Kenwood Royal Mitchell Sauls Myrtie Sellers Nancy Smith Barbara Whitson Mary Alice Stanley

Given By:

Fred & Martha Senter Glenn & Sherry Waters Glenn & Sherry Waters Glenn & Sherry Waters Glenn & Sherry Waters Brownie & Leigh Cook Brownie & Leigh Cook Brownie & Leigh Cook John & Janet Plasky John & Janet Plasky Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown Edgar & Diane Tyson Anonymous Anonymous

Poinsettias Given

In Memory Of: Charles Donald Prevatte Paul Sellers Gregory Sellers Karen Wilds Graham Carter Armond Carter Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Jr. Sylvia Elkins Grace & Lynn Duncan Rev. Roy E. Walker Frank & Nellie Norosky Ronald Whitson Wendy Whitson Davis Bill Lewis Ed & Joanne Wall Tom Stanley Gayle Powell Watha Cook Louise Royal Billy & Watha Cook Robin Fort Sue Jordan Gayle Powell Graham Carter Armond Carter Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Jr. John Cook

Given By: Betty Jo Prevatte Myrtie Sellers Myrtie Sellers Myrtie Sellers Buster & Genie Carter Buster & Genie Carter Buster & Genie Carter Anna Smyth Dale & Charlie Duncan Sylvia, Edward, & Carl Walker Peggy Norosky Barbara Whitson Barbara Whitson Rev. Joe & Ella Jo Sellers Glenn & Sherry Waters Charlie Duncan Gail Stroscio Jones Juanita Stanley Juanita Stanley Brownie & Leigh Cook Brownie & Leigh Cook Brownie & Leigh Cook Brownie & Leigh Cook Brenda Carter Brenda Carter Brenda Carter Haywood & Myrtle Corbett

In Memory Of: Tom Stanley Willard & Clara Barefoot Billy M. Watson Eva Powell & Okie Sellers William "Bill" Lewis O. L. "Junior" Briggs, Jr. Sylvia Elkins Gayle Powell David Walters Opal & Willard Huggins Mary Atkinson Ann Hinson Pete & Kay Huggins Gayle Powell Charlie Langston Mr. & Mrs. George Miller Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lee Clyburn Gayle Powell Robin Fort Jack Vereen Louise Royal Mr. & Mrs. Ben Powell Beth Robinson Stephen Cook Kathryn Cook Warren & Mary Cook

Given By: Mary Alice Stanley Mary Alice Stanley Martha Watson Marie Sellers Jolene Lewis Janie Briggs Pat Davis Pat Davis Peggy Walters Peggy Norosky Jan Hinson Jan Hinson Jeannine Sellers John & Janet Plasky Rose Langston Robert & Kris Clyburn Robert & Kris Clyburn Juanita Stanley Juanita Stanley Brownie & Leigh Cook Brownie & Leigh Cook Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hooks Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hooks Haywood & Myrtle Corbett Haywood & Myrtle Corbett Carolyn & Stan Southerland Catherine & Joe Cook

We sincerely apologize if we have inadvertently omitted any participant or contribution from the program.



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