



First Baptist Church
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472
November 28, 2021

Hanging of the Greens

The First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Overture
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:3-5

Dr. Brown

Advent Response

Congregation

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar; the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir; whose leaves are ever living and ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: 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. 83

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty Good tid - ings to the poor.
Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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FESTAL SONG

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Offertory Prayer

Bryce Kronenwetter

*Offertory Response

Advent Doxology

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo-ry be to Christ the Son, glo-ry
to the Ho-ly Spir - it, glo-ry to the Three - in - One. Here we
of - fer to you glad - ly all the gifts that you im - part, as we
glo - ry in your Pre - sence, giv - ing from a grateful heart.

The Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-3

Mitchell Sauls

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

One Candle Is Lit

CRADLE SONG

Come sure - ly, Lord Je - sus, as dawn fol - lows
night, our hearts long to greet you, as ros - es, the
light. Sal - va - tion, draw near us, our vi - sion en -
gage. One can - dle is lit for the hope of the age.

The Greenery

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:13

Leah Sanderson

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.”

Carol

Creation Will Be At Peace

Chancel Choir

Anna Laura Page

The Poinsettias

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-2

Mary-Gregg Williamson

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.”

Carol Response, No. 78

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Congregation

ES IST EIN ROS'

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The
3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With

ten - der stem hath sprung! Of Jes - se's
Rose I have in mind: With Ma - ry
sweet - ness fills the air, Dis - pels with

lin - eage com - ing As men of old have sung.
we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind.
glo - rious splen - dor, The dark - ness ev - 'ry where.

It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the
To show God's love a - right She bore to
True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and

cold of win - ter, When half - gone was the night.
men a Sav - ior, When half - gone was the night.
death He saves us, And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

The Chrismons

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:12-14a

Carly Sanderson

Significance of the Chrismons

Bryce Kronenwetter

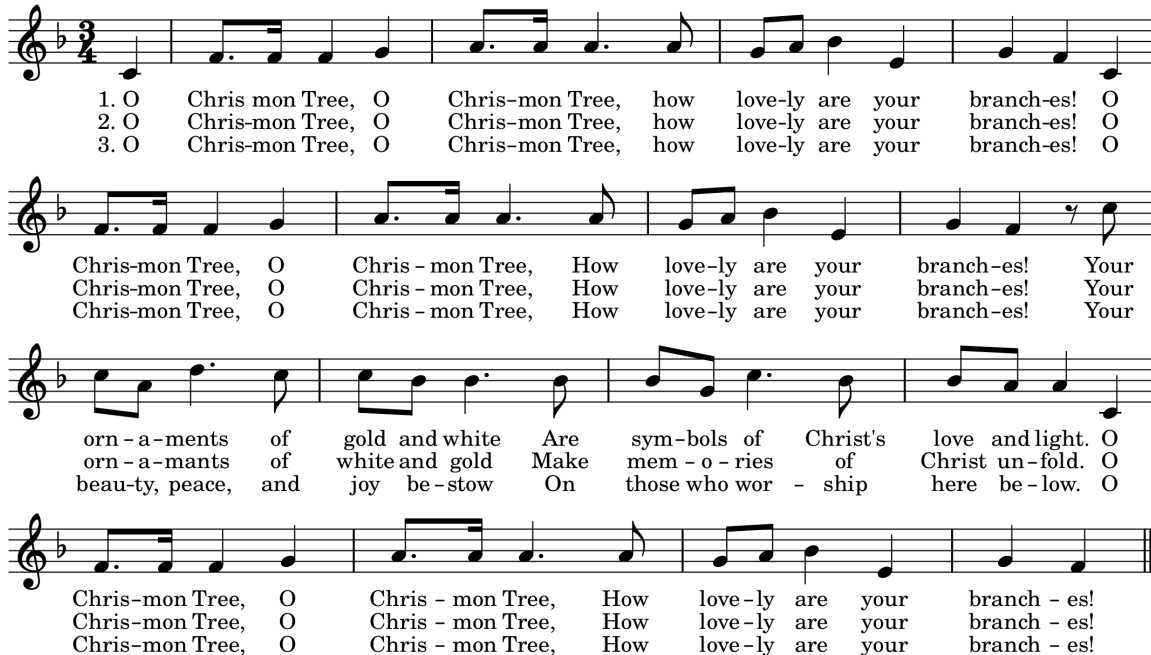
Blessing of the Chrismons (spoken by all)

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



1. O Chris mon Tree, O Chris-mon Tree, how love-ly are your branch-es! O
2. O Chris-mon Tree, O Chris-mon Tree, how love-ly are your branch-es! O
3. O Chris-mon Tree, O Chris-mon Tree, how love-ly are your branch-es! O

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orn - a - ments of gold and white Are sym-bols of Christ's love and light. O
orn - a - mants of white and gold Make mem - o - ries of Christ un - fold. O
beau-ty, peace, and joy be - stow On those who wor - ship here be - low. O

Chris-mon Tree, O Chris - mon Tree, How love-ly are your branch - es!
Chris-mon Tree, O Chris - mon Tree, How love-ly are your branch - es!
Chris-mon Tree, O Chris - mon Tree, How love-ly are your branch - es!

The Light

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

Dr. Brown

Carol

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!

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ears may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

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: The 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: "Glory 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

And the Glory of the Lord (from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



Hanging of the Greens Committee

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Stephen Prince

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Wreaths Given

<u>In Memory Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Honor Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Roy E. Walker	Sylvia, Edward, & Carl Walker	Our Teachers	Ruth Believers SS Class
Tom Ray	Hilda Ray	Barbara Whiston	Rose Langston
Tom Stanley	Fred & Martha Senter	The Turner and Quick Families	Brad & Anna Johnson
John Norosky	Peggy Norosky	God our Father, Jesus our	Bill & Jolene Lewis
Annie Maie White McKenzie	Sally High	Savior—The Trinity	
Mr. & Mrs. John A. McNeill, Sr.	Joe & Mary Hooks	Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown,	Bill & Sandi Floyd
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hooks	Joe & Mary Hooks	Dr. & Mrs. Fred Senter,	
Anthony & Norma Stroschio	Gail, Michael Stroschio and	Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Fort,	
	Grandchildren	Rev. Wallyce Todd,	
Betty & Grady Waters	Children, Grandchildren, and	Rev. Joe Sellers	
	Great Grandchildren	Dr. Fred & Martha Senter	Carl & Hilda Butler
Charles & Thelma Lytle	John & Janet Plasky	Rose Langston	Children, Grandchildren, and
Eloise H. Sellers	Jo, Ella Jo, & Jeannine Sellers	Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown	Great Grandchildren
			Eric & Peggy Underwood

Poinsettias Given

<u>In Honor Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Honor Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Britt & Emily Cole Ricks	Mike & Lauren Cole	JoAnne Vereen	Brownie & Leigh Cook
Keith & Vonnice Watson	Martha Watson	Doris Davis	Carlton & Mary Jean Prince
Heath & Emily Watson	Martha Watson	Rev. Joe Sellers	Kate C. Lee
Rev. Joe C. Sellers	Edgar & Diane Tison	Jerry Carter	Kate C. Lee
Gleaners SS Class Members	Juanita Stanley	Joe Hooks	Kate C. Lee
Doris Davis	John & Janet Plasky	Haywood & Myrtle Corbett	John & Janet Plasky
Charlie Duncan	John & Janet Plasky	Rev. Joe Sellers	John & Janet Plasky
Betty Jackson	John & Janet Plasky	Dr. Wayne & Joy Brown	John & Janet Plasky
Rose Langston	John & Janet Plasky	Rev. Eddie & Robin Fort	John & Janet Plasky
Gayle Powell	John & Janet Plasky	Teresa Malpass	John & Janet Plasky
Hilda Ray	John & Janet Plasky	Dinah Reaves	John & Janet Plasky
Kenwood & Louise Royal	John & Janet Plasky	Dale Duncan	John & Janet Plasky
Mitchell Sauls	John & Janet Plasky	Bill & Sandi Floyd	John & Janet Plasky
Nancy Smith	John & Janet Plasky	Bryce Kronenwetter	John & Janet Plasky
Sylvia Walker	John & Janet Plasky	Coburn & Teri Powell	John & Janet Plasky
Bridger Warlick	John & Janet Plasky	Betty Jo Prevatte	John & Janet Plasky
Eddie & Robin Fort	Gail & Michael Stroschio	Mel & April Ray	John & Janet Plasky
Fred & Martha Senter	Gail & Michael Stroschio	John, Tina, & Benlyn Sauls	John & Janet Plasky
Mary Alice Stanley	Fred & Martha Senter	Marie Sellers	John & Janet Plasky
The Church Staff	Fred & Martha Senter	Mary Alice Stanley	John & Janet Plasky
Jess C. Powell, Jr.,	Coburn & Teri Powell	Barbara Whitson	John & Janet Plasky
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn R. Matthews,		Rose Langston	Gail Stroschio Jones
& Miss Millie Matthews, and		Dr. Fred & Martha Senter	John & Janet Plasky
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Alexander		Our Special Church Staff	Rose Langston
Skidmore		The Church Staff & All members/	Bill & Jolene Lewis
The FBC Congregation	Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown	saints past & present of FBCW	

Poinsettias Given

In Memory Of:

Roy E. Walker
Armond D. Carter
Graham Carter
Bob Young
Wendy Whitson
Kay & Pete Huggins
Paul Sellers
Beth Robinson
Armond Carter
Billy Cook
Jack Vereen
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Letha H. Hubbard
Henry & Kate Horne
Tom Stanley
Willard & Opal Huggins
Bob Young
Armond Carter

Aline Carter

Graham Carter

Given By:

Sylvia, Edward, & Carl Walker
Kate C. Lee
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Ella Jo Sellers
Jeanine Sellers
Myrtie Setters
Joe & Mary Hooks
Buster & Genie Carter
Brownie & Leigh Cook
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Carlton & Mary Jean Prince
Juanita Stanley
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Gail, Corey, & Jule Jones
Gail Stroschio Jones
Edgar & Diane Tison
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Mary Alice Stanley
Peggy Norosky
Janice Young
Brenda, David, Chris, & Janice
Carter
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In Memory Of:

Ruth Johnson
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A. G. & Aline Carter
Sue Jordan
Jerry FormyDuval
Gregory Sellers
Karen G. Wilds
Graham Carter
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Jr.
Watha Cook
Sue Jordan
David Walters
Grace Duncan
Estello Jayroe
Mr. & Mrs. Walter H. Powell
Wendy Whitson
Donald Prevatte
Donald Horne
Annie Jane Godbold
Billy Watson
Willard & Clara Barefoot
Frank & Nellie Norosky
Willard & Marjorie Cole
Wendy Whitson
Charlie Langston
Susan Cole Nixon & Anne
George
Lynn & Grace Duncan

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Brownie & Leigh Cook
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Juanita Stanley
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Coburn & Teri Powell
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Michael & Gail Stroschio
Edgar & Diane Tison
Tommy & Julia Godbold
Martha Watson
Mary Alice Stanley
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Janice Young
Rose Langston
Mike & Lauren Cole

Charlie Duncan & Dale
Duncan

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



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