

*Hanging of the Greens.*



*First Baptist Church*

*Whiteville, NC 28472*

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# Hanging of the Greens

## The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

11:00 a.m.

\* Please stand as you are able

### Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

### Prelude

*O Come, O Come, Emanuel*

Bryce Kronenwetter  
arr. Melody Bober

### 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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# The Advent Wreath

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 60:1-3

Mrs. Debra Walters

**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**

*Candle of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love and Christ*

LYONS



1. The can - dle of hope we light in this hour Pro - claims that the
2. The can - dle of peace shines bright with God's plan; The wolf will lie
3. The can - dle of joy re - minds us to sing, For God is at
4. The can - dle of love tells what we are worth: God loves us so
5. The Christ can - dle's light that shines for us here Tells out the good



Lord is com - ing in power. We wait for a fu - ture, now  
down and dwell - with the lamb. Our guns and our weap - ons, our  
work to do - a new thing. The proud will be hum - bled; the  
much, God came - to the earth! An an - gel brought news of a  
news that God - has come near! God came, a poor ba - by, in



hid - den from view, When Christ in his glo - ry will make - all things new.  
ha - tred and war, Will give way to gar - dens that heal - and re - store.  
low - ly will rise. God's king - dom is one of de - light - and sur - prise.  
child who would be The one who would save us and set - us all free.  
one time and place, To show all cre - a - tion the wealth - of God's grace.

# The Greenery

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 60:13

Dr. Ronald Walters

**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**

*The Holly and the Ivy*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Richard Shepherd

# The Poinsettias

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-2

Mrs. Debra Walters

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 ten - der stem  
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have  
3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills

hath sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As  
in mind: With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The  
the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor, The

men of old have sung. It came, a flow - er bright,  
vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right  
dark - ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God,

A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half - gone was the night.  
She bore to men a Sav - ior, When half - gone was the night.  
From sin and death He saves us, And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

WORDS: 15th Century German; st.1,2, tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934;  
st. 3, tr. Harriet Krauth Spaeth, 1845-1925

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1599; harm. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

ES IST EIN ROS'  
Irregular

# The Chrismons

## Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:12-14a

## Significance of the Chrismons

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Walters

## 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

Congregation

### *O Chrismon Tree*



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



1. Your orn-a-ments of gold and white Are sym-bols of Christ's love and light.  
2. Your orn-a-ments of white and gold Make mem-o-ries of Christ un-fold.  
3. Your beauty, peace, and joy be-stow On those who wor-ship here be-low.



O Chris-monTree, O Chris-monTree. How love-ly are your branch-es!

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# 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 hope and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee to night.

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 Händel



## **Hanging of the Greens Committee**

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Hilda Ray (Co-Chair)  
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Bryce Kronenwetter

Eric Kronenwetter (Co-chair)

Kirby Sanderson (Co-Chair)

## 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	Juanita Stanley	Her children: Deborah, Sammy, Kathy, & Gretta
Tom Ray	Hilda Ray	Grayanna, Katrina & Mel Ray	Hilda Ray
Tom Stanley	Fred & Martha Senter	Fred & Martha Senter	Mary Alice Stanley
John Norosky	Peggy Norosky	Mary Alice Stanley	Fred & Martha Senter
Graham Carter	Buster & Genie Carter	God our Father, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter	Bill & Jolene Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. John A. McNeill, Sr.	Joe & Mary Hooks		
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hooks	Joe & Mary Hooks		
Armond Carter	Buster & Genie Carter		
Beth Robinson	Joe & Mary Hooks		
Charles & Thelma Lytle	John & Janet Plasky		
Billy & Watha Cook	Gayle Powell		
John Norosky	Carl & Hilda Butler		
Watha Cook	Gail Stroschio Jones, Cory & Julie		
Grand Norma & Papa Stroschio	Michael & Gail, Corey & Julie		

## Chrismon Tree

The Chrismon Tree skirt is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Tom Stanley by Mary Alice Stanley

## Poinsettias Given

<u>In Honor Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Honor Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Haywood & Myrtle Corbett	Anonymous	Doris Davis	Anonymous
Dale Duncan	Anonymous	Bill & Sandi Floyd	Anonymous
George Holt	Anonymous	Betty Jackson	Anonymous
Bryce Kronenwetter	Anonymous	Rose Langston	Anonymous
Gayle Powell	Anonymous	Betty Jo Prevatte	Anonymous
Hilda Ray	Anonymous	Mel & April Ray	Anonymous
Kenwood & Louise Royal	Anonymous	John, Tina, & Benlyn Sauls	Anonymous
Mitchell Sauls	Anonymous	Marie Sellers	Anonymous
Nancy Smith	Anonymous	Mary Alice Stanley	Anonymous
Sylvia Walker	Anonymous	Barbara Whitson	Anonymous
Bridger Warlick	Anonymous	Coburn & Terri Powell	Anonymous
Dr. Wayne Brown	Buster & Genie Carter	Myrtle & Haywood Corbett	Eric & Peggy Underwood
Rev. Eddie Fort	Buster & Genie Carter	FBC Church Staff	Eric & Peggy Underwood
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Dr. Fred & Martha Senter	John & Janet Plasky	Teresa Malpass	John & Janet Plasky
Dinah Reaves	John & Janet Plasky	Betty Jo Prevatte	Teresa Malpass
Peggy Norosky	Teresa Malpass	Rev. Wallyce Todd	Bill & Sandra Floyd
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown	Bill & Sandi Floyd	Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Fort	Bill & Sandra Floyd
Dr. & Mrs. Fred Senter	Bill & Sandi Floyd	Rev. Joe Sellers	Bill & Sandra Floyd
Dr. & Mrs. Fred Senter	Michael & Gail Stroschio, Corey & Julie	Rev. Eddie Fort	Michael & Gail Stroschio, Corey & Julie
Doris Davis	Gail Stroschio Jones, Corey & Julie	Murline H. Britt	Michael & Karen Britt Peeler & Reeves, Katie, & McCauley
Rev. Joe Sellers	Gail Stroschio Jones Corey & Julie		

## Poinsettias Given

### In Memory Of:

Roy E. Walker  
Frances Price  
Watha Cook  
Donald Prevatte  
Julian Underwood  
Willard & Clara Barefoot  
Eva W. Powell and Linda Ward  
Frank Norosky  
Nellie Norosky  
Megan Lynn  
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Megan Lynn  
Donald Prevatte  
Watha Cook  
Megan Allison Lynn  
Megan Allison Lynn  
  
Megan Allison Lynn  
Mrs. Frances Price  
Warren Cook  
Mary Cook  
Grace & Lynn Duncan  
Evelynn Singeltary  
Kay and Furney Baker  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kimball  
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Pless  
Ron Whitson

### Given By:

Sylvia, Edward, & Carl Walker  
Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
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Eric & Peggy Underwood  
Mary Alice Stanley  
Marie Sellers  
Peggy Norosky  
Peggy Norosky  
Lauren Lynn & Brittany Lynn  
Jan Lynn, Carson & Carter Brooks  
Jayden & Jordan Lynn  
Sylvia Elkins  
Sylvia Elkins  
Sylvia Elkins  
Murline Britt  
Michael & Karen Britt Peeler, &  
Reeves, Katie & McCauley  
Joey, Annette, & Christopher Elkins  
Bill & Sandra Floyd  
The Cook Children  
The Cook Children  
Dale & Charlie Duncan  
Gail Stroschio Jones, Corey & Julie  
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Rick & Anna Kimball  
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Barbara Whitson

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



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