



*Hangin'  
of the  
Greens*

First Baptist Church  
December 1, 2019



# Hanging of the Greens

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6:00 p. m.

\* Please stand as you are able

## Greeting

Dr. Fred Senter

## Prelude

*Once in Royal David's City*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. Carlos Straszenski

## Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:3-5

Dr. Senter

## 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."

## Choral Response

*A Joyful Introit*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

## The Advent Wreath

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-3

Mr. Chris Blackmon

### 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."

### Hymn Response, No. 76

VENI EMMANUEL

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

# The Greenery

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 60:13

Hannah Clark

**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**

*Adorning Your House, God*  
**Procession of the Greenery**

AFTON

1. A - dorn - ing your\_ house, God, with branch - es of green, we  
2. These beau - ti - ful\_ branch - es, sweet ad - vent is near. re -  
3. We ask for your\_ spir - it to pour form a - bove, That

pray that your glo - ry may clear - ly be seen. Now fill us with love that your  
mind us your hum - ble, sweet ad - vent is near. So bless us each\_ day as your  
we may be gen - tle, with pa - tience and love. Like green liv - ing\_ bran - ches, may

prom - ise im - parts, with hope and with joy in the rooms of our hearts.  
com - ing draws near, to live so that oth - ers can tell you are here.  
all that we do Be signs that your prom - ise is now com - ing true.

# The Poinsettias

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 35:1-2

Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

**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*  
**Procession of the Poinsettias**

Congregation  
ES IST EIN ROS'

# The Chrismons

**Scripture Reading**

Revelation 22:12-14a

**Significance of the Chrismons**

Olivia Clark  
Lauren Clark

**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

Traditional German folk tune

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

## The Bells

### Significance of the Bells

Mr. John Sauls

### Blessing of the Chrismons (spoken by all)

Holy God, bless these bells, symbols of proclamation. As we prepare your house for the coming of your Son, help us proclaim Jesus is "Lord of All."

### Instrumental Response

*How Great Our Joy*

Youth and Adult Handbell Choir  
arr. Linda R. Lamb

## The Light

### Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

Dr. Fred Senter

### Devotion

Light in the Darkness

### Lighting of the Candles

### 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!

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# 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

### *There's A Song in the Air*

Mr. Council  
arr. Wilbur Held



## Hangings of the Greens Committee

Sandra Floyd  
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April Ray  
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April Ray  
Martha Senter  
Merle Worley

# Hanging of the Greens Participants

## Greenery

Tom & Tanya Clare  
Willis & Sue Pinnell  
Ethan & Katherine Scott  
Trent & Grayanna Young

Mike & Frankie FormyDuval  
Butch & Beverly Pope  
Kevin & Melissa Williamson

## Youth

Hannah Clark  
Lauren Clark  
Olivia Clark

Isabella Hopkins  
Bryce Kronenwetter  
Carly Sanderson

Leah Sanderson  
Emily Sauls  
Mitchell Sauls

Bridger Warlick  
Mary-Gregg Williamson  
Jillian Young

## Youth and Adult Handbell Choir

Wendy Hensley  
Bryce Kronenwetter  
Stephen Prince

Carly Sanderson  
Leah Sanderson  
Emily Sauls

Mitchell Sauls  
Bridger Warlick  
Mary-Gregg Williamson

## Chancel Choir

Brownie Cook  
Leigh Cook  
Myrtle Corbett

Sylvia Elkins  
Pat Hyatt  
Ruth Kuykendal  
Lydia Williams

Rose Langston  
Jolene Lewis  
Helen Monroe

Stephen Prince  
Ella Jo Sellers  
Bridger Warlick

Eddie Fort, Director

Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist



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## Wreath's Given

### In Memory Of:

Guinn & Susan Clark  
 Anthony & Norma Stroschio  
 Charles & Thelma Lytle  
 John Norosky  
 Julian Underwood  
 Rev. Roy E. Walker  
 Tom Ray  
 Tom Ray  
 Tom Stanley  
 Willard & Clara Barefoot  
 Mother and Daddy  
 Frances Price

### Given By:

Tom, Tanya, Hannah, Lauren & Oliva Clark  
 Gail Jones & Michael Stroschio, Corey & Julie  
 John & Janet Plasky  
 Peggy Norosky  
 Eric & Peggy Underwood  
 Sylvia, Edward & Carl Walker  
 Hilda Ray  
 Katrina & John Jones  
 Dr. Fred & Martha Senter  
 Mary Alice Stanley  
 The Waters Children, Grand Children &  
 Great Grandchildren  
 Bill & Sandra Floyd

### In Honor Of:

First Baptist Church Family  
 First Baptist Church Staff  
 Dr. Fred Senter  
 Gleaners SS Class  
 Hilda Ray  
 Hilda Ray  
 John the Baptist SS Class  
 Mary Alice Stanley  
 Betty Jackson  
 The Clore Family  
 Myrtle Corbett  
 Rev. Eddie Fort  
 Rev. Joe Sellers  
 Rev. Wallyce Todd  
 Ruth Believers SS Class  
 Ruth Believers SS Class Teachers  
 The "Over 90" Members

### Given By:

Myrtie Sellers  
 Myrtie Sellers  
 Bill & Sandra Floyd  
 Dr. Fred & Martha Senter  
 Katrina & John Jones  
 Juanita Stanley  
 Dr. Fred & Martha Senter  
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 Bill & Sandra Floyd  
 Mary Alice Stanley  
 Juanita Stanley  
 Bill & Sandra Floyd  
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 Bill & Sandra Floyd  
 Ruth Believers Class  
 Bill & Sandra Floyd

## Chrismon Tree

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

### Donations for the Tree:

Brad & Anna Johnson

### In Honor Of:

God, the Son, Holy Spirit—The Trinity  
 Emily & Britt Ricks  
 All God's Creatures Great & Small

### Given By:

Bill & Jolene Lewis  
 Mike & Lauren Cole  
 Eric, Betty Gail & Bryce Kronenwetter

### In Memory Of:

Guinn & Susan Clark

### Given By:

Tom, Tanya, Hannah, Lauren &  
 Olivia Clark

## Poinsettias Given

### In Honor Of:

Watha Cook  
 Rev. Ryan, Jenny, Luke &  
 Shannon  
 Betty Jackson  
 Betty Jackson  
 Bill & Sandra Floyd  
 Bryce Kronenwetter  
 Doris Davis  
 Doris Davis  
 Erica Turner  
 Warren Cook  
 Gayle Powell  
 Gayle Powell  
 George Holt  
 Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
 Hilda Ray  
 John the Baptist SS Class  
 Lindsey Quick  
 Marie Sellers  
 Mary Alice Stanley  
 Mel & Shannon Ray  
 John the Baptist SS Members  
 Mitchell Sauls  
 Donald & Betty Jo Prevatte  
 Owen Turner  
 Rev. Eddie & Robin Fort  
 Rose Langston  
 Sally High  
 Sylvia Walker  
 Ken Waters

### Given By:

Barbara Whitson  
 John & Janet Plasky  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Barbara Whitson  
 Brad & Anna Johnson  
 Cook-Southerland Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
 Brad & Anna Johnson  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Bill & Jolene Lewis  
 Anonymous  
 Doris Davis  
 Brad & Anna Johnson  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Barbara Whitson  
 Anonymous  
 Donna Waters Massengale

### In Honor Of:

Ruth Believers SS Members  
 Barbara Whitson  
 Joanne Vereen  
 Betty Jackson  
 Bill & Jolene Lewis  
 Bridger Warlick  
 Dale Duncan  
 Donald & Betty Jo Prevatte  
 Dr. Fred & Martha Senter  
 Warren Cook  
 Dr. Fred & Martha Senter  
 Gayle Powell  
 George Holt  
 Gleaners SS Class  
 Hiawatha Cook  
 Rev. Joe Sellers  
 John, Tina & Benlyn Sauls  
 Lois Batten  
 Martha Senter  
 Matthew Underwood & Family  
 Members of Chancel Choir  
 Members of WFBC Congregation  
 Carlton & Mary Jean Prince  
 Nancy Smith  
 Oswald Williams  
 Rev. Joe Sellers  
 Ryan & Jenny Clore  
 Stephanie Hathaway & Family  
 Teresa Malpass  
 WFBC Family, Chancel Choir, &  
 Rev. Eddie Fort

### Given By:

Bill & Jolene Lewis  
 Anonymous  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Cook  
 Barbara Whitson  
 Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
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 Barbara Whitson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones  
 Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
 Mr. & Mrs. William B. Cook  
 Barbara Whitson  
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 Mary Alice Stanley  
 Eric & Peggy Underwood  
 Bill & Jolene Lewis  
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 Doris Davis  
 Anonymous  
 Lydia Williamson  
 Anonymous  
 Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
 Eric & Peggy Underwood  
 Oswald & Lydia Williams  
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# Poinsettia's Given

## In Memory Of:

A. G. Carter, Jr.  
Armond Carter  
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Armond Carter  
Bennett Jayroe  
Jack Vereen  
Carl & Bevla Thompson  
David Walters  
Evelyn Singletary  
Frances Yow  
Frances Yow  
Frank & Nellie Norosky  
Grace and Lynn Duncan  
Graham Carter  
Graham Carter  
Horace C & Lucille Wright Fowler  
Kay Huggins  
Kirby Sanderson, Sr.  
Lionel Todd  
Marion H. Davis, Jr.  
Marion H. Davis, Sr.  
Mary Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Carter, Jr.  
Pete & Kay Huggins  
Rev. Roy E. Walker  
Rev. Roy E. Walker  
Thomas Purnell & Reatha Mae Ward Lewis  
Tom Stanley  
Willard & Opal Huggins  
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Frances Yow  
Evelyn Singletary  
Frances Price  
Frances Price  
Frances Price  
Grady & Betty Waters  
Frances Price  
Billy Cook  
Guinn & Susan Clark

## Given By:

Brenda Carter  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones  
Brenda Carter  
Buster & Genie Carter  
Rita Todd  
Haywood & Myrtle Corbett  
Mr. & Mrs. Williams B. Cook  
Kirby, Tricia, Leah & Carly Sanderson  
Peggy Walters  
Gail Jones & Michael Stroschio, Corey & Julie  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones  
Gail Jones & Michael Stroschio, Corey & Julie  
Peggy Norosky  
Dale Duncan & Charlie Duncan  
Brenda Carter  
Buster & Genie Carter  
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Eric & Peggy Underwood  
Anonymous  
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We sincerely apologize if we have inadvertently omitted any participant or contribution from the program.



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