

*First Baptist Church*



THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Advent*

*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 16, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

*See Amid the Winter's Snow*

Wagner

See amid the winter's snow born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears promised from eternal years.  
Hail, thou ever blessed morn, hail, redemption's happy dawn.  
Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

\*Call to Worship

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*  
Choir and Congregation

AZMON

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.

The King shall come when morning dawns and earth's dark night is past;  
O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e'er shall last.

Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Advent 76

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

The Lighting of the Second and Third Candles of Advent

The Advent Reading

Stephanie and Katherine Chatman

The Lighting of the Candles of Peace and Joy

Advent Song

*Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love*  
Choir and Congregation

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love!  
These are gifts You bring from above.

Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be

Light of Your Peace and Joy reflected in me.

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Children's Message

Mary Faucette

Dedication of Gift Bags for Peak Resources

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:10

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Offertory Hymn 100

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

Offertory Prayer

Linda Loy

Offertory	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Berry
*Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Anthem	<i>A Winter's Song</i> Chancel Choir	
<p>From ancient times the prophets spoke against the winter's moan. When will God send forth His Morning Star to melt our hearts of stone? When will truth shine forth with guiding light and chase the shadows of the night? Come, O Promised One. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come! Words and music by Joseph M. Martin (BMI) ©Copyright 2010 Hal Leonard – Milwin Music Corporation CCL1940121</p>		
Scripture	Mark 4:35-39	page 1069 in pew bible
Sermon	<b>God's Night Light</b>	Rev. Chris Howe
*Hymn of Commitment 123		ST. CATHERINE
	<i>Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Chris Howe
*Choral Response	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i> Choir and Congregation	IN DULCI JUBILO
<p>Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this. He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!</p>		
Postlude	<i>Prepare the Way</i>	Mansfield

\*Please stand as you are able

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*We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.*

**Church Calendar – December 16 through December 24, 2018**

**Sunday, December 16**

9:00 am Churchwide Christmas Breakfast, Ministry Center  
9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
9:45 am Joint Adult & Youth Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Festival of Carols, Graham Presbyterian Church

**Wednesday, December 19**

6:00 pm Chancel Choir  
Midweek Bible Study will resume January 16<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, December 22**

11:30 am Starfish Ministry, Team 4

**Sunday, December 23**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, December 24**

5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion

**Week of December 16**

**Deacon of the Week**

Cathy Phelps

**Nursery Volunteers**

Donna Harden & Linda Moore

**Month of December**

**Greeters**

Dina Grinstead & Lionell Johnson

**Usher Captains**

Brewer Roberts & Vernon Taylor

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries

Ann Holt, Organist,

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant