

First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 30, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

Join the Triumph of the Skies

Wagner

*Call to Worship

John 1:14, 16-17

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

Choir and Congregation

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.

No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Praise 87

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

ANTIOCH

(Children come forward after final stanza)

Children's Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 27:13-14

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

Emmanuel

McGEE

Choir and Congregation

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

*Offertory Hymn 95

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Offertory Prayer

Debbie Farrell

Offertory

Born Where the Shadows Lie

Getty

Born where the shadows lie to answer every cry of man.
This child who formed all life now breathes our breath.
Born now with man to dwell, our Lord Immanuel.
My soul can finally know the God of Heaven.

*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

One Small Child
Chancel Choir

arr. Allen

One small Child in a land of a thousand,
One small dream of a Savior tonight,
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,
One small city of life. Oh!

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him; see Him smiling in the stall.

See His mother praising His Father; See His tiny eyelids fall.

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Scripture

Luke 2:25-35

page 1090 in pew bible

Sermon

What Are You Waiting For?

Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Commitment 83

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Howe

*Choral Response

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Joy Has Dawned
Choir and Congregation

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation—

God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation.

Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory,

But a humble gift of love—Jesus, born of Mary.

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Postlude

Sing We Now of Christmas

Krug

*Please stand as you are able

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We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

Church Calendar – December 30 through January 6, 2019

Sunday, December 30

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, January 1 *Happy New Year!*

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

No Evening Activities or Rehearsals

Saturday, January 5

11:30 a.m. Starfish Ministry, Team 1

Sunday, January 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Week of December 30

Deacon of the Week

Sandra Arnette

Nursery Volunteers

Betty Euliss & Patsy Godwin

Month of December

Greeters

Dina Grinstead & Lionell Johnson

Usher Captains

Brewer Roberts & Vern 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