

MORNING WORSHIP

🇨🇦 December 15, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT JOY

Prelude "O Little Town of Bethlehem" **arr. Shackley**

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism -- 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship "Alleluia, Venite Gaudete" **arr. Fry**

***Carol 270** "Joy to the World" **Handel**

Welcome to Worship **Robby Barrett**
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)

Chorus "Rejoice" **Getty/Shive**

*Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again, we rejoice.
Delight in the love He has shown us. Gratefully lift up your voice.*

*His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise.
We gather in His goodness, a family of grace.*

**With each breath He's given, praise the Lord!
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord!
Throughout every season, I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord.**

Pastor's Pals **Trevor Brown**

Chorus "Rejoice" **Getty/Shive**

*Rejoice in the Lord now and always; tell of the good He has done.
Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come.*

*The hope that burns within us, the dark cannot destroy.
With praise that's never ending, we say again, "Rejoice!"*

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*Congregation standing
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Scripture, Prayer, Lighting the Joy Candle **8:30 a.m. -- Seth Woolsey family**
11:00 a.m. -- Colten Morgan family
Zephaniah 3:14-17

Carol 269 "How Great Our Joy" **Traditional**

***Chorus** "How Long, O Lord, How Long?" **Carpenter/Clow/
(Psalm 13) Born/Zimmer**

*O Lord, our God, to You we come. Will You still hide Your face?
We cry before You, and on our knees we pray.
How long, O Lord, how long?*

*Our sorrows leave us weak and worn. Surrounded by our fears,
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears.
How long, O Lord, how long?*

**'Til Your glory fills our eyes and our faith is turned to sight.
'Til our thirsty souls are satisfied. How long, O Lord, how long?
How long, O Lord, how long?**

*Our foes and enemies rejoice; injustice seems to reign.
Lord, we are shaken, and we are losing strength.
How long, O Lord, how long?*

**'Til Your glory fills our eyes and our faith is turned to sight.
'Til our thirsty souls are satisfied. How long, O Lord, how long?
How long, O Lord, how long?**

*But we will trust Your steadfast love. Your grace will be our song.
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun.
How long, O Lord, how long?*

**'Til Your glory fills our eyes and our faith is turned to sight.
'Til our thirsty souls are satisfied. How long, O Lord, how long?
How long, O Lord, how long?**

***Carol 271** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" **Beethoven**

Verse 3

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, leading us with mercy's hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

***Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- Tom Boyd**
11:00 a.m. -- Cecil Carpenter

Offertory "The First Nowell" **Wilberg**

Sermon "The Lord Is with You" **Trevor Brown**
Luke 1:26-38
(Pew Bible pages 1018-1019)

***Invitation Hymn 243** "Emmanuel" **McGee**

Video "Christmas Offering for Missions"

Ministries of the Church Family **Robby Barrett**

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction **Pastor**

Postlude "The First Noel" **arr. Bish**



Join us this evening at 6:00 p.m.
Presented by the FBC Youth Choir,
Children's Choirs, and Preschool Choirs.

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Welcome

First Baptist Church has both a rich tradition and a promising future. We share the love of Christ with all people, and our membership comes from the four corners of the globe. In fact, one Sunday School class is representative of more than 10 different nations! Despite our diversity, we come together each week to praise God with one voice. At First Baptist Church, you'll feel the warmth and love of the body of Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and introducing our church family to your family.

God bless you,



Howie Batson



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Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

December 15 - December 21

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Don Parr
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 a.m. Book Library Open (203)
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (226)
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

BIBLE READING: 1 Peter 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Steve Banks
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)
11:30 a.m. Flower Ministry Volunteers Christmas Social & Meal (FLC Grande Room)
12:00 p.m. Barnabas Class Christmas Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. Licensing/Ordination Committee Meeting (102)
6:15 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal (313)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

BIBLE READING: 2 Peter 1-3
DEACON OF THE DAY: Randy Sharp
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

BIBLE READING: 1 John 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: JW Epstein
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal -- Pancakes & PJs (FLC Gym)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (226)
6:45 p.m. Men's Ministry Weekly Meeting (102)
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

BIBLE READING: 2 John
DEACON OF THE DAY: Brent Clark
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
11:00 a.m. Perkins Center Volunteers' Christmas Luncheon (FLC Grande)
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:30 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Christmas Light Tour and Treats (11th & Polk Ministry Ctr.)
6:30 p.m. Adult 4 Men's Social (FLC Grande Room)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

BIBLE READING: 3 John
DEACON OF THE DAY: Todd Parker
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

BIBLE READING: Jude
DEACON OF THE DAY: Brent McFarland
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open

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We are First Baptist.*



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