

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
JOY**

Prelude	“Once in Royal David’s City”	Hobby
 Ordinance of Believer’s Baptism -- 8:30 a.m.		
Call to Worship	“Joy in the Morning”	Sleeth
 *Carol 270	“Joy to the World!”	Handel
 Welcome to Worship		Robby Barrett
 Scripture Reading and Prayer		Trevor Brown
 Advent Moment	“Joy”	Elaine Clark
 Hymn 269	“How Great Our Joy!”	Trad. German Carol
 Testimony	“Grateful for Your Giving”	Lindsey Wing

*Congregation standing
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Chorus “Living Hope” **Wickham/Martin**

*How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.*

*Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished; the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

*Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of Ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.*

*The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I’m Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

**Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain; there’s salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.*

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

CHORUS

***Hymn 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. -- Shannon Gillespie**

Offertory “Jesus, What a Wonderful Child” **arr. Fettke**
Eric Barry and Dan Baker, duet

Sermon “Waiting for Joy” **Pastor**
*Psalm 130
Luke 2*

***Invitation Chorus 481** “Come Just as You Are” **Sabolick**

Ministries of the Church Family **Robby Barrett**

Family Dedication --11:00 a.m.
Lily Anne Allen and Wilder Tyler Harman, children of Stefan and Bethany Harman

Choral Prayer 470 “The Blessing Song” **Fettke**

*May blessings be upon you, precious children. May favor rest upon your family.
May your future be a holy legacy; may blessings be upon you, precious children.*

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction **Pastor**

Postlude “O Come, All Ye Faithful” **Dupre/Lowe**

*The rose located by the piano is given in honor of the birth of Simon Lee Fairly,
son of Caleb and Ally Fairly, born December 8, 2020.*

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 p.m.**

Join us by radio tonight on MIX 94.1
for a rebroadcast of the AM service from
December 1, 2019.

Our pastor will preach a sermon entitled
“Sheep, Goats, and God” from Matthew 25:31-46.

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



CHURCH STAFF

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 13 - December 19

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

BIBLE READING: Hebrew 11-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: Chris Jensen
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
4:00 p.m. Int'l. Friends/ESL Classes (101)

~~No Evening Worship Service~~

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jon Mark Beilue
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Kirk Richards
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:00 p.m. Senior Adult Christmas Drive-By (Rotunda)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

BIBLE READING: 1 Peter 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Gary Purser
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

BIBLE READING: 1 John 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Roger Hansen
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

BIBLE READING: 2 John
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bob Gerald
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open

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8:30 a.m., KZBZ Cable Channel 6
10:00 a.m., KFDD Channel 10 or Cable Channel 12

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11:00 a.m., KIXZ-AM 940, Amarillo
6:00 p.m., MIX-FM 94.1, Amarillo

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