

MORNING WORSHIP

🇨🇦 December 22, 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT LOVE

Prelude "Carol of the Manger" **arr. Wood**

RESPONSIVE READING based on Luke 1:46-50

LEADER: Our souls magnify the Lord!

EVERYONE: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

LEADER: The mighty One has done great things for us!

EVERYONE: Holy is God's name!

LEADER: Let us worship God,

**EVERYONE: For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;
from generation to generation, God gives mercy.**

***Carol 277** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" **Mendelssohn**

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

Carol 256 "Love Has Come!" **French Carol**

Pastor's Pals **Pastor**

Carol 256 "Love Has Come!" **French Carol**

Scripture, Prayer, Lighting the Love Candle **Akur, Achai, & Achol Wol**
1 John 4:7-10

Special Music "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **arr. McChesney**
Bronze Praise

*Congregation standing
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Meditation "O Come, All You Unfaithful" **Kauflin/Clow**
Kathryn Bowen, soloist

Chorus "In Christ Alone" **Getty/Townend/Cottrell**
(My Hope Is Found)

*In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ, I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ, I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

***Hymn 526** "The Solid Rock" **Bradbury/Cottrell**

***Chorus** "In Christ Alone" **Townend/Cottrell**
(My Hope Is Found)

*No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ, I'll stand.*

***Carol 247** "Let's Worship and Adore Him" **Traditional**

***Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- Kevin Hare**
11:00 a.m. -- Shannon Gillespie

Offertory "Because of Love" **Allen**

Sermon "Bookends" **Pastor**
Luke 2

***Invitation Hymn 250** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" **Redner**

Video "Christmas Offering for Missions"

Ministries of the Church Family **Robby Barrett**

Recognition of Public Decisions


Benediction **Pastor**

Postlude "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" **arr. Payne**

NO EVENING WORSHIP

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m., on MIX 94.1
to hear an audio recording of our
2024 Christmas Program
Bright Angel Hosts
Presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

Christmas Eve Services
December 24 at 3:00, 4:30, and 6:00 p.m.

 visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

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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Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 22 - December 28

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

BIBLE READING: Jude
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bob Sengsoury
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

~~ No Evening Worship Services ~~

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

BIBLE READING: Revelation 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Shane Turner
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)
12:00 p.m. Church Offices Closes
12:00 p.m. FLC Closes
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

BIBLE READING: Revelation 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: James Cooper
3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

~~ Church Offices & FLC Closed for Christmas Holidays ~~

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

BIBLE READING: Revelation 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Atlee Runyan

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

BIBLE READING: Revelation 8-9
DEACON OF THE DAY: Ben Brister

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

BIBLE READING: Revelation 10-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: JW Nelson
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.)
5:00 p.m. FLC Closes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

BIBLE READING: Revelation 14-16
DEACON OF THE DAY: John Smith
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. FLC Closes

~~ For your convenience, the FBC public WiFi password is **firstfbc** ~~



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TELEVISION BROADCAST
8:30 a.m., KZBZ Cable Channel 6
10:00 a.m., KFDA Channel 10 or Cable Channel 12

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

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