

WORSHIP SERVICE



DECEMBER 9, 2018 | 11:00 AM

Second Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship "Variations on MENDELSSOHN" arr. Linker

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "Go Tell It on the Mountain" arr. McCullough
The Sanctuary Choir; Nancy Poffenbarger, solo

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52:7-10 Aaron Hufty

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, and says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices, they shout joyfully together; for they will see with their own eyes when the LORD restores Zion. Break forth, shout joyfully together, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared His holy arm in the sight of all the nations, that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God.

Hymn 77* "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer Chris Johnson

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-23 Aaron Hufty

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hymn 96* "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

Children's Message Advent Candle - Joy Pastor

Hymn 87* "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" ANTIOCH

Anthem "Gabriel's Message" arr. Goeller/Huntsinger
The Sanctuary Choir

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Message "Decorum" Chris Johnson
John 2:9-11

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 292* "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

Offertory "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Goeller
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Life Together Chris Johnson

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 88* "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Postlude "Toccata on MENDELSSOHN" arr. Hustad

Seth Nelson, D.M.A. Jennifer Zaccagni
Organ Piano

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Ward Miller
by his loving family:
Nance, and children, and grandchildren.*

*Those who are able, please stand.

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All Concerts Begin At Noon In Unity Hall
Lunch Available after for \$5.00
MARK CRUZ, guitar
December 11, 2018
FBC CHAMBER SINGERS
December 18, 2018
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Fall 2018
ART SHOW & RECITAL
An evening of artwork and performances by Art, Music & Dance Students
December 17
6:30 pm

HANDBELL CONCERT
DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS December 16
6:00 PM
PAGEANT

Christmas Eve & Day Schedules
DECEMBER 24
4:45 PM Memorial Service
5:30 PM: Candlelight Lord's Supper Service
DECEMBER 25
11:00 AM
Broadcast of "Christmas At First"
Love's Pure Light on KSAT-12

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WELCOME TO

FIRST BAPTIST

Jesus Christ our King has come, and with Him comes restoration of life in a heavenly Kingdom. May our worship this morning joyfully reflect the grandeur of the Kingdom of God and the limitless hope we have been offered by the blood of Jesus Christ. May every heart repent of hidden darkness opening up the floodgates of grace and new movements of the Holy Spirit in this place this morning.



Chris Johnson, Pastor

TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 8:30 EARLY SERVICE (Traditional) Chris Johnson (preaching)
- 11:00 INTERNATIONAL..... Lao/Thai Service & Karenni Service
- 11:00 LATE SERVICE (Traditional) Chris Johnson (preaching)
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary) Danny Panter (preaching)
- 11:00 SPANISH SERVICE René De Alejandro (preaching)
- 12:30 INTERNATIONAL..... Zomi Service

moving forward in {RE:VERSE}

The FBCSA family is united by a unique design for Bible study. We call it {Re:Verse}. The name implies doing something, then backing up and doing it again. {Re:Verse} is an encounter with a designated scripture 5 different ways in a week's time. fbcsa.org/reverse

- READ DAILY** > Re:Verse Scripture Passage
- PASTOR'S BLOG** > www.TheEveryDayPrayer.com
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- WORSHIP** > Worship Through The Word
- CIRCLES OF SIX** > Application of Re:Verse

NEXT WEEK'S RE:VERSE PASSAGE...**JOHN 3:1-21**

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WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Weekly Attendance: Worship: 1,398			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$323,263	\$4,306,201	\$251,801
Television	\$10,728	\$328,470	(\$26,530)
Total	\$333,991	\$4,634,671	\$225,271

GENEROSITY IN GIVING A SECURE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

Giving is an act of worship. We ask that you give as your heart leads you. Opportunities available to you are through offering plate envelopes, online at fbcsa.org/giving or text fbcsa to 779777.

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TODAY'S SERMON

"Decorum"

Chris Johnson, Preaching
December 9, 2018
11:00 am