

WORSHIP SERVICE



DECEMBER 16, 2018 | 11:00 AM

Third Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship

"Variations on VOM HIMMEL HOCH" arr. Post

HIS NAME

Call to Worship

"True Light" Hampton
The Sanctuary Choir
Rozlyn Redick, solo

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7 Aaron Hufty

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Carol 100*

"Angels, We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Greet One Another

Aaron Hufty

Welcome

Don Guthrie

Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-2, 5-6 Aaron Hufty

Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

Carol 86*

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

Children's Message

Advent Candle - Peace Pastor

Carol 98*

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" WALTHAM

Anthem

"Love's Pure Light" Trotta
The Sanctuary Choir

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Message

"Necessary" John 3:1-8

Don Guthrie

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 307*

"Just As I Am"

WOODWORTH

Offertory

"Masters in this Hall" Orchestra at First

Goeller

HIS FAMILY

Life Together

Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members!

Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together

Carol 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

"A la venue de Noël" Lebègue

Lebègue

Seth Nelson, D.M.A.
Organ

Jennifer Zaccagni
Piano

Kevin and Ashley Huff proudly announce the birth of Grace Adeline, born December 10, 2018.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of five blessed years in the ministry of motherhood at FBCSA. With love from MOPS.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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LIFE TOGETHER

2018 ADVENT CONCERT SERIES
All Concerts Begin At Noon In Unity Hall
Lunch Available after for \$5.00
FBC CHAMBER SINGERS
December 18, 2018
fbcsa.org/firstfinearts

IMAGO Arts Academy
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 PAGEANT
December 16
6:00 PM

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

FIRST KIDS FAMILY Christmas Caroling
FOR MORE INFO: firstkids@fbcsa.org
DECEMBER 19

For more information about church events, visit **FBCSA.ORG** or pick up the **HIGHLIGHTS** at any Ask Me Booth.

WELCOME TO

FIRST BAPTIST

Merry Christmas!

In the Gospel of Luke's account of Jesus' birth, a grand angel choir praised God proclaiming:

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." (Luke 2:14)

The angels declared a peace on the people of God through the incarnate Christ. Our hope this morning is that as we gather we will know that same kind of angelic worship and peace in this place. Let us sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest!"

Chris Johnson, Pastor



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TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 8:30 EARLY SERVICE (Traditional) Don Guthrie (preaching)
- 11:00 INTERNATIONAL..... Lao/Thai Service & Karenni Service
- 11:00 LATE SERVICE (Traditional) Don Guthrie (preaching)
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary) Chris Johnson (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
- BIBLE STUDY** > Sunday Morning Small Groups
- WORSHIP** > Worship Through The Word
- CIRCLES OF SIX** > Application of Re:Verse

NEXT WEEK'S RE:VERSE PASSAGE...**JOHN 4:4-42**

WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,060 Worship: 1,319			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$151,469	\$4,457,670	\$83,270
Television	\$22,028	\$350,498	(\$19,502)
Total	\$173,497	\$4,808,168	\$63,768

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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The Gospel Of JOHN



TODAY'S SERMON

"Necessary"
Don Guthrie, Preaching
December 16, 2018
11:00 am