

WORSHIP SERVICE

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LIFE TOGETHER



DECEMBER 23, 2018 | 11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship "Variations sur un Noël" Dupré

HIS NAME

Call to Worship "A Tribute of Carols" arr. Sorenson
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20 Aaron Hufty

When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Carol 95* "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Chris Johnson

Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 15:8-10 Aaron Hufty

"Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!' In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Carol 93* "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" CAROL

Children's Message Advent Candle - Love Pastor

Carol 90* "Carols Sing" BETHLEHEM SONG

Anthem "Love Came Down at Christmas" Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "When Heaven Celebrates" Chris Johnson
Luke 2:10-14

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 317* "Only Trust Him" STOCKTON

Offertory "The First Nowell" arr. Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

HIS FAMILY

Life Together Chris Johnson

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."

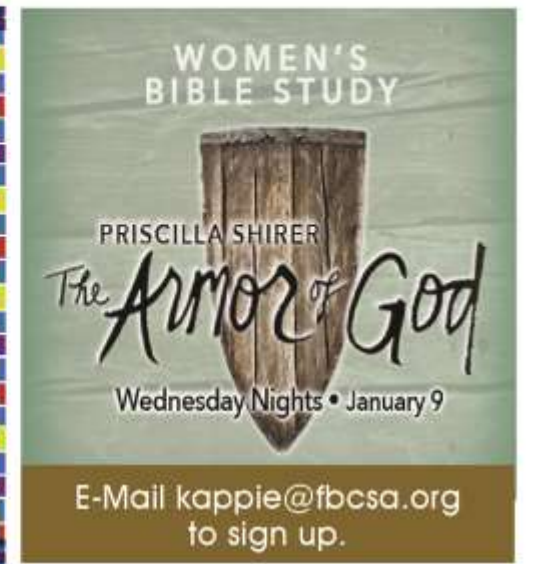
Postlude "Toccata on NOËL NOUVELET" arr. Dupré

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

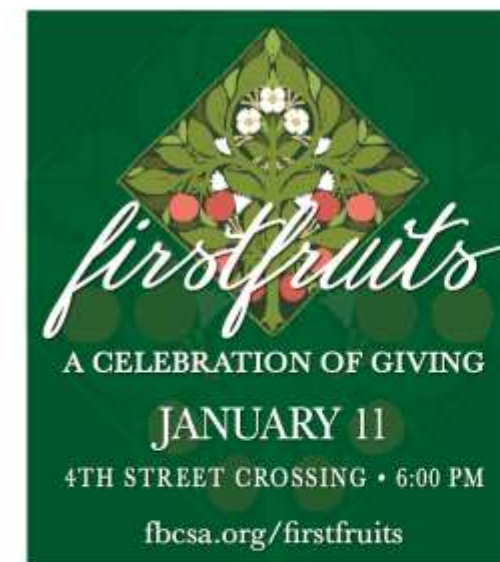
*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, Jr.
and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thurmond, Sr.,
who were married on Christmas day, 1926.*

*Those who are able, please stand.

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WELCOME TO

FIRST BAPTIST

Merry Christmas!



This morning we celebrate with the angels the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

May our worship this morning not center on self, or family, or worldly distractions, but focus solely on the coming of our King of Kings and Lord of Lords who stands above all else. We are not here for ourselves this morning. We are here for Him.

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
- 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 5:1-24**

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WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,152 Worship: 1,465			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$199,500	\$4,657,171	\$102,771
Television	\$17,628	\$368,126	(\$21,874)
Total	\$217,128	\$5,025,297	\$80,897

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

"When Heaven Celebrates"
Chris Johnson, Preaching
December 23, 2018
11:00 am