

WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020  
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Candle of HOPE  
“Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love”

Welcome Pastor Katie Hambrick

Call to Worship “Blessing of Hope” Steve Pollitt

So may we know the hope that is not just  
for someday but for this day—  
here, now, in this moment that opens to us:  
hope not made of wishes but of substance,  
hope made of sinew and muscle and bone,  
hope that has breath and a beating heart,  
hope that will not keep quiet and be polite,  
hope that knows how to holler when it is called for,  
hope that knows how to sing when there seems little cause,  
hope that raises us from the dead—  
not someday but this day,  
every day,  
again and  
again and  
again.

—*Jan Richardson*

Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dan Schumacher

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering “Emmanuel”

Scripture Reading Mark 13:24-37 Carol Pollitt

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

Sermon Pastor Katie Hambrick

Hymn of Response “Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Benediction Pastor Katie Hambrick

Postlude “View the Present through the Promise”  
Trad. Welsh Melody

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DR. ROWENA PRUETT IS TURNING 100!

In celebration of Rowena's birthday on December 3, her friends are requesting that her FBC family please send her a birthday card. Please contact Emilia at [office@firstbaptist-cs.org](mailto:office@firstbaptist-cs.org) if you do not have the address.

### STEWARDSHIP365

All good stewardship begins with GOD. If what we have is not ours, but ultimately belongs to God, then our responsibility is to be good stewards with what God has entrusted to our care. And what has God entrusted to us? GOD has BLESSED US with this beautiful church building, this loving community of faith, and this wonderful world. How might your life echo the FATHER'S generosity in the year to come? Your giving is the cornerstone of what we do here at FBC. It provides high-quality staff and teaching, offsets special church-wide events, pays for the every day necessities of being a church, supports our partner ministries locally and around the world, and sustains our loving community. *How will you help us CARE for our CHURCH, each OTHER, our WORLD?* Please click [HERE](#) to visit FBC's Commitment page and make your commitment.

## PRAYER UPDATES

**Claire Brodeur**, as she continues her chemotherapy and radiation treatment

We share our sympathy with **Caroline Eklund**, whose brother Ted passed away on November 22 from COVID-19.

**Marisol Maddaford**, as she prepares for surgery on Dec. 2 to repair some damages from a brain aneurysm last year

Beth Dent, daughter of **Katherine Hampson**, who has contracted COVID-19 and is staying with Katherine

We share our sympathy with **Rob Jeffrey**, husband to **Kelsey Evans**, in the loss of his good friend and mentor, Dallas Garza, who was killed in a helicopter crash in Egypt on Nov. 12.



# Final Collection Week For La Puente Gifts

## TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

FBC's American Baptist Women's Ministry (ABWM) is requesting new toys for the boys (ages 2-18) La Puente serves. Toys may be dropped off at FBC on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 from 10 AM to noon.

All gifts are appreciated and may include any of the following:

- ◆ Books
- ◆ Crayons/colored pencils
- ◆ Sports equipment & balls
- ◆ Puzzles
- ◆ Toy cars
- ◆ Stuffed animals
- ◆ Jacks
- ◆ Dominoes, board games
- ◆ Card games/card decks
- ◆ No toys with batteries/chargers please

## BLANKETS AND GIFT CARDS FOR LA PUENTE

Each winter FBC aims to collect 50 blankets (full/queen size) and \$10 Walmart gift cards for the families at La Puente. Please bring your blankets and/or gift cards to the office through Dec. 3.

