

WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020  
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Candle of PEACE  
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Mendelssohn arr. Tornquist

Welcome Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship “Peace On Earth” Rev. Mike Oldham

“Peace on earth, goodwill to all”...  
The song came out like one loud hosanna  
hurled through the earth’s darkness,  
lighting the Bethlehem sky.  
Sometimes I hear it now,  
but it means a baby in a manger; it means a time of year,  
a cozy feeling, a few coins in the Salvation Army bucket.  
It doesn’t mean much—  
and then it’s gone, lost in the tinsel.

Where did the angels’ song go?  
Who hushed the alleluias?  
Was it death and war and disease and poverty?  
Was it darkness and chaos and famine and plague?

...  
Are there still those who listen for the brush of angel wings  
and look for stars above some godforsaken little stable?

Are there still those who long to hear an angel’s song and touch a star?  
To kneel beside some other shepherd  
in the hope of catching a glimpse of eternity in a baby’s smile?  
Are there still those who sing “Peace on earth, goodwill to all”?  
If there are—then, O Lord, keep ablaze their flickering candle  
in the darkness of this world!” —Ann Weems

Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer Pastor Katie Hambrick

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 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Wesley

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11(NRSV) Betty Fannin  
Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she  
has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out:  
“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a  
highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and  
hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places  
a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see  
it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry out!”  
And I said, “What shall I cry?” All people are grass, their constancy is like the  
flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the  
Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower  
fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high  
mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O  
Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of  
Judah, “Here is your God!” See, the Lord God comes with might, and his  
arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.  
He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms,  
and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Sermon “The Road We Can’t Yet See” Rev. Dan Schumacher

Musical Offering “Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel” Helmore  
arr. Shazia Ali and Victoria Lipscomb

An Invitation to the Table, the Bread, the Cup  
Rev. Dan Schumacher

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

Postlude “Blest Be The Tie” Fawcett

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LA PUENTE THANK YOU

FBC, because of your continued generosity 42 full/queen blankets, 28 Walmart gift cards, and many, many bags full of toys were delivered to La Puente last week. The donated items will be given to the families La Puente serves in Alamosa, CO and the surrounding areas this Christmas. A special thank you to the members of the Quilting Group, Outreach Team, and Don Phillips for your work to make this project possible.

### FBC'S ANNUAL MITTEN TREE

Each December FBC anticipates its annual Mitten Tree collection! A tree is set up in the Currie Greeting Area to collect mittens, scarves, earmuffs, gloves, and winter hats. Items collected this year will be distributed to Family Promise of Colorado Springs, Westside Cares, Springs Rescue Mission, and Crossfire Ministries. You are encouraged to support our neighbors through this simple, yet significant, service opportunity. Something as small as a pair of gloves can have such a positive impact! Please bring your donated items to the office during regular business hours during the month of December and enjoy watching how your FBC family fills the tree this Advent season.

### FAMILY ADVENT GUIDE

Parents and grandparents, this Advent season FBC is offering a Family Advent Guide for you and your family to enjoy throughout the season. The guides serve as a great resource for discussing the reason for the season with your children and grandchildren. Copies are available in the office for pick up or please contact Emilia at [office@firstbaptist-cs.org](mailto:office@firstbaptist-cs.org) if you would like your copy mailed to you.

### PRAYER UPDATES

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

Harper Swanson, granddaughter of **Rosalee and Ames Smith**, as she undergoes testing for a recent seizure.

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



“As pastors serve our congregations and equip them to engage our communities, 2020 presents the church with unlimited opportunities to embody the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That's where RMMO comes in—offering tangible hope through the knowledge that help is available. Thank you for partnering with this vital ministry.”

**Rev. Kelly Legg**  
Senior Pastor  
West Shore Baptist Church  
Camphill, PA

Retired  
Ministers &  
Missionaries  
Offering  
2020

## FBC's Annual Support for RMMO

Each December FBC participates in the American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA) annual Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering, often referred to as RMMO.

Throughout the month you will learn more about the individuals and families the offering directly supports. Donations may be given through December 31, 2020 via Pushpay or by including RMMO on your check's memo line.

Please begin to consider how you can support this offering this year.

