

WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Candle of JOY
“Joy to the World” arr. Shazia Ali

Welcome Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship “For Joy” Tammy Lichtenstein

You can prepare
but still
it will come to you
by surprise
crossing through your doorway
calling your name in greeting
turning like a child
who quickens suddenly
within you
it will astonish you
how wide your heart
will open
in welcome
for the joy
that finds you
so ready
and still so
unprepared.

—Jan Richardson

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 “What Child is This” arr. Devin Harrison

Scripture Reading Psalm 126 (NRSV) Tammy Lichtenstein

A Song of Ascents.
When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
‘The Lord has done great things for them.’
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

Sermon “From Joy to Rejoicing” Rev. Dan Schumacher

Hymn of Response #103 “Oh Come, All Ye Faithful”
ADESTE FIDELES

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

“May joy, and nothing less,
find you on the Way.
May you be blessed
and may you be a blessing;
And may Light,
Love’s own crucified and risen Light,
guide you and countless others all the way home.”
Amen. — E. Carson Brisson

Postlude “Ode to Joy” Beethoven arr. Shazia Ali

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING

Each December FBC participates in the American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA) annual Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering, referred to as RMMO. During 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 by clicking [HERE](#) and selecting "RMMO" or by check and including "RMMO " on the memo line. Please begin to consider how you can support this offering this year.

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, Salvation Army, and Crossfire Ministries. You are encouraged to support our neighbors through this simple, yet significant, service opportunity. 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 your 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 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 continues her recovery from a Dec. 2 surgery to repair some damages from a brain aneurysm last year

Drive-In Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2020
FBC Parking Lot

Lot open: 4:30 PM
Worship: 5:00 PM



On Christmas Eve, we will gather for a special candlelight worship service in the FBC parking lot to celebrate the arrival of the Christ child. We hope you and your family will make plans now to join us on that evening!

Hymn of Response #103
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels!

O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Oh, sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Oh, come, oh come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels

O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord