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**Sunday, December 7:**

Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship with Chancel Choir Cantata
- 12:00 pm Music Committee (MS)
- 5:00 pm The Chosen (FH)

**Wednesday, December 10:**

- 9:00 am Prayer Care Group (MR)
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Meal (FH)
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Children's Missions/Childcare
- 6:00 pm Youth (YS)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

**Saturday, December 13:**

- 11:30 am Pairs & Spares Christmas Party (FH)

**Sunday, December 14:**

Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30 am Congregational Conversations And Lunch with Rev. Guy Sayles
- 5:00 pm The Chosen (FH)

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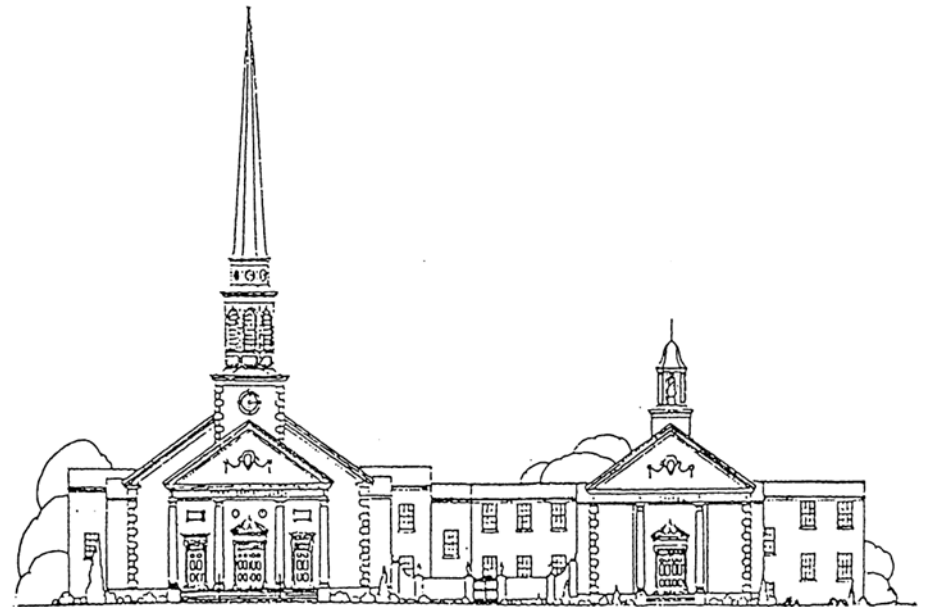
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Boone, North Carolina*



*"Sharing God's love on this corner, from this corner, to every corner....."*

*The mission of First Baptist Church, Boone, North Carolina, is to give glory to God through worship, evangelism, discipleship, ministry, and fellowship under the divine leadership of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
December 7, 2025  
10:30 am  
Second Sunday of Advent

Chimes of the Trinity

\*Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jordan Humler

Call to Worship

Psalm 71:1-7  
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**Gathered to Worship**

\*Hymn #77

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

Advent Candle Chorus

*Light the Advent Candle*  
Chancel Choir

Mary Lu Walker

*Light the Advent candle two, think of humble shepherds  
who filled with wonder at the sight of the star on Christmas night.  
We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day.  
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night.  
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

Lighting of the Love Candle

Andrew Lawton and Webb Lawton Demeester

Childcare is offered for babies through children in 1st grade.

**Gathered to Give**

\*Offertory Hymn #640

*What Can I Give Him*

CASTLE

Offertory Prayer

Brian Barker

Offertory

Overture from "*The Messiah*"  
Joseph Franklin, organist

George Fredrick Handel  
arr. for organ by Joby Bell

\*Doxology

VENI EMMANUEL

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!*

Prayers of the People

Rev. Jordan Humler

**Gathered to Hear God's Word**

**"Carols and Classics" created by Tom Fettke**  
Mr. William R. Winkler, director; Mr. Joseph Franklin, organist

(Please see insert for cantata .)

\*Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

*In Dulci Jubilo*  
Joseph Franklin, organist

J.S. Bach

\*Please stand if you are able.



Please contact the church office to sign up for Congregational Conversations  
with Rev. Guy Sayles on Sunday, December 14th at 11:30 am.  
In addition to discussions, a meal will be provided.

**“Carols and Classics” created by Tom Fettke**

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**Opening: Gloria In Excelsis Deo**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*In excelsis! Deo gloria! Deo gloria! Deo gloria!*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo! In excelsis Deo!*

*In excelsis Deo! In excelsis Deo Gloria!*

***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! Gloria!***

***Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.***

***O Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n: Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!***

***O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,***

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

*Domine fili, unigenite, Jesu Christe! Domine deus, Agnus dei filius patris!*

*Domine deus, Agnus dei filius patris! Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

**Emmanuel, God with Us: Prophecy**

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,*

*That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here.*

*Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,*

*and shall call his name Emmanuel. “God with us.”*

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;*

*God with us, revealed in us! His name is called Emmanuel.*

**For Unto Us a Child Is Born: Prophecy Fulfilled**

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, unto us a Son is given.*

*And the government shall be upon His shoulder and His name shall be called*

*Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

*The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

***O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!***

***Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.***

***Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;***

***The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.***

***Oh, holy child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray;***

***Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.***

***We hear the Christmas angels; the great glad tidings tell:***

***Oh come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.***

*Oh come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.*

**Tiny King: The Nativity**

*When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows, upon a winter night,  
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, the King of love and light.*

*The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced;*

*His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.*

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*

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

*Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night*

*That gave the world its Christmas Rose, its King of love and light.*

*Let every voice acclaim His name, the grateful chorus swell;*

*From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.*

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*

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

*News! News! Jesus Christ is born today!*

*Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.*

*Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

***Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice.***

***Now ye hear of endless bliss. Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this.***

***He has opened heaven's door and man is blessed forevermore.***

***Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!***

***O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,***

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

**The Heavens Declare His Glory: Angels and Shepherds**

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heav'nly host,*

*Praising God and saying: Glory to God, glory to God in the highest,*

*and peace on earth, good will towards men.*

*There's star in the east on Christmas morn, rise up shepherd, and follow;*

*It will lead to the place where the Savior's born, rise up shepherd and follow.*

*Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd and follow;*

*Follow the star of Bethlehem, rise up, shepherd and follow.*

*If you take good heed to the angel's words, rise up, shepherd and follow,*

*You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget your herds, rise up, shepherd and follow.*

*Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd and follow;*

*Follow the star of Bethlehem, rise up, shepherd and follow.*

***Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;***

***Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.***

***Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

***Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of righteousness!***

***Light and life to all all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.***

***Let us then with angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!***

***Peace on earth and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled.”***

***Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king.”***

*Gloria in excelsis Deo. Glory to God!*

### **Gifts for the King: The Star and Magi**

*Three wise men, inspired by a star, prepared great offerings of precious treasures.  
Three wise men, inspired by a star, with joy began a journey long and hard.  
The star so radiant proclaimed a birth, a king was born, the greatest of the earth.  
Thro' desert sands, thro' Jerusalem, they pressed on eagerly to worship Him.  
O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect light.  
Three wise men, led only by a star, arrived where now the newborn king was lying.  
Three wise men, led only by a star, had found the hope of ev'ry longing heart.  
The Lord of all with an infant's cry, a hold child, the Son of the Most High.  
Come let us follow and enter in. Come let us bow in awe and worship Him.  
Three wise men, led only by a star, had found the hop of ev'ry longing heart.  
Long years ago on a deep winter's night. High in the heav'ns a star shone bright,  
While in a manger a wee baby lay, sweetly asleep on a bed of hay.  
Jesus the Lord was that baby so small, laid down to sleep in a humble stall;  
Then came the star and it stood overhead, shedding its light 'round His little head.  
Dear baby Jesus, how tiny Thou art, I'll make a place for Thee in my heart.  
And when the stars in the heavens I see, ever and always I'll think of Thee.*

### **Rejoice Greatly: The Light Has Come**

*Rejoice, greatly, rejoice, and shout, rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion,  
Shout O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy king cometh unto thee.*

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her king;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing.*

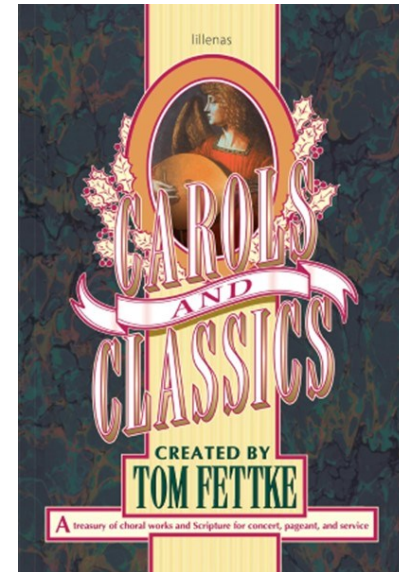
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (several times)*

*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!*

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*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love.*

*King of Kings! And Lord of Lords! King of Kings! And Lord of Lords!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!*



We want to welcome and say thank you to our guest musicians today.  
Jessica Hall - Flute, Madelyne Brenseke - Clarinet, Frank Wangler - Oboe  
Ryan Claar - Horn, Joshua Newman - Trumpet  
Kahler McDonald - Trumpet, Jacob Bailey - Trombone

We also want to thank our choral scholars and soloists for sharing their talents.  
Brian Barker, Tena Callio, Anna Lynn Turner, Jeanne Winkler,  
Kaitlin Sproules, Kai Crow, Gaby Magallon, Camellia Peery, Talana Trexler.

Thank you to Jason and Robin Gardner for their willingness to narrate the cantata today.