

CHILD IN THE MANGER

Child in the manger, infant of Mary;
Outcast and stranger, Lord of all;
Child who inherits all our transgressions,
All our demerits on Him fall.

Once the most holy Child of salvation
Gently and lowly lived below;
Now as our glorious mighty Redeemer,
See Him victorious o'er each foe.

Prophets foretold Him, infant of wonder;
Angels behold Him on His throne;
Worthy our Savior of all our praises;
Happy forever are His own.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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Worship Services: 8:30am and 10:30am
Sunday School classes begin at 9:30am

Preschool/Nursery

The Preschool and Nursery Department is available from 8:30am through the end of 10:30am worship service. The preschool and nursery area is located at the gym entrance off of Demere Road.

Sunday School

K-5 grades: 2nd Floor
6-12 Grades: Youth Suite, 2nd Floor
Adults: In-person classes are located in various rooms throughout the building. Please check the Welcome Center for exact class locations. Virtual Sunday school options are also available; contact the church office for info.



Our annual Advent devotional is available at the Welcome Center, in the church foyer, and in the church office. Many thanks to all those who submitted entries.



On Sunday, December 13th from 3:30-4:30pm, our families with children will enjoy a "Miracle in the Manger."

They'll hear scripture, complete an activity, and enjoy snacks and caroling.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER!

Email Rachel@FBCSSI.org to reserve your spot.

They are collecting unbreakable, plain or biblically-themed, new and used ornaments for this event.

Contact Rachel for more info.



We will hold our Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service on

Thursday, December 24th at 5:30pm. It will include our children's live nativity. If you are interested in having your child participate in the nativity, please

contact Rachel by Sunday, December 13th.



On Sunday, December 27th, we will have one unified worship service at 10:30am. We will resume our regular service schedule on Sunday, January 3rd.



Today's Sermon:

John the Preparer

John 1:1-8, 19-28

December 6, 2020

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The Worship of God

December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

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| Chiming of the Hour | |
| Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace | Julie, Daniel, and Charlee Grace Hoover |
| Congregational Call to Worship | |
| | <i>Light the Light, the Fire of Life</i> |
| Welcome and Church Happenings | Dr. Tony Lankford |
| Doxology | |
| Morning Prayer | Rachel Sherron |
| Reading of Scripture | John 1:1-8, 19-28 Rev. Justin Moser Alex Packard* Michael Richardson* |
| Song of Reflection | |
| | <i>Once in Royal David's City</i> Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano; John Harper, organ |
| Worship Medley | |
| | <i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> |
| Offertory Prayer | Dr. Tony Lankford |
| Offertory† | arr. Cindy Berry |
| | <i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light</i> Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano |
| Children's Message* | Rachel Sherron |
| Anthem | Heather Sorenson |
| | <i>Sing, Mary, Sing!</i> Nancy Bryson, Faith Hamilton-Trent, Karl Hill, David Hodges, Michael Jennings, Eydie Searles, Julie Sellers, David Whitworth |
| Morning Message | Dr. Tony Lankford |
| | <i>John the Preparer</i> |
| Hymn of Response | |
| | <i>Child in the Manger</i> |
| Benediction | Dr. Tony Lankford |
| Closing Chorus | |
| | <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> |
| Postlude | arr. Johann Walther |
| | <i>Sleepers, Awake!</i> John Harper, organ |

† Offerings may be placed on the communion table or in the offering plates in the foyer.

*10:30 Service only.

Children are asked to remain in place during the children's message.



This week's highlights:

- Today
FBP Scholastic Book Fair in conference room
2:00pm - Vocal ensemble rehearsal
- Wednesday
7:07am - Youth breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
6:45pm - Handbell choir rehearsal

Looking ahead:

- December 13 (Sunday)
11:30am - Called church conference to discuss and vote on 2021 Budget
3:30pm - Miracle in the Manger event
- December 20 (Sunday)
6:00-8:00pm - Youth Christmas party
- December 24 (Thursday)
5:30pm - Christmas Eve candlelight service with children's nativity
- December 25 (Friday)
Office closed in observance of Christmas
- December 27 (Sunday)
10:30am - Unified worship service

On Sunday, December 13th at 11:30am, there will be a called church conference to discuss and vote on the 2021 budget. Copies of the budget are available; contact the church office.

| Supporting Ministry Together November 29, 2020 | |
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| Weekly Need | \$14,350 |
| Given* | \$7,801 |
| Year to Date Need | \$688,800 |
| Year to Date Given | \$614,596 |

*Includes online giving through 12/1/2020

| 2020 Campaign | |
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| Received this week | \$50 |
| Total Given | \$113,931 |

LIGHT THE LIGHT, THE FIRE OF LIFE

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.
Light the candle of His peace, light the light of angels singing,
Light the candle of His peace, light the light that shone that night.
Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

WORSHIP MEDLEY

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lonely plains they bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sound the heavenly angels sing.

All ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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 th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
CHORUS: Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

CHORUS

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

CHORUS