

# Thanksgiving Sunday

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks!*

### PRELUDE

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"  
(G.J. Elvey; Arr. by H. Sorenson)

### WORDS OF WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

L: Good morning! May God's blessings be with you this day!

**P: Thank you, and may God's blessings be with you also!**

L: May the light of Christ's love shine on you today

**P: May the peace of Christ be in your heart.**

L: Open your hearts to celebrate the reign of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**P: With joy we open our hearts and spirits to the Lord. AMEN.**

### GATHERING MUSIC

"Arise"  
"And All The People Said Amen"

{Children Grades K through 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101.  
Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

### OPENING PRAYER

Danny Burton

### HYMN

"We Gather Together" #376

### SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:3-10 Danny Burton

### HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation" #379

### WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer & Dedication of Christmas Boxes

Offertory Anthem "Harvest of Praise" Chancel Choir

### A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

### MESSAGE

"The Names of Jesus: 'Christ'"  
Colossians 1:11-20

Pastor Dan Cash

### CHORUS

"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

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(As we are singing children will be coming upstairs to join us  
for the close of worship and today's children's story.)

### MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Heidi Jones/Lori Cash

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION

### CLOSING CHORUS

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

#496

### POSTLUDE

"Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God"  
(H. Smith; Arr. by J. Raney)

### We Go In Service

\*All who are able may stand

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### The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Heidi Putterill, Randy Wheeler

**Happy Birthday:** Joanne Sublette (11/27)

**Happy Anniversary:** Forest & Marsha Daugherty (11/26/55);  
Paul & Carol Poe (11/27/69)  
Robert & Susan Hoffman (11/30/63)

**Flowers given by:** Paul & Carol Poe in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Emergency Responder** – Judy Rhude

**Cookie Ministry** – Bob & Sue Hoffman

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Paul & Carol Poe

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, November 24**

9:30 am – Worship  
11:15 am – Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner

**MONDAY, November 25**

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers  
4:00 pm – Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, November 26**

9:00 am – BSF  
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, November 27**

9:00 am – BSF  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, November 28**

Church Office Closed –  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**FRIDAY, November 29**

Church Office Closed

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am – Worship  
10:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour  
10:45 am – Advent Study begins (Chapel)

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Dec. 3 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)  
Dec. 4 – Adult Education team (6:00 pm)  
Dec. 6 – Christmas Pantry Packing Party (9:00-11:00 am)  
(at Fair Oaks Mall – old Hibbett Sports store)  
Dec. 7 – Breakfast with the Angels (9:30-11:00 am)  
Dec. 8 – Special Called Business Meeting (10:45 am)  
Dec. 8 – Wings for the Journey Memorial (5:30 pm – at FBC)  
Dec. 11 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
Dec. 11 – Worship Planning Team (5:00 pm)  
Dec. 14 – Choir Dress Rehearsal (9:00 am)  
Dec. 15 – Newsletter Deadline  
Dec. 15 – Choir Christmas Cantata (during worship)  
Dec. 17 – Council Meeting (7:00 pm)  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7:00 pm)  
Dec. 25-27 – Church Office Closed – Merry Christmas!  
Dec. 29 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names Q-Z)



**FIRST BAPTIST  
COLUMBUS**  
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Information:** Information about our congregation & ministry is available on the back ledge of the sanctuary or through one of the greeters.

**Child Care/Children's Ministries:** Child Care is provided for infants & toddlers. Children, grades K-6, are dismissed early in worship to share a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Children's area is located on the lower level. **Parents remember to pick up your children in room 101 after worship.**

**Flowers/Decorations:** Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

**Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.**

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Rev. David Brown, Interim Music Minister  
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian  
Barry Ferrill, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor  
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**November 24, 2019**

***First Baptist Church***

***3300 Fairlawn Drive***

***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

Welcome to worship at First Baptist – Columbus! We are so very glad to have you join us on this Thanksgiving Sunday. Please plan to join us for our Thanksgiving meal which will be held after our worship service. (\*There will be an interlude between worship and the meal as final preparations are made.) We invite you to enjoy a cup of coffee, visit with neighbors and gather in the Sanctuary for a blessing prior to the meal.

### ADVENT 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR STUDY

“Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph” is the name of a four session Advent elective that will be offered during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour **beginning next Sun., Dec. 1.** Led by Pastors Dan & David, this Adam Hamilton designed study will engage participants around Joseph’s place in the Nativity story. Join us in the Chapel. For those participating, please pick up a book today in the Gathering Place. Cost is \$10.

### LOVE CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PANTRY

This year, First Baptist Church has signed up to provide at least 500 boxes of cereal for the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry. Please bring your contributions to the church, placing them beside the sign-up table next to the kitchen. So far, we have 482 boxes.

**FBC will be packing food items for the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry on Friday, Dec. 6 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at the Fair Oaks Mall.** All are welcome to join the FBC team! Sign-up sheets are on the table beside the Kitchen. Contact Cliff or Sue Putterill if you have any questions or suggestions.

### BREAKFAST WITH THE ANGELS

Sat., Dec. 7 ~ 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Once again, this year we will be sharing a special Advent Children’s event – “Breakfast with the Angels.” All children are welcome, with their parents, grandparents, or other family members. We will share breakfast, crafts of the season, and a story time. This is a great way to begin the Advent season with the child(ren) in your life. Come join us!

### SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a special called business meeting immediately following worship on **Sun., Dec. 8** to approve the 2020 church budget and elect the Church Council.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We filled and will deliver 122 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all who took boxes and filled them for children somewhere in the world.

**For those who have Christmas Market signs** – please remember to gather up the signs and return them to the church.



*The Names of Jesus*  
What we call Jesus can determine what our relationship with Him will be.

What does your name mean? \_\_\_\_\_

How do the names (titles) we use form & shape the relationships we have?

7 names for Jesus in this series: 1) Christ 2) The Word 3) Son of Man  
4) Rose of Sharon 5) Emmanuel 6) Jesus 7) the Bridegroom

### Jesus the Christ

In Greek = \_\_\_\_\_ In Hebrew = \_\_\_\_\_

“Christ” literally means: \_\_\_\_\_ to “smear”

The name as it appears in the Gospels:

- at the beginning of Matthew (1:1) & Mark (1:1) - at close of John (20:30-31)

Who does Peter say that Jesus is? (Mk 8:29; Mt 16:16)

What 3 positions were anointed by God’s people in the Old Testament?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

How does knowing (naming) Jesus in these roles determine our relationship?

**Scripture Encounter:** Colossians 1:11-20

- Christology = \_\_\_\_\_
- Col 1:15-20 = an early hymn or confession of the church

3 Truths about “the Christ” that come from this Hymn:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

