

# The Fourth Sunday of Advent

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel”, which means, “God is with us.” (Mt 1:23 & Isaiah 7:14)

### PRELUDE

Columbus Brass

### WORDS OF WELCOME

[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.]

### \*HYMN

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

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### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Burton/McIntosh Family

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Choir & Congregation

### Responsive Litany – “Hope for Those Who Are Wounded”

L: Advent is a time to bind up the broken hearted.

**P: Come, Lord, and make all things new.**

L: For past wrongs that prevent us from moving forward.

**P: Come, Lord, and make all things new.**

L: For any bitterness that scratches our soul:

**P: Come, Lord, and make all things new.**

L: For relationships left in decay and neglect:

**P: Come, Lord, and make all things new.**

L: For any action that has wounded us or by which we have wounded others.

**P: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.**

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

#### Chorus

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Choir & Congregation

#### Prayer

{Children ages 4 through grade 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101. Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

John McKay

### \*HYMN

“Emmanuel”

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### WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

#### Offering Prayer

John McKay

#### Offertory Anthem

“Joy in the Morning”

Chancel Choir  
Columbus Brass

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

#### VIDEO

“Immanuel is Born”

Igniter Media

#### MESSAGE

“The Names of Jesus: ‘Emmanuel’”

Pastor Dan Cash

### \*HYMN

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.  
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Columbus Brass

## We Depart to Serve

\*All who are able may stand

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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### The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Heidi Putterill, Randy Wheeler, Our Worship/Music Leader Search Team/Process

**Happy Birthday:** Dortha Anderson (12/25); Larry Carter (12/26)

**Happy Anniversary:** Bob & Judy Rhude (12/23/61); Bob & Sharon Downin (12/27/64)

**Emergency Responder** – Kim Hamon

**Cookie Ministry** – Janet Bailey

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Dortha Anderson & Mandy Reed

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, December 22**

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

**MONDAY, December 23**

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

**TUESDAY, December 24**

7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**WEDNESDAY, December 25**

Church Office Closed – Merry Christmas!

**THURSDAY, December 26**

Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY, December 27**

Church Office Closed

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 29**

9:30 am – Worship – “Encourage One Another,”  
Philippians 2:1-4; Hebrews 10:23-25, Rev. Bob Langdon  
10:30 am – Christmas Coffee Fellowship (Last names Q-Z)

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Jan. 19 – Inquiry Meeting for those new to FBC (2nd Hour)  
Jan. 26 – Annual Meeting (2nd Hour)



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 and toddlers. Children, ages 4 through grade 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.

Find us online at [www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org) and Like Us on Facebook.

**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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*Rose\_of\_Sharon*  
*The\_Word*  
*Jesus*  
*Emmanuel*  
*Christ*  
*Bridegroom*  
*Son\_of\_Man*

December 22, 2019

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3300 Fairlawn Drive  
Columbus, Indiana

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

## MESSENGER EXTRA

Welcome to worship at First Baptist on this fourth Sunday of Advent. We continue in our series "The Names of Jesus" today with a focus on the name "Emmanuel" which means, "God with us".

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

"Faithful: Christmas through the eyes of Joseph", our Advent elective study, concludes today in the Chapel during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour with Pastor David leading this week's session. Join Us!

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas "mission" offering has been designated to go to Pastor David and Susan Brown, in support of their coming short-term mission assignment in the Dominican Republic, and in appreciation of their interim ministry with us at First Baptist in 2019. You may use the blue pew envelopes and mark your gift "Christmas offering".



### CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please join us for our 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service as we share the scripture and carols of Christmas, along with a delightful Christmas story message. Childcare will be available.

### MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY: "2020 VISION"

*Men of Faith* will begin a new four session study "2020 Vision" on January 10. Study guides are available on the back ledge. Men of Faith meets at 6:15 a.m. at Four Seasons in the private dining room. All men are welcome.

**Dear Family & Friends: We'd like to invite you to join us in celebrating Jeff Caldwell's retirement!** Please stop by Otter Creek golf course **TODAY** from 3-6 p.m. Bring the kids too!! We'll plan to have a time for anyone who would like to "roast", or share memories of working with Jeff over the years, around 4 p.m. We realize this is a very busy time of year, and we understand if you can't, but we really hope you can stop by, even if only for a few minutes! If you can join us, please let us know with an RSVP to [bethcaldwell1@gmail.com](mailto:bethcaldwell1@gmail.com). If you can't stop by, please drop Jeff a note to his email: [jeffreycaldwell58@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreycaldwell58@gmail.com). Hope to see you!

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – NEXT SUNDAY – DEC. 29

Those whose names begin with "Q - Z" are invited to bring goodies to share.

## Christ, Be Our Light!

*A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent*

Words and Music by  
BERNADETTE FARRELL

Congregation:



Christ, be our light! Shine in our  
hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your  
Church gath - ered to - day.