

The Second Sunday of Advent

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Who do people say the Son of Man is? . . . What about you?
Who do you say I am?” – Jesus (Mt 16:13,15)

PRELUDE

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
(Arr. R. W. Thygerson)

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** “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” #171

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

“Christ, Be Our Light”

The Babb Family

Chancel Choir

Responsive Litany – “Hope for Those Who Are Weary”

L: The Light shines in the darkness.

P: but the darkness has not overcome it.

L: During Advent our weary souls seek God’s daily strength.

P: The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

L: We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

P: The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

L: For all of us feeling weary this Advent season:

**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 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.}

***HYMN** “I Wonder as I Wander” #165

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:34-38 Charlotte Oestreicher

CHOIR ANTHEM “Come to Set Us Free” Chancel Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Charlotte Oestreicher

Offertory

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
(Arr. R. Lau)

***HYMN** “He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child” #177

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“The Names of Jesus: ‘The Son of Man’”

Pastor Dan Cash

Congregational Poll:

“What names or titles do you answer to, or call yourself?”

Please submit your answers via text (instructions below) or by filling out the paper slips available at the back of the sanctuary and pass to the center aisle. There is no limit to the number of answers you can submit (examples: dad, aunt, friend, neighbor, librarian, etc.). Be creative!

Text submission instructions:

- Send the name FIRSTBAPTIST333 to 22333 to enter the poll group,
- You will receive a text back confirming you are in the correct poll,
- Then text your answers.

***HYMN** “Jesus, Name Above All Names” #106 (2 times)

-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

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
(Arr. D. Wood)

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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THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, December 8

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Special Called Business Meeting
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Advent Study (Chapel)
5:30 pm – Wings for the Journey Memorial Service (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, December 9

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

TUESDAY, December 10

9:00 am – BSF
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, December 11

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
5:00 pm – Worship Planning Team
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, December 13

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

SATURDAY, December 14

9:00 am – Choir Dress Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, December 15 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Newsletter Deadline
9:30 am – Worship – Choir Christmas Cantata
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Advent Study (Chapel)

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Rose of Sharon
The Word
Jesus
Bridegroom
Son of Man
Emmanuel
Christ

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.

Find us online at 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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“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

MESSENGER EXTRA

The Body of Christ Prays For...

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

Happy Anniversary: Larry & Susan Carter (12/15/62)

Emergency Responder – Mike Compton

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Carolyn Baker & Sue Hoffman

Welcome to worship at First Baptist on this second Sunday of Advent. We continue in our series "The Names of Jesus" today with a focus on the name Jesus often used for himself: "Son of Man".

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following worship this morning as we approve the 2020 Church Budget, elect Council and FBC Foundation members for the coming year, and receive an update from our worship/music search team.

ADVENT 2nd HOUR STUDY

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

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRESENTED BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR
NEXT SUN., DEC. 15 – DURING WORSHIP**

"The Winter Rose" by Joseph & Pamela Martin, is a lovely cantata complete with soaring melodies, special soloists, and a beautiful tapestry of actual roses that will adorn the front of the sanctuary as the music unfolds. This Advent, we are considering some of the various names for Jesus, and so it is appropriate that we sing a cantata about Christ, the Rose of Sharon. Roses are special; they symbolize love and peace and beauty, and in the church, they represent an expression of faith that speaks from the heart. Plan to come and bring a friend!



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
TUESDAY, DEC. 24 – 7:00 P.M.**

THANKS to all who contributed cereal to the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry. We collected a total of 554 boxes.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

If you would like to donate for Advent/Christmas decorations, please complete this form, include your check, & place in offering plate or mail to the church office by next Sun., Dec. 15.

Name _____ Donation \$ _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

We will publish a list of donors and the person you wish to remember in the bulletin on Christmas Eve.