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We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

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FBC exists to **CONNECT** people to God by faith in Jesus and to unite us to each other as we **GROW** together in faith and maturity in Christ, leading us to **SERVE** like Jesus in our church, our city, and the nations.

Today's Flowers

The flowers are given in memory of Art Bagwell on his birthday by his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Charles Rea.

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welcomes you!



November 28, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel // arr. Scott

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jason Haynes

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

**77 // Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Prayer for the Nations: Europe

Larkin Harris

54 // Great is Thy Faithfulness

Proverbs 3:1-12

Pastor David Rhymes

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Trust in the Lord // Lupinski

Deacon Offertory Prayer

Offering

Thy Word

John 6:47-51

Pastor Jason Haynes

Message

Rev. Keith Crider

Lest We Forget // 1 Corinthians 11:24-26
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The Communion Hymn

Service of the Table

Benediction

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Announcements

Advent Devotional

Be sure to pick up a copy of this year's Advent Devotional. Today is the first day of Advent! The devotional is also available online at fbcbr.com/advent.

Christmas Poinsettias

To place poinsettias in the sanctuary for the Christmas season in memory or in honor of loved ones, contact the church office or Mrs. Fran Drago. They are \$10 each, and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

2022 Budget

Presentation and Discussion:
Wednesday, December 1 at 5:30 pm

2022 Budget Vote: Sunday, December 5 following the worship service

Downtown Festival of Lights

Friday, December 3, 4-8 pm

We have a wonderful opportunity to engage families with a fun art project at our ornament-making tent. We need volunteers to connect with parents and help kids create their ornaments. This is going to be a fun evening! See Pastor Dave for more details.

O Night Divine: Christmas at First featuring the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

Sunday, December 12 at 10:45 am

Don't miss this special service as we celebrate the Christmas season together! Mark your calendar and invite your friends to join us!

Downtown Pilgrimage

Sunday, December 12 at 5:30 pm
Begins at Mount Zion First Baptist

Join us for one of Baton Rouge's favorite Christmas traditions! Park at FBC and walk to each church to be blessed by the singing of Christmas carols and music presented by each church. The pilgrimage ends here at FBC with a mass choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus, followed by a cookie fellowship! Don't miss it!

Wednesday Night Meal

Resumes on December 1

Menu: tossed salad, Alice Springs chicken breast, green beans w/ potatoes, parmesan bread, coconut pie

Remember the Star

Please join in our annual collection for items for the homeless. Our theme is "Remember the Star," the Star of Bethlehem, the star that led the wise men bearing gifts for the Christ Child. Bring your own gift of socks (unwrapped) to fill the BIG stocking near the library. These will be delivered to the Christian Outreach Center of Baton Rouge on December 20.

Tithes and Offerings

If you would like to give online, please visit fbcbr.com/give.

If you prefer to mail your tithe, please send it to:

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 1309, Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our church and its ministries!

Worship Song Lyrics

77 // **Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus**

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
In the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
Come to save the hellbound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry;
Slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as will we be when He comes.

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54 // **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
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And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
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And a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end.

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Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

Doxology

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.
Amen.