

WELCOME TO FBC! THIS WEEK

Thank you for joining with us for worship!
If you are a guest with us, please take a moment to fill out a connect card, which can be found in the pew back, and place it in the boxes by the sanctuary doors.
You can also connect with us online at fbcbr.com/connect.

Our staff looks forward to speaking with you and sharing about the ministries here at FBC!

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm
Fellowship Meal
5:30-6:15 pm
Prayer Meeting
In person and online!
6:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONTHLY at FBC

Fourth Sunday
Lord's Supper

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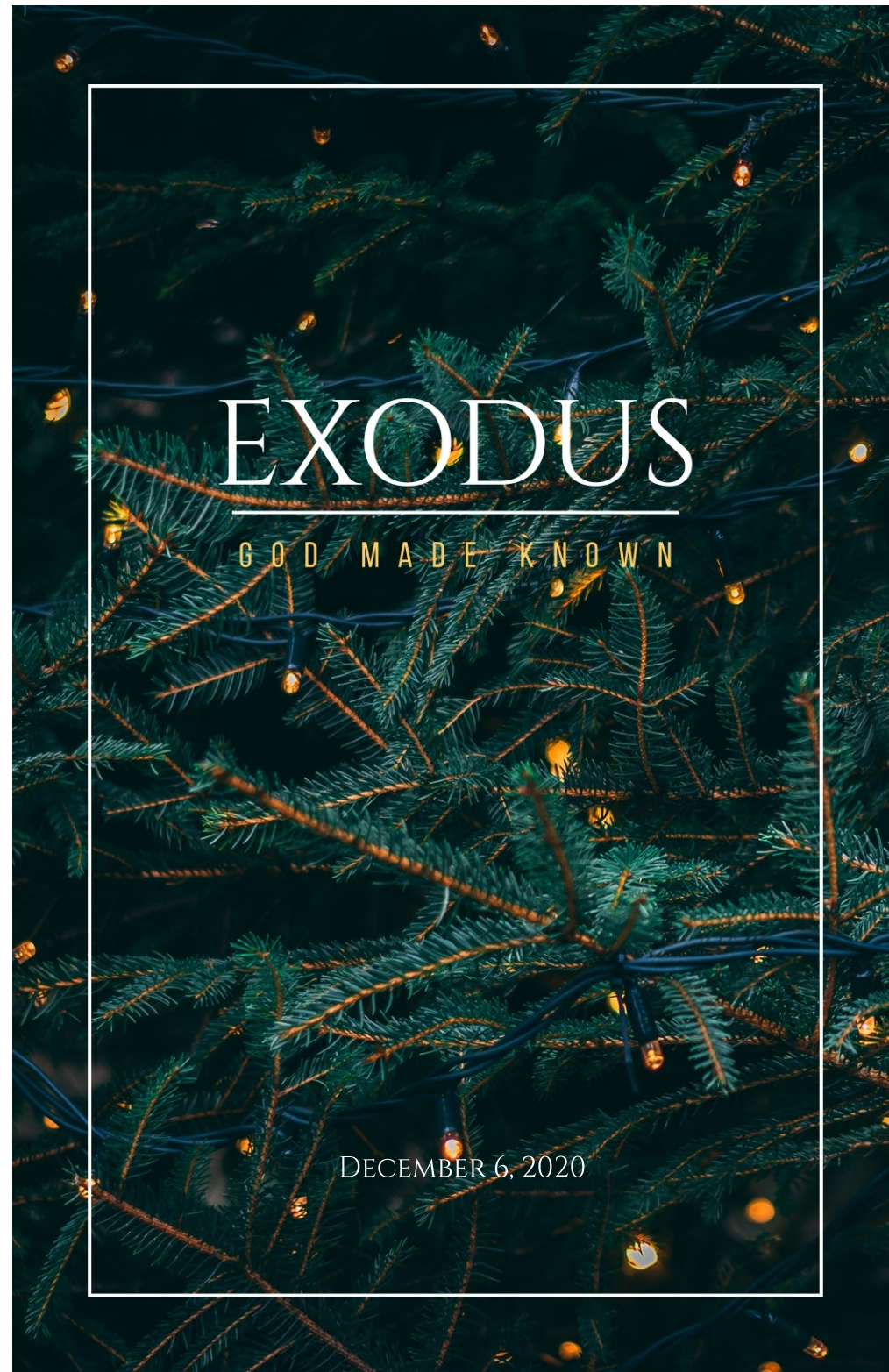
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TODAY'S FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today
are placed in loving memory of Cart Varnado
by his wife Reona and family.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| Prelude | <i>What Child Is This?</i> // arr. Larson Shea Tully, oboe |
| Welcome and Baptism | Sr. Pastor Oren Conner Candidate for Baptism: Paul Bordelon |
| Lighting of the Second Advent Candle | Pastor Jason Haynes |
| | 86 // O Little Town of Bethlehem (1,3,4) 88 // Hark! The Herald Angels Sing |
| Pastoral Prayer | Pastor David Rhymes |
| | Joy Has Dawned Hannah Abbas, solo |
| | 89 // O Come, All Ye Faithful |
| Scripture Reading | Larkin Harris Hebrews 1:1-12 |
| | 93 // It Came Upon the Midnight Clear |
| Prayer | Pastor Jason Haynes |
| Anthem | Sanctuary Choir <i>Call His Name Jesus</i> // Duran |
| Message | Sr. Pastor Oren Conner Giving and Serving, Part 1 / Exodus 35-36 Pew Bible page 75 |
| Response | 100 // Angels We Have Heard on High |
| Announcements | Larkin Harris |
| | 87 // Joy to the World! The Lord is Come |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! For the health and safety of others, please remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing by following all proper guidelines posted throughout the church building. Hand sanitizer and masks are available if needed.

Send Relief

This year, we are partnering with Send Relief, a cooperative work between the North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board, to meet needs and make disciples of all nations. Stop by the board at the front of the sanctuary to see how you can give!

Family Ministry Luncheon

Today following the worship service

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 13
Presented by the FBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Christmas with Michael O'Brien and the Foto Sisters

Friday, December 18 at 7:00 pm
Enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas music with Michael O'Brien—the lead singer of *Newsong*—and our friends *The Foto Sisters*. Free Admission, Love offering will be taken.

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.

Lottie Moon Offering & Week of Prayer

This week, we will be observing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions. We encourage you to use the prayer guide included in your bulletin as you pray this week, and use the envelope provided to give.

Christmas Backpacks for Children

Women on Mission is putting together 20-25 backpack gifts for children affected by hurricanes in Louisiana. See Fran Drago to find out how you can help!

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 pm
A socially-distanced, safe candlelight service

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

- **Please RSVP** at fbcbr.com/rsvp or by calling the church office.
- Menu: Pork loin with apricot sauce, macaroni & cheese, turnip greens, cornbread, salad, roll, cobbler

End of Year Giving

Just a reminder that all tithes and contributions must be postmarked by midnight December 31st to receive contribution credit for the year 2020. Contributions can be made through mail at P.O. Box 1309, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or online at fbcbr.com/give

Worship Song Lyrics // December 6, 2020

O Little Town of Bethlehem // 86

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing // 88

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 angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
*Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."*

Christ, by highest heav'n 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 men to dwell,
Jesus our Immanuel.
*Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."*

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
*Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."*

Joy Has Dawned

Joy has dawned upon the world,
Promised from creation—
God's salvation now unfurled,
Hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
Not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love—
Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder full the sky
With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
Shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's arms,
Vuln'erable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophesy the story.
Gold—a King is born today,
Incense—God is with us,
Myrrh—His death will make a way,
And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heav'n,
Given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man,
Christ, our mighty champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend!
What a glorious myst'ry!
Once a babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of hist'ry.

O Come, All Ye Faithful // 89

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye,
O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts
Of heav'n above!
Glory to God,
All glory in the highest!

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear // 93

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 heav’ns all-gracious King.
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long,
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the 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 hast’ning 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!

Angels We Have Heard on High // 100

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o’er the plains:
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav’nly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come // 87

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.