



Welcome to FBC!

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.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>What Child is This?</i>	Piano and Organ arr. Thompson
Welcome and Announcements Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle		Pastor Oren Conner
	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	Hymn 76
	o night divine	
Overture	<i>Seasons Greetings</i>	Clydesdale Orchestra
Reading 1		Linda Allor
	<i>Gloria!</i> <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> <i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	arr. Krogstad arr. Keveren arr. Koerts
Reading 2		Jim Simon
	<i>Come On, Ring Those Bells</i> Dana Lux, George Morris, soloists	arr. Kirkland
	<i>Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas</i> Kendall Abbas, soloist	arr. Krogstad
	<i>Masters in This Hall</i>	arr. Hayes
Reading 3		Lyn Revette
	<i>Sleep in Heavenly Peace</i>	arr. McDonald
	<i>O Night Divine</i> Erin Woolworth, soloist	arr. Krogstad
	<i>A King is Born</i> Richard Williams, soloist	arr. Taylor
Carol Medley		Congregation
	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing O Come, All Ye Faithful	Hymn 88 Hymn 89
	<i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>	arr. Simeon
Offering		
	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	arr. Ijames
Benediction		Pastor Oren Conner
	Joy to the World! The Lord is Come	Hymn 87

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Fran Drago. They are \$10 each, and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

Senior Adult Luncheon

December 14 at 11:30 am
Featuring Leanne Clement & Opera Louisiane
Menu: Gumbo

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal at 5:00 pm
\$10 for adults, \$25 for families
Prayer Meeting at 5:30 pm

This week's menu: fresh orange salad, baked ham, broccoli and rice casserole, honey carrots, cloverleaf rolls, gingerbread cake

Downtown Pilgrimage

Tonight 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!

Schedule: 5:30 pm - Mt. Zion First Baptist
6:00 pm - First United Methodist
6:30 pm - First Presbyterian
7:00 pm - St. Joseph Cathedral
7:30 pm - St. James Episcopal
8:00 pm - First Baptist

Remember the Star

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

End of Year Giving

Just a reminder that all tithes and contributions must be postmarked by midnight on December 31 to receive contribution credit for the year 2021. Contributions can be made through mail at P.O. Box 1309, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or online at fbcbr.com/give

ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Antoaneta Ortiz
Jivka Duke

Violin 2

Hanna Panamarenka
Elena MacFarland

Viola

Amy Pan
Sonia Feres Lloyd

Cello

Rebecca Lemos
Marina Burguete-Diago

Flute

Shanna Drescher
Tara Hymel

Clarinet

Lindsey Willard

Oboe

Jana Zilova

Trumpet

Michael Hull
Francisco Ballestas Sayas

Horn

Angela Finley

Trombone

Hanna Avena

Percussion

Melissa Wilson
Spencer Jones

Special Thanks to:

Audio Engineer: Glenn Walden

Audio Technician: Garrett Dupre, Cody Hue

Video and Livestream: Jerry Major

Visual: Jamie Dearman

Lighting: Denise Walden

Set Design: Johnny Powell, Ken Shaw

Decorations: Fran Drago, Monica Eskine, and
Decoration Team

Sanctuary Choir Assistant: Marcelo Da Rosa

FBC CHOIR

Kendall Abbas

Linda Allor

Patsy Allor

Gwyn Baddley

Helen Bankston

David Cartwright

Cole Cascio

Isabella Cockerham

Dorothy Cox

Marcelo Da Rosa

Fran Drago

David Fuller

Don Hale

Dana Lux

Cindy Major

George Morris

Bob Reeves

Lyn Revette

Jim Simon

George Tully

Teleda Whittington

Richard Williams

Laura Wilson

Jane Wood

Erin Woolworth

Doug Woolworth

Piano

Yannah Gustafson

Organ

Patricia Bretas



Worship Song Lyrics

76 // **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

88 // **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

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."

89 // **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

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!

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

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.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.