

## Welcome to FBC! This Week

*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 guidelines. Hand sanitizer and masks are available if needed.

**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](http://fbcbr.com/connect).

### Wednesday

**5:00 pm**  
Fellowship Meal

**5:30-6:15 pm**  
Prayer Meeting  
*In-person and online!*

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## Holiday Office Hours

**December 23-25** - Office closed, no Wed. activities

**December 30** - No Wednesday activities

**December 31** - Office closes at noon

**January 1** - Office closed

**January 6** - Wednesday activities resume

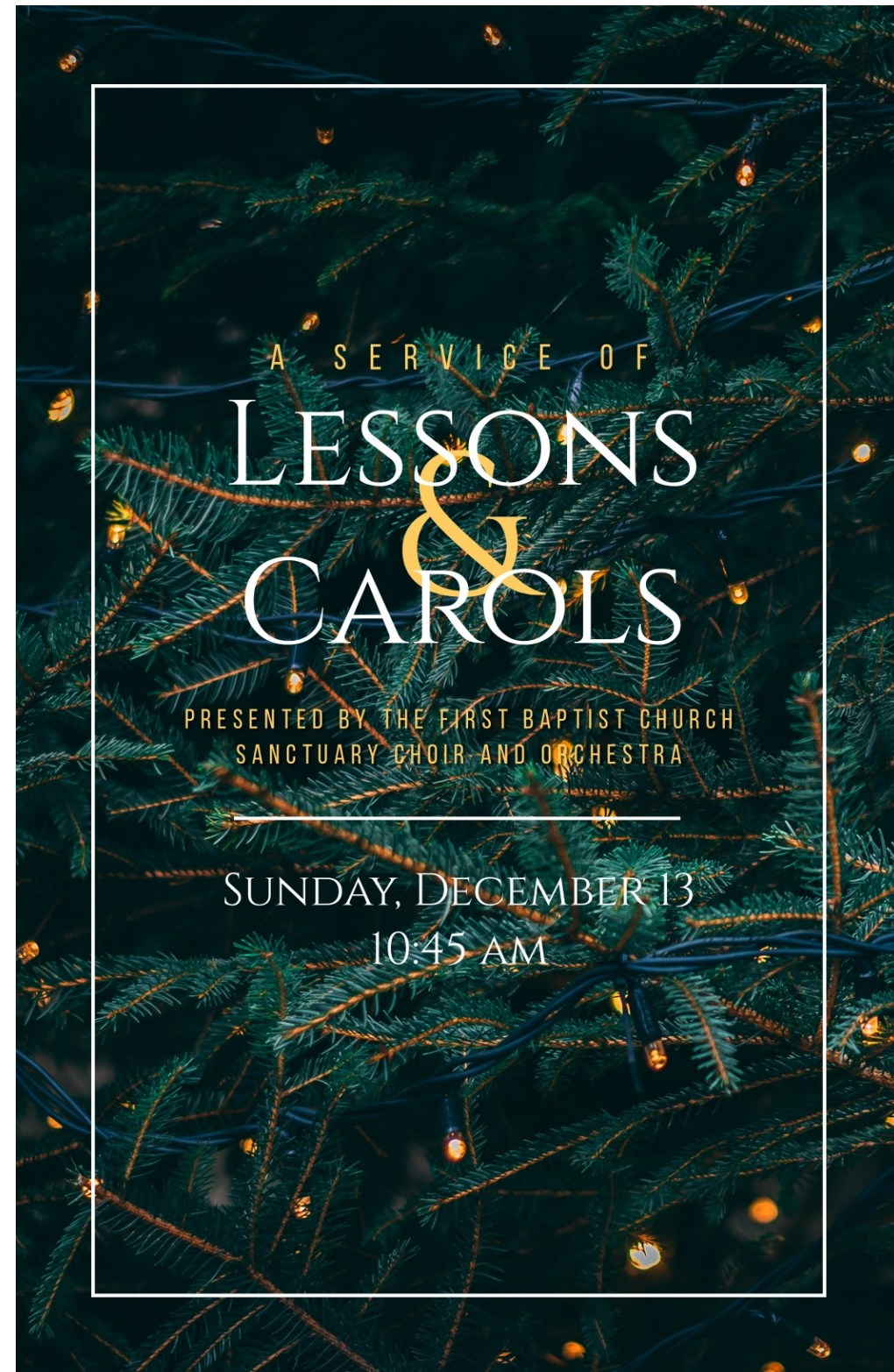


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## A Service of Lessons & Carols

Prelude	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i> , arr. Brubaker	Orchestra
Welcome		Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle		
Bidding Prayer		
<b>The First Lesson</b>	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	Hannah Abbas
	Congregational Carol #76 - <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	
<b>The Second Lesson</b>	Isaiah 11:1-6, 11	Jim Simon
	<i>The Holly and the Ivy</i> , arr. Davis	
<b>The Third Lesson</b>	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Bob Reeves
	<i>Rise and Shine</i> , arr. Martin	
<b>The Fourth Lesson</b>	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Erin Woolworth
	<i>The First Nowell</i> , arr. Wilberg	
<b>The Fifth Lesson</b>	Luke 2:1, 3-7	Lyn Revette
	<i>Candlelight Carol</i> , Rutter	
<b>The Sixth Lesson</b>	Luke 2:8-14	Steve Clawson
	<i>How Great Our Joy</i> , arr. Rutter	
<b>The Seventh Lesson</b>	John 1:1-14	Kendall Abbas
	<i>Unto Us a Child is Born</i> , Choplin	
<b>The Eighth Lesson</b>	Luke 2:15-20	Laura Wilson
	Congregational Carol #88 - <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
<b>The Ninth Lesson</b>	Matthew 2:1-11	David Fuller
	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> , arr. Forrest	
Benediction		
	Congregational Carol #87 - <i>Joy to the World! The Lord is Come</i>	

## Sanctuary Choir

Hannah Abbas	Jim Simon
Kendall Abbas	Jennifer Stewart
Steve Clawson	Mark Stewart
Isabella Cockerham	George Tully
Fran Drago	Richard Williams
David Fuller	Laura Wilson
Eunbae Jeon	Jane Wood
Eunchong Kang	Doug Woolworth
Bob Reeves	Erin Woolworth
Lyn Revette	

## Orchestra

Tara Hymel, Flute I
Shanna Drescher, Flute II
Scott Smith, Oboe
Victor Drescher, Clarinet
Annalea Milligan, Bassoon
Ross Boudreaux, Trumpet I
Nolan Wible, Trumpet II
Alisha Moore, Horn
Antoaneta Ortiz, Violin I
Jivka Duke, Violin I
Randy Manning, Violin II
Elena MacFarland, Violin II
Teodora Peeva, Viola
Jennifer Cassin, Viola
Susannah Knoll, Cello
Anna Herrera, Cello
Gabriella Werries, Harp
Melissa Wilson, Percussion

## Announcements

### 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

Poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas season. To purchase one 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.

### 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  
*Celebrate Christmas Eve with a special candlelight service.*

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

- Please RSVP at [fbcbr.com/rsvp](http://fbcbr.com/rsvp) or by calling the church office.
- Menu: jello/pear salad, ham with pineapple, sweet potato casserole, vegetable blend, roll, dessert

### 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](http://fbcbr.com/give)

## Worship Song Lyrics // December 13, 2020

### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel // 76

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!

### 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 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.

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.