

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.

WEDNESDAY

No Wednesday Activities!

Office Closed Wed=Fri
Merry Christmas!

MONTHLY at FBC

Fourth Sunday

Lord's Supper

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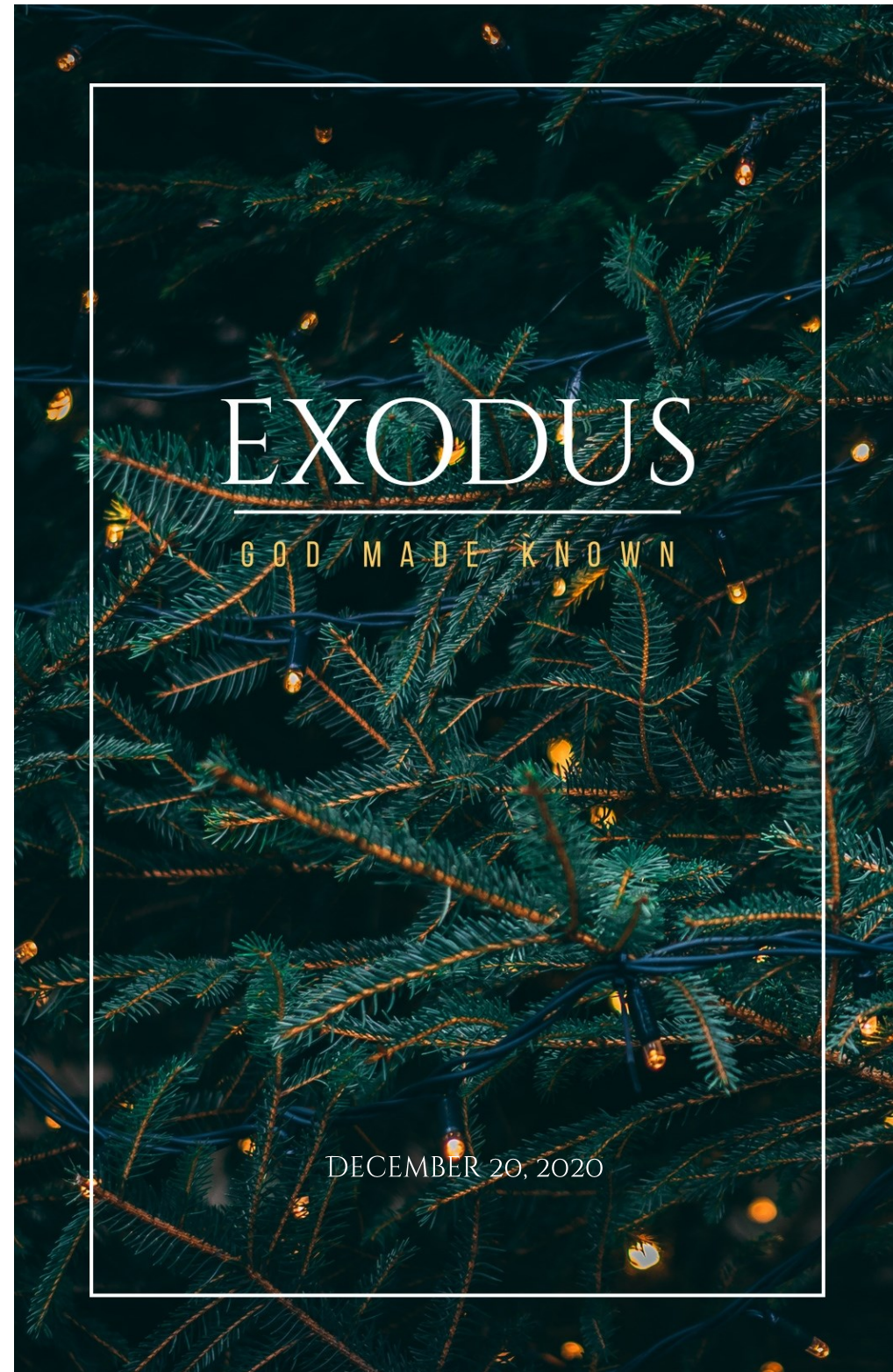
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Brass Quartet

Joy of Christmas // Larson

Welcome Pastor David Rhymes

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

94 // **Angels from the Realms of Glory**
Joy Has Dawned

Pastoral Prayer Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

Duet

Mary, Did You Know? // arr. Greer
Erin Woolworth, Richard Williams

Scripture Reading Pastor Jason Haynes

85 // **The First Nowell**

Prayer Larkin Harris

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

O Come, All Ye Faithful // arr. Forrest

Message Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

Giving and Serving, part 2 // Exodus 37-39
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Response

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

Announcements Larkin Harris

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

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

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 pm
Celebrate Christmas Eve with a special candlelight service.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

Resumes January 6!

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

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*



Worship Song Lyrics // December 20, 2020

Angels, From the Realms of Glory // 94

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen the Infant's star:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, 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
Prophecy 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.

The First Nowell // 85

The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they
lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*

For all to see there was a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*

And by the light of that same star
The wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of 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.