

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!

THURSDAY
Office Closes at Noon

MONTHLY at FBC
Fourth Sunday
Lord's Supper

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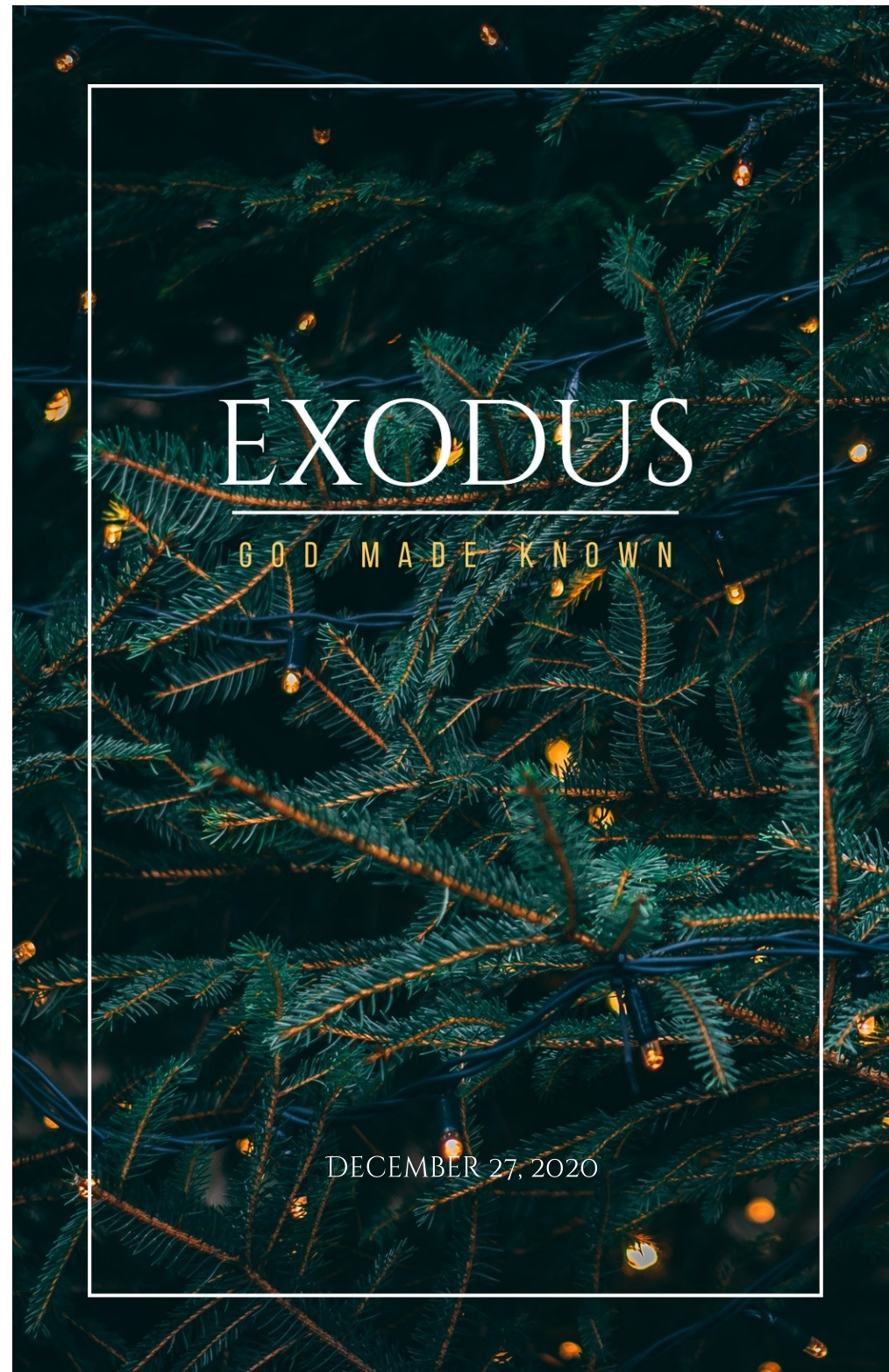
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Three French Carols // arr. Adams
Ross Boudreaux, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Larkin Harris

96 // **Good Christian Men, Rejoice**
Joy Has Dawned

Pastoral Prayer

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

98 // **I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**
89 // **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Isaiah 52:7-10

Steve Clawson

95 // **Go Tell it On the Mountain**

Prayer

Pastor David Rhymes

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Unto Us a Child is Born // Choplin

Message

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

A House Filled with Glory // Exodus 40
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Response

82 // **Emmanuel**

Service of the Table

Bread

Cup

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal

Resumes January 6, 2021

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 30 - *No Wednesday activities*

December 31 - *Office closes at noon*

January 1 - *Office closed*

January 6 - *Wednesday activities resume*



Worship Song Lyrics // December 27, 2020

Good Christian Men, Rejoice // 96

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today.
Man and beast before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today,
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this.
He has opened heaven's door,
And man is blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this,
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save;
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save,
Christ was born to save!

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.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day // 98

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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!*

Go, Tell it On the Mountain // 95

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!*

While shepherds kept their watching,
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!*

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!*

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!*

Emmanuel // 82

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.

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.