



First Baptist Church



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Worship Guide

December 20, 2020

Order of Worship

December 20th, 2020

Prelude	"O Holy Night/Jesus Messiah"	Kathie Toschlog
Family Matters		Tim Noxon
Carol #89	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	
Advent Reading and Lighting of the Advent Candles		Ron Stevens
Carol #94	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	
Offertory Prayer		Jack Doyle
Offertory	"The First Nowell"	Kathie Toschlog
Children's Moment		Pastor Tim Noxon
Anthem	"Now the Heavens Start to Whisper"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Luke 2:8-14	
Message	"Peace In the Waiting"	Pastor Kevin Hay
Carol #88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	
Benediction		Pastor Kevin Hay
Postlude	"The Birthday of a King"	Kathie Toschlog

Sermon Outline

Peace in the Waiting

Luke 2:8-14

1. The Shepherds: A _____ of Humanity
(v. 8)
2. The Angels: A _____ of the Heavenly
(v. 9)
3. The Pronouncement of _____:
 - A. The Joyous _____ (v. 10)
 - B. The Birth of the _____ (v. 11)
 - C. The Miraculous _____ (v. 12)
 - D. The Glorious _____ (v. 13-14)

Life Application Questions

1. What comes to mind when you think about the concept of peace?
2. What is the primary nature of the peace that the Jesus came to bring?
(Rom. 5:1)
3. Think back to when you first believed upon Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6). In what ways did you experience the peace of God, and how did it impact your relationship with those around you?
4. When we have exciting news to share, we often tell the people who are closest and most important to us. What is the significance of God sending angels to share the greatest news ever with shepherds, rather than with the prominent members of Jewish society?
5. The amazing news proclaimed by the angels contained the promise of “peace among those with whom He is pleased” (Luke 2:14).
 - A. Who are the people with whom God is pleased (Heb. 11:6) (Rom. 4:1-3)?
 - B. What is the type of faith that pleases God (Rom. 1:16-17, Eph. 2:8)?

Next Week’s Sermon Texts: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Children's Ministry **firstbaptistrichmond.com/kids**

CHRISTMAS: Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift.

Bottom Line: God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior (Luke 2:1-7).

Question: What are you giving this Christmas?

Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Service (Online)

December 24th @ 6:30pm

Members: Please remember to return your Annual Meeting ballot to the church office by December 31st. Please connect with the office if you need a new ballot.

If you plan on attending our Sunday service in person, we request that you call the church office to let us know!

Stewardship for Last Week

	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Building</u>
Weekly:	\$5,183.00	\$455.00	\$160.00
YTD:	\$346,698.84	\$33,625.80	\$16,777.76