



First Baptist Church



Gather

Honor

Follow

Love

1601 South A Street, Richmond, IN 47374 | firstbaptistrichmond.com | 765-962-3074



Worship Guide

December 6, 2020

Order of Worship

December 6th, 2020

Prelude	“What Child Is This?/Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	Caryl Bailey
Family Matters		Cameron Bass
Lighting of the Advent Candles		Mimi Perkins
Carols	#89 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (st.1,2) #93 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (st.1,4)	
Offertory Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Jack Doyle
Offertory	“Fantasy on <i>Personent Hodie</i> ”	Caryl Bailey
Children’s Moment		Pastor Tim Noxon
Anthem	“An Advent Acclamation”	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Luke 1:39-56	
Message	“Joy In the Waiting”	Pastor Tim Noxon
Carol #86	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (st.1,3,4)	
Service of Communion		
Music	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”	Caryl Bailey
Hymn #87	“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”	
Benediction		Pastor Tim Noxon
Postlude	“How Great Our Joy”	Caryl Bailey

Sermon Outline

Joy in the Waiting

Luke 1:39-56

We find joy in the waiting because God is working.

- Joy develops in _____ and the _____.
- Joy abounds in _____ and _____ with God.
- Joy results in _____ and _____ God.

Application Areas:

- God is working through _____.
- God is working through _____.
- God is working through _____.

Life Application Questions

Introduction

- Share about a time you were waiting for something.
- How would you respond if a family member told you they were pregnant and didn't know who was the father?

Clarification

- How might her relationship with Elizabeth be significant to Mary?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this passage?
- What does trusting God practically look like for Mary?
- What is a blessing and what is its purpose?
- How is Mary's song fulfilled in the birth of Jesus, in the death of Jesus, and in the future return of Jesus?

Application

- What parts of church do you see then next generation joyfully embracing?
- What are some of the strengths of the next generation? What are some areas where the next generation needs assistance?
- Describe a relationship that has been important to your faith.
- What are markers of humility in leadership?
- What are some of the areas in your life where you are a leader?
- Aside from providing financial assistance, what are some ways that you can help those in need?
- What does it look like to worship God outside a worship service?

Next Week Sermon Text: Luke 6:27-36

Sermon Notes

Announcements

[Children's Ministry](http://firstbaptistrichmond.com/kids) firstbaptistrichmond.com/kids

CHRISTMAS: Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift.

Bottom Line: We can have hope because God keeps His promises (Isaiah 9:6).

Question: What are you hoping for?

Upcoming Events

Circle-U Volunteer Day

December 12th

1:30 PM—4:00 PM

Annual Meeting

December 15th @ 7pm

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:	\$4,534.34	\$619.33	\$733.33
YTD:	\$333,884.84	\$32,318.80	\$16,592.76