



# First Baptist Church

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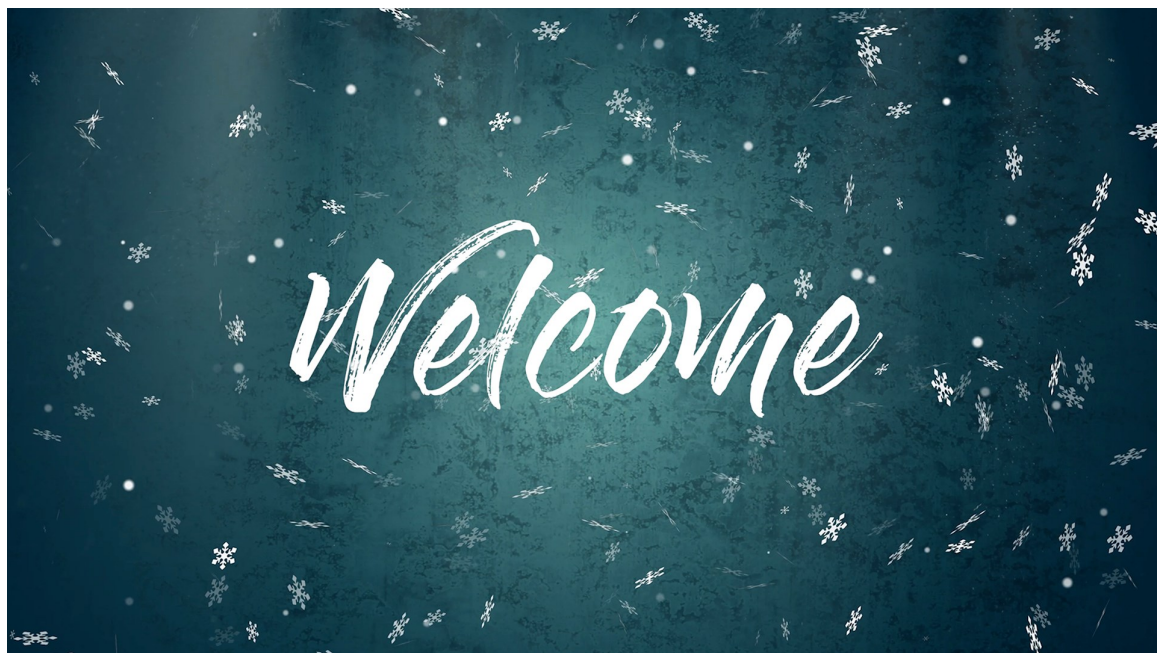
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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

November 28, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

**November 28, 2021**

**Prelude** "O Come, Little Children" Brenda Albert

**Family Matters** Mike Nottingham

**Sanctuary Choir**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Sheila Shute & Mike Nottingham

**Hymn #89** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Offertory Prayer** Don Weaver

**Offertory Music** "Manger Lullaby" Brenda Albert

**Children's Moment** Donna Girdley

**Preparing the Manger** Donna Girdley

**Hymn #637** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**Scripture** Psalm 100

**Message** "A Thanksgiving Psalm"  
Rev. Martin Holman

**Hymn #77** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

**Benediction** Rev. Martin Holman

**Postlude** "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"  
Brenda Albert

## **First Sunday of Advent : Hope**

As we light this first candle of the Advent wreath together, Lord, please grant us hope. As winter may slow us down, help us Father, to illuminate our hearts and remember that we are your beloved children. Even in times where we may feel hopeless in what we have to offer, grant us patience as we wait on you, Lord, to be born in our hearts with a hope that will never disappoint.

Like Mary and Joseph on the journey to Bethlehem, may we remain hope-filled through all of the challenges set before us on the way. Help us always seek to understand what you are teaching and preparing for us. Prevent our hearts from becoming weary from the anxieties of life. Help us to be vigilant each day, finding the hope you reveal through your covenant with us.

### **Sermon Outline**

#### **A Thanksgiving Psalm**

#### **Psalm 100**

##### **I. Introduction**

1. To whom it is addressed (v.1, v.5)
2. Of whom does it speak? (v.1-3, v.5)
3. Note how it is arranged

##### **II. The Commands (v.1-4)**

1. Shout Joyfully to the Lord (v.1)
2. Serve the Lord with gladness (v.2)
3. Come before Him with joyful singing (v.2)
4. Know that the Lord Himself is God (v.2)
  - We are to know that God is our Lord (v.3)
  - We are to know that He made us (v.3)
  - We are to know that we are His sheep (v.3)
5. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (v.4)
6. Give thanks to Him (v.4)
7. Bless His name (v.4)

##### **III. The Reasons for His Commands (v.5)**

1. Because our God is good (v.5)
2. Because His mercy is everlasting (v.5)
3. Because He is faithful forever (v.5)

# Life Application Questions

November 28, 2021

Psalm 100

1. During this Thanksgiving Season, what are some things that you can be thankful for?

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2. How would you complete the following sentences:  
How are we to shout to the Lord?

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How are we to serve the Lord?

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How are we to come before the Lord?

3. From verse 3, what 3 things are we to know about our God?

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Nursery now open for infants to 3 years of age.

Thank you from the Richmond Gideons for the giving on  
November 21st. The amount collected was \$978.32.

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There will be a Circle You Work Day on December 11th from  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (19 North 13th Street). The sign-up sheet is at  
the Welcome Desk.

## 2021 Stewardship Report

	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Building</u>
<b>Last Week:</b>	\$9,565.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 105.00
<b>2021 Total:</b>	\$308,424.80	\$28,950.60	\$14,594.00