

them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make



the lost, I will bring back the strayed, and I will build up

the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS THE LORD

Theme: “My Peace I Give to You”

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude

Mr. Ken Trammell

Chiming of the Hour

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mark Olson

**Please sign the attendance register*

Greeting one another

WE COME BEFORE GOD

Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Call to Worship No. 178

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Hymn of Praise No. 179

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Testimony

Deacon Dan Valentine

WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST

Advent Hymn 176 (first verse only)

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Ms. Karen King and Ms. Wanda Leap

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: John 14:25-27

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1676, black p. 1536)

Mr. Jason Hudson

Children’s Sermon

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Offertory Hymn No. 180

“The First Noel”

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Drew Blincoe

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

GOD’S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Choir Anthem

“Born ‘Neath a Star”

Choir Led by Mr. Trammell

Second Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-23

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1686, black p. 1546)

Response to the Reading of God’s Word

This is the Word of God for the People of God:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“My Peace I Give to You”

Dr. Olson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 181

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

Benediction

Postlude

Mr. Trammell

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs. Ginny Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 10	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes – in person and online
	9:45 a.m.	Praising Hands Class (Deaf Ministry) – in person
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – in person and online
	11:15 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School Classes – in person
	3:00 p.m.	Service of Remembrance – in person and online
Monday, December 11	6:00 p.m.	Sign Language Class – in person
	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study – in person and online
Tuesday, December 12	4:30 p.m.	Advanced Sign Language Class – in person
	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting – in person and online
Wednesday, December 13	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal – in person
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – in person
	7:00 p.m.	Cantata Choir Dress Rehearsal – in person
Saturday, December 16	8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – in person

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER: Sarah Martin (703) 743-4959

ALTAR FLOWERS:	Trudi Grab
USHER TEAM:	John Burke (captain), Keenan Bayol, Jason Hudson, Bernice Pearson
CHURCH GREETERS:	9:15 a.m. Dottie Swain
	10:15 a.m. John Burke, Wanda Leap
NURSERY WORKERS:	Heather Bayol, Carol Dixon
SECURITY DETAIL:	Randy Anderson

<u>Worship Attendance for 12/3/2023</u>		<u>Stewardship Report</u>	
In-person:	101	2023 Weekly Budget Need:	\$9,505.18
On-line families:	27	12/3/2023:	\$10,095.00
Our Deacon Board Serving October 2023 to October 2024			
<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	
J.T. Frazier	Jan Gray	Bob Coffey	
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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to our service of traditional worship. Ushers are available to assist you in any way during the service. They are stationed near the sanctuary exits. **Please refrain from enjoying food and beverages in the sanctuary.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday! Our warmest wishes to our church family members celebrating birthdays this week; Debbie Swindall, Heather Bayol and Carol Valentine (12/14), Susan Kaczmarek (12/15), Sherri Busick and Barbara Blizzard (12/16).

The White Flower today is in memory of **Matthew “Matt” McGahan**, son of Kathy McGahan, who died on Friday, December 1st.

Our Service of Remembrance will be held today, **Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m.** This service is an opportunity to remember what has been lost and seek comfort in the grace and peace of Christ.

“A Thrill of Hope” Christmas Cantata will be presented next **Sunday, December 17th** during our regular worship service.

The Angel Un-Trim-A-Tree link is open (<https://link.my-hbc.org/AngelUntrimATree>). Please consider signing up to provide a gift for children of families in need. Gifts marked “gift bag” must be put in a gift bag, all other gifts can be wrapped. Gifts will be due back by next **Sunday, December 17th**. If you know of a family in need of assistance, please let Edith know at oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com.

The Annual Living Nativity will be held **Wednesday, December 20th**. Sign-up sheets are posted in the overflow room for parts. In addition to the parts for the cast, we will need a crew to assemble and disassemble the staging, help in the kitchen, and donations of milk, chocolate syrup, and cookies. If you have questions, contact Edith at oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com.

Christmas Tributes and Memorials will be accepted through **Wednesday, December 20th**. Gifts this year will be given to *Carried to Full Term*, a non-profit located in Haymarket that supports pregnant women and their children. Please see the insert for more information. Completed forms can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

HBC is still looking for a VBS Director! The VBS Director role needs to be filled no later than the end of this calendar year. In order for planning to begin, we need someone to step up to take the lead, work with our Children's Committee, and delegate the workload by establishing an expanded volunteer pool. This job cannot be done solo. Having a team to help carry the load is key. It takes a village and our congregation is full of gifted individuals and untapped potential. There are also several people with experience that would be happy to assist the director. For more information, please contact Karen Frazier at (703) 209-8295 or Pastor Mark at (703) 268-1883.



Touchless Registration Scan this QR code with your smart phone to register your attendance with us this morning.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Former President Jimmy Carter	Giti Fardad and Daughter Goly	
Ukrainian People	Christine Rawls and Caregiver James Carrier	
Israel and the Palestinians	Henry and Lauren Vasquez	
Family of Matt McGahan	Cindy Atkinson	Mary Ann Berry
Suzie Bailey	Lisa Nagy	Luca Verna
Michli	Jim Vail	Naomi Burke
Bobbie Jo Swindall	Carolyn Fossen	Claudia Callis
Virgil Hudson	Ellery Allan	Charles Cox
Mary Crockett	Susan Jones	A.J. Miles
Jim Cafferty	Jenn Hessenauer	Paul Sisson
Christy Lazor	Brenda Sellers	Elizabeth Shirley
Bobby Swindall	Marie Gray	Skip Fairall
Eddie Norvel	John Fittz	Alesia Gregory
Sean Rawls	Cheryl Riddle	Ray Green
Glenna Clem	Tim Wicker	Doug Young
Sherri Robinson	Col James Riffe	Sonya Weik
Kristen Shepard	Jake Rupp	Dot Todd
Virginia Abbott	Dr. Dave Snyder	Lawrence Burke Sr.
Becky and Dan Verner	Norma Almond	Vicki Meek
Edward Harrigan	Sally McGee	Danny Dennis
Joyce Dennis	Doodles Connor	Gwen Connor
Teresa Nelson	Ruth Middleton	Nora Eakins
Julie Miles		



CHRISTMAS TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

Those who wish to pay tribute this Christmas, in memory or in honor of someone, may do so with a donation of \$15. These funds will be sent to Carried to Full Term. Please return this completed form together with your check, made out to *Haymarket Baptist Church*, by Wednesday, December 20.

In honor of (Please Print) _____

In Memory of (Please Print) _____

Given by _____

Total Number of Tributes: _____ @ \$15.00 each = Total Amount: \$ _____

About Carried to Full Term

At Carried to Full Term, we offer more than just housing – we provide a secure haven for homeless pregnant women. Our conviction is simple: every woman deserves security during this pivotal phase. Our team is unwavering in its commitment to furnish the support and tools needed to establish a solid foundation for both women and their families. Our comprehensive range of services encompasses counseling, job training, maternal health, trauma care, and parenting classes. Our aspiration is to imbue these women with self-reliance and confidence, nurturing their autonomy as they anticipate the arrival of their newborns.

We take pride in our community involvement and our role in aiding pregnant women facing homelessness. Your support amplifies our impact, and for that, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Together, we're making a difference!



Love Offering 2023

December 10 and 17

The deacons are sponsoring a "Love Offering" for church staff on Sunday, December 10 and 17. Contributions can be given to any deacon listed in the bulletin or placed in the offering plate. Please be sure to indicate "Love Offering" on your check or envelope. Also you can designate your offering to particular staff members if you so desire.

The Deacons



Haymarket Baptist Church Ornaments \$20.00

The Town of Haymarket is selling ornaments that are a replica of Haymarket Baptist Church.

The ornaments are \$20.00 each.

Ornaments will be available for sale in the overflow room today after service!



Christmas Food Boxes

We are collecting food for the Christmas Food Boxes and pantry to share with those who are less fortunate than we are. We are especially in need of the items listed below. Please place donations on the kitchen counter no later than Sunday, December 17th. Remember, the Bible tells us when we feed the hungry, we feed God directly.

- Turkey Gravy
- Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Black-eyed peas
- Canned Chicken
- Tuna
- Jelly
- Gelatin and Pudding mixes
- Juices and Juice Boxes
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Cookies
- Cake mixes and frosting
- Sugar-Free items