

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: “A Thrill of Hope”

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 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

Mr. Lowell Parkes

*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.*

Hymn of Praise No. 184

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

## WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST

Advent Hymn 176 (first verse only)

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Ms. Taylor Lambert and Mr. Kris Crickenberger

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: John 1:9-13

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1647, black p. 1509)

Deacon Jan Gray

Children’s Sermon

## **WE GIVE BACK TO GOD**

Offertory Hymn No. 192

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Offertory Prayer

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**

### **Cantata title: A Thrill of Hope**

By: Joel Raney

Narration by: Rich Davis

I. A Thrill of Hope

II. A Gift of Love

III. A Prayer for Peace

IV. A Song of Joy

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 199

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Benediction

Postlude

Mr. Trammell

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs. Dawn Miles.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 17	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
	6:00 p.m.	Sign Language Class – in person
Monday, December 18	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study – in person and online
Tuesday, December 19	4:30 p.m.	Advanced Sign Language Class – in person
Wednesday, December 20	5:30 p.m.	Living Nativity Petting Zoo – in person
	6:30 p.m.	Living Nativity Program – in person
Friday, December 22		Newsletter Deadline

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:	Dinah Thompson
USHER TEAM:	Jan Gray (captain), Jim Hardin, Bob Coffey, Jed Atkinson
CHURCH GREETERS:	9:15 a.m. Melissa Baker
	10:15 a.m. Ernestine Meyer, Carol Valentine
NURSERY WORKERS:	Heather Bayol, Amber Terrant
SECURITY DETAIL:	Randy Anderson

<u>Worship Attendance for 12/10/2023</u>		<u>Stewardship Report</u>	
In-person:	87	2023 Weekly Budget Need:	\$9,505.18
On-line families:	25	12/10/2023:	\$11,495.00
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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Dr. Mark Olson, Senior Pastor	Mr. Ken Trammell, Music Director/Organist
Mrs. Laura Harrigan, Ministry Assistant	Mr. Tory Madsen, Facilities Manager

## 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; John Pross and Hana Pross (12/18), Laurie Frasz, Jake Wisor and Lisa Osborne (12/20), Jim Jinks, Lynda McVearry and Mason Elkins (12/22), Irma Getty (12/23).

The White Flower today is in memory of **Lawrence Burke**, father of Cathy McElwain, who died on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Angel Un-Trim-A-Tree gifts are due back today, **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. Gifts marked “gift bag” must be put in a gift bag, all other gifts can be wrapped (<https://link.my-hbc.org/AngelUntrimATree>).

Christmas Food Box items are due back today, **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. All items can be placed on the kitchen counter.

The Living Nativity will be held this **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com).

Christmas Tributes and Memorials will be accepted through this **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

Join us for our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** This special service will include Communion and Christmas Hymns.



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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Former President Jimmy Carter	Family of Lawrence Burke Sr.	
Ukrainian People	Family of Matt McGahan	
Israel and the Palestinians	Christine Rawls and Caregiver James Carrier	
Giti Fardad and Her Daughter Goly	Jan Gray	Kelly Gray
Henry and Lauren Vasquez	Diana Trammell	Nell Olson
Sonya Weik	Phineas	Cindy Atkinson
Mary Ann Berry	Suzie Bailey	Lisa Nagy
Luca Verna	Michli	Jim Vail
Naomi Burke	Carolyn Fossen	Claudia Callis
Virgil Hudson	Ellery Allan	Charles Cox
Mary Crockett	A.J. Miles	Jim Cafferty
Jenn Hessenauer	Paul Sisson	Christy Lazor
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
Kristen Shepard	Jake Rupp	Dot Todd
Virginia Abbott	Dr. Dave Snyder	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 (located in the pews). 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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