

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: For God So Loved the World

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 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

Dr. Olson and Mr. Jason Hudson

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. 196

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn of Praise No. 198

"What Child Is This?"

WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST

Advent Hymn 176 (first verse only)

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan and Vicki Bayol

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: John 3:1-16

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1650, black p. 1512)

Children's Sermon

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Offertory Hymn No. 197

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Offertory Prayer

Deacon J. T. Frazier

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

“Breath of Heaven”

Vicki Bayol, Cheryl Cox, Sheila Major, Ruth Nagy, Patty Hessenauer

Second Scripture Lesson: John 13:34-35

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1674, black p. 1535)

Response to the Reading of God’s Word

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“For God So Loved the World”

Dr. Olson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 186

“Joy Has Dawned”

Benediction

Postlude

Mr. Trammell

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs. Jessi Lightfoot and Mrs. Dawn Miles.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 24 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
 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service – in person and online

Mon. Dec 25 – Sat. Dec 30 Church Office Closed – No Activities – Merry Christmas!

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: Cheryl Cox
 USHER TEAM: Marvin Gray (captain), Paul Sellers, Johnno Cain
 CHURCH GREETERS: 9:15 a.m. Linda Hankey
 10:15 a.m. Linda Olson, Trudi Grab
 NURSERY WORKERS: Heather Bayol, Ty Arrington
 SECURITY DETAIL: none

<u>Worship Attendance for 12/17/2023</u>		<u>Stewardship Report</u>	
In-person:	127	2023 Weekly Budget Need:	\$9,505.18
On-line families:	27	12/17/2023:	\$10,439.00
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; Lowell Parkes (12/25), Giselle Kilby (12/26), Bob Coffey (12/27), Edith Kennedy (12/28), Lindsay McNeil and Trudi Grab (12/29), Jaime Larios (12/30).

Join us tonight for our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m. This special service will include Communion and Christmas Hymns.

There are NO church activities this week. We hope you enjoy the time with your family and friends.

The church office will also be closed this week. If you have an emergency, please contact 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 her daughter Goly	
Ukrainian People	Christine Rawls and Her Caregiver James Carrier	
Israel and the Palestinians	Henry and Lauren Vasquez	
Cindy Atkinson	Jan Gray	Kelly Gray
Diana Trammell	Nell Olson	Sonya Weik
Phineas	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		



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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!