

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: The Light of Hope Shines in the Darkness

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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

Deacon Sarah Martin

*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. 175

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymn of Praise No. 177

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

(Everyone is invited to bring forward their "White Christmas" items for Jane's Pantry)

## WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST

Advent Hymn 176 (first verse only)

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Troye and Liz Payne, and Grace

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1077, black p. 988)

Children's Sermon

## **WE GIVE BACK TO GOD**

Offertory Hymn No. 215

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

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**

Special Music Piano Solo

“Emmanuel”

Mr. Trammell

Second Scripture Lesson: John 1:1-8

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1646, black p. 1509)

Response to the Reading of God’s Word

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

*Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

“The Light of Hope Shines in the Darkness”

Dr. Olson

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 182

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Benediction

Postlude

Mr. Trammell

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 3	8:00 a.m.	Deacon Meeting – in person
	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
Monday, December 4	6:00 p.m.	Sign Language Class – in person
	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study – in person and online
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council – in person and online
Tuesday, December 5	4:30 p.m.	Advanced Sign Language Class – in person
Wednesday, December 6	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 Rehearsal – in person
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal – in person
Saturday, December 9	8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – in person
	2:00 p.m.	Haymarket Christmas & Craft Bazaar – in person

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: Karen Frazier

USHER TEAM: Brad Young (captain), Dan Valentine, Wayne Pritcher

CHURCH GREETERS: 9:15 a.m. Brenda Sellers  
10:15 a.m. Karen King, Sherri Busick

NURSERY WORKERS: Heather Bayol, Carol Valentine

SECURITY DETAIL: Randy Anderson

<u>Worship Attendance for 11/26/2023</u>		<u>Stewardship Report</u>	
In-person:	97	2023 Weekly Budget Need:	\$9,505.18
On-line families:	35	11/26/2023:	\$8,679.62
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	
Paul Sellers	Sarah Martin	Joe Mazzu	
Brad Young	Ernestine Meyer	Amber Terrant	
		Dan Valentine	
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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; Grace Payne (12/3), Betty Jean Payne and Charles Riddle (12/5).

New Member We are pleased to announce that **Virgil Hudson** joined our church on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. He comes to us as a previously baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please see his photo on the new member board in the overflow room and give him a warm Christian welcome.

The Red Flower today is in congratulations to Henry and Lauren Vasquez on the birth of their daughter **Gabriella who was born on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Gabriella was 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

New Member We are pleased to announce that **Joi Canavan** also joined our church on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. She too comes to us as a previously baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please see her photo on the new member board in the overflow room and give her a warm Christian welcome.

White Christmas Today we will be collecting food gifts for Jane's Pantry to prepare for the Christmas Food Boxes. If you forgot to bring your donation today, donations can be left in the kitchen at any time. Please see insert for a list of needed items.

Women's Bible Study will not be meet this week for study, but will meet tomorrow, **Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** in the church parking lot to carpool to Jackie Fletcher's home for the Annual Christmas Luncheon.

The Annual Living Nativity will be held 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 **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.



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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Former President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter

Ukrainian People

Israel and the Palestinians

Henry and Lauren Vasquez

Calvin Beard

Jan Gray

Virgil Hudson

Mary Crockett

Jim Cafferty

Patti Stewart

Brenda Sellers

Dr. Maggie Olano

Eddie Norvel

Sean Rawls

Glenna Clem

Sherri Robinson

Kristen Shepard

Virginia Abbott

Becky and Dan Verner

Edward Harrigan

Joyce Dennis

Teresa Nelson

Julie Miles

Christine Rawls and Her Caregiver James Carrier

Giti Fardad and Daughter Goly

Cindy Atkinson

Bobbie Jo Swindall

Linda Hankey

Ellery Allan

Susan Jones

Jenn Hessenauer

Christy Lazor

Elizabeth Shirley

Marie Gray

John Fittz

Cheryl Riddle

Tim Wicker

Col James Riffe

Jake Rupp

Dr. Dave Snyder

Norma Almond

Sally McGee

Doodles Connor

Ruth Middleton

Jim Vail

Carolyn Fossen

Claudia Callis

Charles Cox

A.J. Miles

Paul Sisson

Abi Bell

Bobby Swindall

Skip Fairall

Alesia Gregory

Ray Green

Doug Young

Sonya Weik

Dot Todd

Lawrence Burke Sr.

Vicki Meek

Danny Dennis

Gwen Connor

Nora Eakins

## **THE 2023 SEASON OF ADVENT**

### **Sunday, December 3 – Sunday, December 24**

Advent is a season where we, as a church, prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. It is a season of waiting, a reminder of how long God's people waited for the Messiah to be born. Advent begins on Sunday, December 3 and concludes on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 with the arrival of Emmanuel ("God with us"). Advent Devotional Books are available in the overflow room.

As a congregation, Haymarket Baptist Church participates in Advent both in Sunday Worship and multiple service opportunities throughout the season.

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath*** – Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, December 3, we will light candles in worship each Sunday, corresponding with the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, culminating with the lighting of the Christ candle on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24.

***White Christmas, Sunday, December 3*** – While we continue to donate items to Jane's pantry throughout December, we will celebrate the HBC tradition of White Christmas on Sunday, December 3. Please bring canned or boxed goods wrapped in white paper on that Sunday to bring forward during the worship service.

***Christmas Tributes and Memorials, December 3-20*** – The congregation is invited to make monetary donations in memory or in honor of a loved one. Tributes this year will be given to *Carried to Full Term*. Tributes can be made beginning Sunday, December 3 and concluding on Wednesday, December 20.

***Angel Un-Trim-A-Tree, December 3-17*** – HBC will be providing Christmas gifts for children of families in need. To sign up to provide a gift, go to <https://link.my-hbc.org/AngelUntrimATree>. This link is live, but we are still waiting on requested gifts so please keep checking back! Gifts will be due back by Sunday, December 17. If you know of a family in need of assistance, please let Edith know at [oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com).

***Town of Haymarket Christmas Tree Lighting, Saturday, December 9*** – On Saturday, December 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. HBC will be hosting a craft table at the Town of Haymarket Christmas Celebration and Holiday Tree Lighting.

***Service of Remembrance, Sunday, December 10*** – The Service of Remembrance will be held Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. Recognizing that the holiday season can be particularly difficult for those experiencing grief, this service is an opportunity to remember what has been lost and seek comfort in the grace and peace of Christ.

***Christmas Cantata, Sunday, December 17*** – "A Thrill of Hope" Christmas Cantata will be a part of the worship service on Sunday, December 17. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Joy of Christ's birth with the leadership of the HBC choir!

***Living Nativity, Wednesday, December 20*** – The Living Nativity program will be held on Wednesday, December 20. There will be a petting zoo from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and then the program of the reenactment of the birth of Jesus will begin at 6:30 p.m.

***Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion, Sunday, December 24*** – Please join us for Christmas Eve worship at 5:00 p.m.

***Christmas Food Baskets*** – If you are aware of a family in need of assistance, please let Edith know at [oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com).



## 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 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!

# December 9

## 2:00 – 6:00

### **FILL THE TRUCK!**

Help us fill our truck with donations for Crossroads Connections and Boxes of Basics that will help support the community this holiday season!



**CROSSROADS CONNECTION NEEDS:**

- INDIVIDUAL SERVING CONTAINERS OF MICROWAVABLE MAC & CHEESE
- INDIVIDUAL SERVING BOXES OF CEREAL
- ANY TYPE OF NUTRIGRAIN BARS
- INDIVIDUAL SERVING BAGS OF GOLDFISH CRACKERS

**BOXES OF BASICS NEEDS:**

- KIDS' SNEAKERS
- KIDS' WINTER COATS
- KIDS' UNDERWEAR (NEW)

Haymarket Police  
Station



## **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