

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: An Angel Tells of a Baby Born to Change the World**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent—Theme: Love**

December 21, 2025

11:00 a.m.

**GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Prelude

Mrs. Bethany Bogart

Chiming of the Hour

**WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. John Majette

*\*Please sign the attendance register*

Greeting one another

**WE COME BEFORE GOD**

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Dr. Mark Olson

*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. 181

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

**WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST**

Advent Hymn No. 175 (first verse only)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Dave and Brittany Elkins, Madison, Mason, Max

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

First Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1591, black p. 1457)

Matthias Majette

Children’s Sermon

## **WE GIVE BACK TO GOD**

Offertory Hymn No. 212

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Ernestine Meyer

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**

Anthem

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

Choir led by Mr. Majette

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:39-45

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1591, black p. 1457)

Response to the Reading of God’s Word

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

*Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

An Angel Tells of a Baby Born to Change the World

Dr. Olson

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 184

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Benediction

Postlude

Mrs. Bogart

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs Ginny Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 21

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
9:45am Praising Hands Class  
11:00am Worship Service <sup>H</sup>  
11:15am Children’s Worship

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day – Office Closed

Friday, December 26

Day After Christmas – Office Closed

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve – Office Closed  
5:00pm Christmas Eve Service

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER: Karen King (703) 795-9127

ALTAR FLOWERS: Joannie Duckett  
GREETERS: 9:15am – Brenda Sellers  
10:15am – Linda Hankey, Shannon Barham  
USHERS: Keenan Bayol (captain), Bob Coffey, Jed Atkinson  
CHILDREN/YOUTH SS: Lucy Parkes, Sarah Atkinson, Vicki Bayol, Drew Blincoe  
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: Brenda Sellers, Aranka Montoro, Karen King, Dinah Thompson  
NURSERY: Heather Bayol, Beryl Rabindran  
SECURITY DETAIL: Joseph Coppage

<u>Worship Attendance for 12/14/2025</u>		<u>Stewardship Report</u>	
In-person:	149	12/14/2025:	\$7,943.00
On-line families:	48	2025 Weekly Budget Need:	\$10,198.00
		2025 YTD:	\$519,153.25
<u>Serving on Our Deacon Board</u>			
<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	
Ernestine Meyer	Bob Coffey <sup>Sec</sup>	Linda Hankey	
	Sarah Atkinson <sup>Vice-Chair</sup>	Karen King	
	Amber Terrant <sup>Chair</sup>	Lowell Parkes	
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Dr. Mark Olson, Senior Pastor		Mr. John Majette, Associate Pastor & Music Minister	
Mrs. Laura Harrigan, Ministry Assistant		Mrs. Bethany Bogart, Accompanist	
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

**Special Offering Envelopes** are available in the Lobby, Overflow and Back of the Sanctuary. These envelopes can be used for Love Offerings or the International Missions Offering. Please mark your offering on the envelope and use a separate envelope for each offering!

Happy Birthday! Our warmest wishes to our church family members celebrating birthdays this week; Jim Jinks and Lynda McVearry (12/22), Lowell Parkes (12/25), Bob Coffey and Mason Elkins (12/27).

The White Flower today is in memory of **Nemat Razmgar**, Kathy Razmgar's husband, who died on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Love Offerings During the month of December, the Deacons are sponsoring a "Love Offering" for church staff. 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 and envelope.

International Missions Every December Haymarket Baptist Church provides an opportunity to contribute to international missions. This year our Christmas Offering for international missions will be given to Jamaica Link Ministries (JLM) (<https://www.jamaicalink.org/>), a Christian organization that assists Christian organizations in their mission work in Jamaica. Haymarket Baptist Church Preschool and Kindergarten (HBCPK) has had personal relations with JLM as it helped to build a preschool in Jamaica. If you would like to donate to this effort, please make out your check to Haymarket Baptist Church and put Jamaica Link in the "For" area of your check and envelope.

Christmas Tributes will be accepted through TOMORROW **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Everyone is invited to make a monetary donation in memory or in honor of a loved one. Tributes this year will be given to *Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief in Jamaica* in response to the devastation of Hurricane Melissa. Please see the bulletin insert. 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 Joe Biden	Cornwall Mountain School and Community in Jamaica	
Ukrainian People	Family of National Guardsman Sarah Beckstrom	
Family of Jack Smith	National Guardsman Andrew Wolfe	
Family of Nemat Razmgar	Family of Chris Dunaway	Zane and Jennifer
Dan and Becky Verner	Chris Shaltis	Missy Baker
Liz Payne	Jessi Lightfoot	Chuck Berry
Dustin Bayol	Bob Coffey	Charlotte Jones
Sydney Tarasovich	Caleb Patton	Madison Fairall
Ray Carlson	Susan Ascencio	Dan Kibler
Pam Saunders	Diane Marshall	Joyce Fairfax
David Gibbs	Marcia LaMay	Bill Valentine
Jenny	Tom	Ruth Nagy
Ron York	Lainey Bouch	Alberta Alston
Jim Watson	David Kline	Smitty Schmidt
Carol Valentine	Chuck Todd	Lynn Atkinson
Judy Martin	Tom Kennedy	Skip Fairall
Melissa Williams	Glenna Clem	



### CHRISTMAS TRIBUTES

Those who wish to pay tribute this Christmas, in memory or in honor of someone, may do so with a donation of \$15 for each person. These funds will be used to support *Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief in Jamaica* in response to the devastation of Hurricane Melissa. **Please return this completed form with your check, made out to *Haymarket Baptist Church* by Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

In honor of (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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