



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 27, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

First Sunday of Advent

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering**

Kay Greene

**Ringling of the Hour**

**Prelude**

*Savior of the Heathen, Come*

-J.S. Bach

**Lighting the Advent Candle**

Katie Cothran, Wilson Edwards, and Jaime Fitzgerald

**Response**

*Adeste Fidelis*

*O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

**Call to Worship**

Jim Hawkins

Wake us up, O Lord,

**to the beauty and goodness that surround us.**

Teach us patience, O Lord,

**so that we might be faithful followers of Jesus.**

Guide us in your ways of simplicity and contentment, O Lord,

**for the sake of the world.**

†**Hymn 77, *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

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†**Invocation**

Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Passing the Peace**

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children's Time**

Jeff Harris

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### Responsive Reading, Psalm 122

Danny Fox

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'

**Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.**

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

**For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.

**Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.'**

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.'

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

### †Hymn 93, *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

### Scripture Reading, Matthew 24:36-44 Romans 13:8-14

Jeff Harris

### Anthem

*Angel's Advent Carol*

-arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

### Sermon

"Wake Up! - The Practice of Paying Attention"

Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### †Hymn 83, *Arise, Your Light is Come*

FESTAL SONG

(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

### †Offertory Prayer

Phil Feagan

### Offertory and Meditation

*The Father's Love Blooming*

-arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

### †Doxology 253, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Jeff Harris

Our Father, who 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.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

### Opportunities for Service

Jeff Harris

### †Benediction

Jeff Harris

### †Congregational Response

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

MARGARET

*"O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee"*

### †Postlude

*On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*

-arr. Susan Dengler

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 27	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	pm	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Tuesday, November 29	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, November 30	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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**Acolytes for today's service are Katie Cothran and Jonathon Edwards.**

**If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here.** Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

**Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.**

**Surprise someone this Christmas by giving the gift of food!** You may give a food box to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in memory or in honor of someone. The cost of each box is \$20. Envelopes are provided for this, and may be found at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**December Mission – Kathy's Kids** - Kathy Ashley will be available to give you a name of a needy child at Tryon Elementary School this year. Contact her directly. If you are not able to shop for a child, you can give a donation through the church marked "Kathy's Kids" and Kathy or members of Sisterhood will do the shopping.

**You're Invited!** Our Annual Christmas Meal is on Sunday, December 4, at 5pm. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

**Thanks for your generous and faithful giving in 2016.** As you consider your giving for the upcoming year, we have provided a 2017 Estimate of Giving card for your own use. If you have not received one, there are Estimate of Giving cards at the entrances.

**Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to serve on a ministry team.** There is a place of service of everyone, and we hope that you will find your place. Teams differ from committees, in that you may stay with a team for as little or as long as you choose. There are sign-up sheets in the education hallway for each of these teams: Bereavement, Nursery, Children's Worship, Social, Greeter, Visitation, Mission, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Helping Hands, and Safety.

#### November 20, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,159	Food Pantry	\$274.64
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Kathy's Kids	\$ 20.00
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 319,741		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 314,101		

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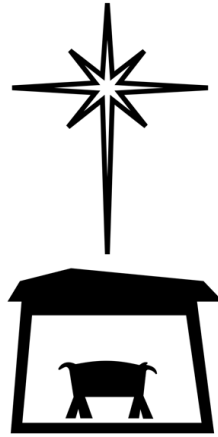
Jim Hawkins, Interim Minister of Music

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton

# First Baptist Church of Tryon “Simple Christmas”



- Sunday, November 27** **Advent 1, Wake Up!: The Practice of Paying Attention**  
Sunday School, 10am  
Worship, 11am  
Children’s Choir, 5pm  
Refuge, 5pm
- Sunday, December 4** **Advent 2, Be Patient: The Practice of Waiting**  
Children’s Choir, 9:45am  
Sunday School, 10am  
Worship, 11am  
Annual Christmas Dinner (Activity Building), 5pm
- Sunday, December 11** **Advent 3, How Much is Enough?: The Practice of Contentment**  
Children’s Choir, 9:45am  
Sunday School, 10am  
Worship, 11am  
Community Chorus Concert, Polk County High School, 3pm  
Refuge Christmas Party, 5pm
- Sunday, December 18** **Advent 4, Choir Cantata “Go Tell it on the Mountain”**  
Sunday School, 10am  
Worship, 11am  
Christmas Caroling, 3pm, (Chips and salsa to follow)
- Saturday, December 24** **Christmas Eve Service, 5pm**
- Sunday, December 25** **Christmas Day Worship, 11am** (Come as you are, lots of carols, kid-friendly, with kids acting out the Nativity)