

EXPERIENCING

THE

Miracle

HOPE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EXPERIENCING THE MIRACLE

HOPE

ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE WITH EXPECTATION

CALL TO SILENCE

Trinity Chimes

PRELUDE

Carol Improvisations
Mr. Jacob Montgomery

Gerre Hancock

GREETING AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Walter Byrum

On behalf of The Memorial Baptist Church, we welcome all who visit with us today and invite you to join us again.
Please record your visit in the fellowship pad located on the pew.

† INTROIT

A Processional of Hope

Joseph M. Martin

ADVENT WREATH MEDITATION

We light this candle as a symbol of the HOPE we have in the promise of the Lord's coming.

For the Lord will fulfill His promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
A righteous Branch will spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the Land.

Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Sydney Carden, Acolyte

INVOCATION

Mrs. Abbi Mullens

† ADVENT CAROL 245

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Mullens

All children are invited to come for the Children's Message.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session in the children's wing, C 106.
Junior church will not meet today.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Byrum

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS TO GOD

† ADVENT CAROL 240 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Dr. Bill Brown
OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Mark Hayes
Mrs. Wilson

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 263 *What Can I give Him?* CASTLE
What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise-man I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him?
Give Him my heart.

WE PROCLAIM WORDS OF HOPE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Luke 1:26-55* Mrs. Mullens
Pew Bible, pp. 1012-1013 of the New Testament
The word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

CHORAL WORSHIP *My Soul Rejoices In the Lord* Joseph M. Martin
The Chancel Choir with Allyson Rehm, Soprano

MESSAGE *A Miracle is Coming* Mrs. Mullens

RESPOND AND DEPART TO SHARE HOPE WITH OTHERS

INVITATION TO RESPOND

† CAROL OF RESPONSE 256 *Love Has Come!* BRING A TORCH
SHARING OF DECISIONS

† BENEDICTION Mrs. Mullens

† POSTLUDE *Comfort the People* Roger Summers
Mrs. Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.

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Our Deacon of the Week (November 27-December 3) is Bill Brown. We appreciate his leadership in worship today.



The TMBC Angel Tree is decorated with Angels and located outside the Fellowship Hall. If you choose an Angel from the tree please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet on the wall. Please have gifts wrapped and to the church by Sunday,



December 4th. This will allow us time to get them delivered to the schools before Christmas break. If you are not able to shop for one of the children on the Angel Tree please consider making a monetary donation. The Mission Possible Kids Leaders will be glad to do the shopping and wrapping for you. Checks may be made out to the church with "Angel Tree" in the memo line. Thank you for showing God's love, through the spirit of giving, to children in need.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, November 27—First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am—Connect
 9:45 am—Sunday School
 10:55 am—Traditional Worship Service,
 No Junior church

Wednesday, November 30

10:00 am—Knitting with Nat
 6:00 pm—Children's Music
 6:15 pm—Prayer Time, Youth Group
 6:30 pm—Bible Study Groups, GLOW Kids
 6:45 pm—Mission Possible Kids
 7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 1

12:30 pm—Sanctuary Prayer Café
 7:00 pm—Line Dancing

Backpack 
BUDDIES

Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.

THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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DR. BRAD SMITH
 Senior Pastor

DR. WALTER BYRUM
 Associate Pastor
 Music and Worship Arts

MRS. ABBI MULLENS
 Associate Pastor
 Families, Formation, Community

REV. MISAEL MARRIAGA, Hispanic Pastor
KAY GODWIN, WEE Director
FRAN WILSON, Pianist

DR. LEO LEE, Chinese Director
MARTHA HUGGINS, Office Administrator
JACOB MONTGOMERY, Organist