



December 4, 2022

The Memorial Baptist Church

The Second Sunday in Advent



*From Generation
to Generation*

The Church In Worship

The Hanging of the Green

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		Youth Worship Arts Ringers
WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP		Brad Smith
PRELUDE	<i>Carol of the Bells</i> arr. Mary Jo Fleming	Youth Worship Arts Ringers
† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 83	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> Acolyte: Ella Roach — Crucifer: Sydney Carden	HYFRYDOL
LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE		Michelle and Louis Peak
ANTHEM OF HOPE	<i>Immanuel Draws Near</i> by Barbara Lundblad and Katie Houts	Youth Worship Art Singers
THE CHRISMON TREE: CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP		Tyler Roach and TMBC Children
READING: THE WREATHS AND GARLAND		Laura Rice
PIANO INTERLUDE WINDOW WREATHS ARE HUNG	<i>What Sweeter Music</i> by John Rutter	Fran Wilson
THE CHILDREN SING	<i>Jesus Is Born</i> —by R.E. Schram <i>Ring, O Ring the Bells</i> — by C. Russell	Growing in Grace Preschool
READING: THE NATIVITY SCENE (CRÊCHE)		Ginny Graham and Chip Bates
THE CHILDREN SING	<i>Alleluia, Immanuel</i> — by J. and M. LeDoux <i>Noel, Sing Noel!</i> — by C. Russell <i>Bells Are Ringing with Gladness</i> — by I. Hudson and M. Leontovych	Growing in Grace Elementary
HYMN OF MEDITATION 120	<i>Emmanuel</i> <i>During the Hymn of Meditation, Preschoolers through age 5 (including K)</i> <i>will move to Extended Session. Meet the leaders on the piano side of the Sanctuary.</i>	MCGEE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Andy Roby
READING: THE POINSETTIAS		Alex Smith and Brad Smith
INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE POINSETTIAS ARE PLACED	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> arr. Sandra Eithun <i>Poinsettias have been given in memory and in honor of loved ones by</i> <i>members of our TMBC family. A full list of the memorial and honor</i> <i>gifts will be included in the Christmas Eve worship folder.</i>	Chancel Handbells

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE SERVE AND GIVE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim Pleasants

OFFERTORY

As Lately We Watched
arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Chancel Handbells

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
—See Insert for this Seasonal Doxology—

VENI EMMANUEL

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE ARE FORMED BY GOD’S WORD AND SPIRIT

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

Tyler Roach

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

Brad Smith

SERMON

God Meets Us in Our Fear

Brad Smith

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 437

How Wide the Love of Christ

FESTAL SONG

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to move forward to be received by the Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Response. If you have been baptized as a follower of Jesus, we will receive you based on your previous baptism. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and to present yourself for Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service. The altar is open to all who wish to pray.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE GO FORTH AS CHRIST’S PEOPLE

† BENEDICTION

Brad Smith

† POSTLUDE

I Saw Three Ships
Trad. English Carol, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Sandro Silva

† All who are able, please stand.

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Serving in Worship Today:

Ella Roach, acolyte. Sydney Carden, crucifer. Dr. Louis and Mrs. Michelle Peak, Advent candle reading and lighting. Youth Worship Arts Ringers and Singers. Growing in Grace Preschool: Mrs. Marsha Rehm and Mrs. Allyson Potter, leaders. Growing in Grace Elementary: Mrs. Mary Roby and Mrs. Fran Wilson, leaders. Chancel Handbells, Mrs. Mary Roby, director. Mr. Jim Pleasants, Deacon. Hanging of the Green Youth Readers: Laura Rice, Sydney Carden, Chip Bates, Alex Smith. Chancel Choir.. Ministers and Staff Musicians (listed on last page of the bulletin).

COMING UP

Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday in Advent: Hanging of the Green

- 9:15 am Chancel Handbells rehearse
- 9:40 am Youth Worship Arts rehearse for Hanging of the Green
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Youth Group Rehearses for Hanging of the Green
- 10:30 am Growing in Grace rehearses
- 10:55 am Morning Worship: Hanging of the Green
- 6:00 pm Youth Angel Tree Gift Shopping

Monday, December 5

- 9:30 am Threads of Love

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 7

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir shares the cantata with Cypress Glen Community

Friday and Saturday, December 8-9

- Evening time Angel Shop Is Open

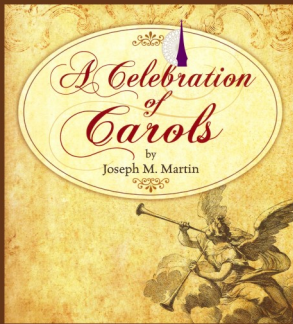
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Advent Banner Art Description

As we gather together this Advent, we think back over the centuries. From generation to generation, we pass on this Christmas story. In this year's banner design, the *From Generation to Generation...* theme artwork is in the center of the banner like a family around the table sharing stories from the day, the year, or from our collective history. Within the stained-glass window panes surrounding the inner portion, the stories of Christmas are depicted with simple symbols. In one pane, Mary's arms create a semicircle representing her cradling the newborn baby Jesus. Joseph's eyes are closed as he dreams about God's calling. The full bellies of Mary and Elizabeth create a curvy pattern—facing one another, turning away, and back again. The star of Bethlehem represents the host of angels, while sheep graze in the field to depict the story of the shepherds. King Herod's crown lurks repeatedly in the top right corner as a reminder of the dangers of power unconstrained by spiritual wisdom. Discover other images in the artwork that can inspire your Advent wonder.



A cantata for Advent and Christmas

presented by
The Chancel Choir

with Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, December 11
10:55am, In the Sanctuary



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