



December 18, 2022

The Memorial Baptist Church

The Fourth Sunday in Advent



*From Generation
to Generation*

The Church In Worship

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FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Sandro Silva

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Andy Roby

PRELUDE *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* Sandro Silva
arr. Jason D. Payne

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 127 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN
Acolyte: Ella Roach — Crucifer: Jackson Saunders

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE Kevin and Darcy Adee
Drake and Blaire

HYMN 80 *Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love* BAUGH
*During the last stanza of Hymn 80, **all children are invited to the Children's Moment***
with Dr. Tyler at the front of the Sanctuary (piano side).

CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP Tyler Roach and TMBC Children

† HYMN 102 *Joy to the World (Stanzas 1 and 4 Only)* ANTIOCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Andy Roby

HYMN 103 REFRAIN *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* ADESTE FIDELES

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE SERVE AND GIVE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Tammy Ivey, Deacon

OFFERTORY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Jackson Saunders

During the Offertory, all preschoolers through five years old (including K)
are invited to move to Extended Session in the Children's Wing. Meet the leaders at
the front of the sanctuary, piano side.

† DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* VENI EMMANUEL
—See Insert for this Seasonal Doxology—

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:39-58

Brad Smith

CHORAL WORSHIP

My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord
arr. Joseph Martin and David Angerman
Mary Roby, Soloist

Chancel Choir

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

We See God in Each Other

Brad Smith

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

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 136

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

SAMFORD

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

Angels from the Realms of Glory
arr. Henry T. Smart

Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.

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Serving in Worship Today:

Miss Ella Roach — Acolyte

Mr. Jackson Saunders — Crucifer & Offertory Pianist

Mr. Kevin Adee, Mrs. Darcy Adee,
Drake and Blaire

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgists

Mrs. Tammy Ivey — Deacon, Prayer of Dedication

Ministers and Staff Musicians

(listed on last page of the bulletin)



CHRISTMAS EVE

Join us Saturday,
December 24 for our
Christmas Eve Candlelight
and Communion Service

7:00 pm

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to Generation*

COMING UP

Sunday, December 18

4th Sunday in Advent

Fair Traders Market In Foyer
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Church Conference following
Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner

Tuesday, December 20

1:00 pm Food Pantry

Saturday, December 24

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55 am Morning Worship

First Time?

Please fill out
our electronic
Guest Form
by scanning
the QR code below.



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.

Merry Christmas

The Memorial Baptist Church office
will be closed on December 26-27
in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

All 2022 Contributions must be received in office no later than Thursday, Dec. 29, or by mail with a Dec. 31 postmark to be included in your total giving for 2022. Online gifts must be posted by the end of the day on Dec. 31.



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