



DECEMBER 25, 2022

The Memorial Baptist Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN CHRISTMASTIDE



*From Generation
to Generation*

The Church In Worship

The First Sunday in Christmastide 2023

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO PRAISE AND PRAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		Sandro Silva
WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP		Tyler Roach
PRELUDE	<i>Carillon on A Ukrainian Carol</i> by Gerald Near	Sandro Silva
† HYMN 126	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	REGENT SQUARE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Andy Roby
HYMN 132	<i>It Came upon a Midnight Clear</i>	CAROL
<i>During the last stanza of Hymn 132, all children are invited to the Children's Moment with Dr. Tyler at the front of the Sanctuary.</i>		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP		Tyler Roach and TMBC Children
† HYMN 106	<i>He is Born</i>	IL EST NÉ
<i>During Hymn 106, 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.</i>		

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Robbie Taylor, Deacon
OFFERTORY	<i>Now is Born the Divine Christ Child</i> arr. Lani Smith	Sandro Silva
† DOXOLOGY 706	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	OLD HUNDREDTH

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

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE	John 1:1-14	Brad Smith
GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED	<i>God Dwells with Us</i>	Brad Smith

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

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 119	<i>His Name is Called Emmanuel</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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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>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i> arr. Tedd Smith	Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.	TMBC CCLI LICENSE No. 558599
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Serving in Worship Today:
Mr. Robbie Taylor — Deacon, Prayer of Dedication
Mr. Tony Godwin, Mr. James Johnson & Mrs. Brianne Lamm—Media Ministry Team
Ministers and Staff Musicians (listed on last page of the bulletin)

My Notes From Today

COMING UP

Sunday, December 25

1st Sunday in Christmastide

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55 am Morning Worship

December 26 & December 27

Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 1

Epiphany Sunday

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55 am Morning Worship

January 2 & January 3

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4

7:15 pm Chancel Choir

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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