

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Isaiah 18-21; Psalm 104; Romans 5-6

Children's Musical: *An Unplugged Christmas* is
Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 pm in Frost Chapel

Domino Night: Thursday, December 18 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center

A Classic Carol Christmas: Sunday, December 21 with Sanctuary Choir and orchestra

Holiday Office Closings: Wednesday, December 24 - Friday, December 26
Wednesday, December 31 - Thursday, January 1

Year-End Contributions: If delivered in person, contributions must be in the business office by 5:00 pm Tuesday, December 30, 2014. If postmarked or filed electronically, contributions must be postmarked or dated no later than December 31, 2014. Anything past these cut-offs will be shown as a 2015 contribution.

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Compil Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
Susie Holton, Church Administrator
Dr. Mike McKee, Deaf Mission Pastor
Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
Tara Partington, Music Associate - Organist
Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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December 14, 2014
The Third Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship

“Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you.
and his glory appears over you. ~Isaiah 60:1-2

Prelude *Joy to the World*
arr. Joseph Martin

*Carol 88 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy
Mattie Lou Bible
Theresa King
Bettye Ann McQueen

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Today is the third Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in
which we recall the Joy we have in Christ.

**People: For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life.**

Leader: Today we light the Advent candle of Joy.

All: Behold the glow of God’s light—the gift of Joy.

*Invocation

Anthem *Here I Am to Worship/O Come All Ye Faithful*
Children’s Choir *from An Unplugged Christmas*
Heather Vandiver, director

*Expressions of Fellowship Jeff Raines

*Doxology

Children’s Sermon Meredith Hanna

*Carol 95 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Testimony

Matt Koch

*Carol 103

Away in a Manger

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Katie Mussat

Carol

Adult Ensemble, Eric Vandiver, director

Children Go Where I Send Thee
arr. Hatfield

Children, go where I send thee, How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee one by one, One for the little bitty - baby
Born, born, born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee, How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee two by two, Two for Paul and - Silas
One for the little bitty – baby, Born, born, born in Bethlehem.

Three for the Hebrew children...
Four for the four that stood at the door...
Five for the gospel preachers...
Six for the six that never got fixed...
Seven for the seven that never got to heaven...
Eight for the eight that stood at the gate...
Nine for the nine all dressed so fine...
Ten for the ten commandments...
Eleven for the eleven deriders...
Twelve for the twelve Apostles...

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

The First Nowell
arr. Mack Wilberg

Sermon: Great Expectations: Simeon’s Song
Luke 2:22-35

Jeff Raines

*Carol 100

Angels We Have Heard on High

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Please stand