



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Sunday, December 25, 2022

Rev. Dr. Arvan R. Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 25, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Congregation

Call To Worship

Minister: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Congregation: For unto us a child is born, a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor,

All: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:2 and 6 (King James)

Scripture

Luke 2:8-14

Deacon Pam Switzer

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection

Prayer

Deacon Pam Switzer

Advent Reading

Madelyn Hanes

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Congregational Selection

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

(1st & 3rd verses)

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection

Madison Murrell

MESSAGE

"Christmas and the Peace of God"
(4th of 4 Sermon Series entitled: "Grateful")

Rev. Dr. Arvan R. Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise

"Joy To The World"

Benediction

Devotional

Your name defines you:

Two words are critical to our faith in God and our faith in each other. Those words are "name" and "word". The Lord's name is everything to every Christian who follows in the way of Jesus Christ. (Romans 9:17) The Lord's Word is the foundation of our very faith. (Psalm 119:105) To be called a Christian is to claim yourself as a witness for the Word of God. The Lord has always said everything about our faith is based on the Word of His Father. We are Christians because of His Word. (Romans 10:17) We are saved by His Word. We have faith in His promises that are based on the word. Likewise, as a boy whenever I misbehaved, someone quickly reminded me that my name was Gloria and Dan's boy. When I attempted to borrow money or anything else as a boy, someone would remind me that my word was my bond. Name and word. When we marry, God's Word and our individual words are both invoked. The "name" and the "word" gives us hope. "He that is of God heareth God's words." (John 8:47) All children walk in the way of their parents' name. As others see us they see those that influenced us in name and word. The Lord reminded: "If you continue in my word you are my disciples." (John 8:31) Christian is then your name. Be encouraged. (Source: raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

4 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom He favors!"
Luke 2:13-14



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ the ev - er -
3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun. of



new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild
last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold Him come,
Right-eous-ness! Light and life to all He brings,



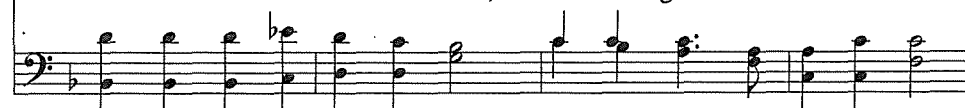
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all you
Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings. Mild He lays His



na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
God-head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"



Org. Ped.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all the families for your participation in our Remembrance Service.
Please feel free to take your angels from the tree after the service.

Contribution statements for 2022 will go out in January by email. If you would like to receive your statement by postal mail, please contact the church office by Friday, December 30.

We would like to welcome Ms. Dorothy Wynn into the First Baptist Church family. Ms. Wynn joined last Sunday by Christian Experience.

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SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON
MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE—WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM
FRIDAY NOON DAY SERVICE/LUNCH