

**First Baptist Church**  
**The Worship of God on**  
**The First Sunday of Advent**  
 November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11:00AM

*Prelude* Brass Ensemble & Marshall Tyson  
 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

*Welcome & Invocation* Michael Cogdill

*Musical Meditation* Sanctuary Choir  
 “A Shoot Shall Come Forth”

\**Hymn of Hope, No. 79* VENI EMMANUEL  
 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Lighting of the Advent Candle* Bizzell Class  
 “Hark the Glad Sound” Sanctuary Choir & Instrumentalists  
*The Candle of Hope* Jerry & Jeaneane Bowman  
*The Reading of Scripture* Margaret Grimes  
 John 18:33-37, Luke 2:10-11

\**Hymn of Praise, No. 124* THE FIRST NOWELL  
 “The First Nowell”  
 (v. 1 & 4)

\**Responsive Reading* Braxton Kubasko

*Leader: God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us. God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us. God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us. God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the center, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time.*

**All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen.**

*Musical Meditation* Jack Sasser & Amy Galloway  
 “Have Thine Own Way”

*Offertory Prayer* Braxton Kubasko

*Offertory* Brass Ensemble & Marshall Tyson

*“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*  
 (You are invited to place your tithes & offerings in the plates at the front of the Sanctuary)

\**Doxology* GREENSLEEVES



*Children’s Sermon* Braxton Kubasko

*Sermon* Michael Cogdill  
 “The Kingdom Arrives: Hold the Baby”

\**Hymn of Praise, No. 127* MENDELSSOHN  
 “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

\**Benediction* Michael Cogdill

\**Postlude*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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### **Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

If you are a guest, we want to extend a very special welcome to you, and we hope that you will find a home here – a place to learn, worship, and pray – before the Lord God Almighty!

### **Announcements**

*During this holiday season, we will have Sunday School at 9:45am and one Worship Service at 11am!*

*Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent – Music Ministry's Celebration of Christmas: The Work of Christmas*

*Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday Jesus Party (2pm)*

*Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent*

*Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Youth Progressive Dinner (4:15pm)*

*Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service (7:30pm; Pre-service music at 7pm)*

*Next Sunday, join us as our Music Ministry presents our Celebration of Christmas titled "The Work of Christmas" at 11am in the Sanctuary!*

For other announcements, visit [www.fbcsmithfield.org](http://www.fbcsmithfield.org), or scan the QR code here.



### **Deacons**

*Matt Gardner, Chairman  
Hinton Armstrong, Vice Chairman  
Willie Smith, Secretary*

*Steve Adkins  
Danny Avery  
Wil Barnes  
Lynda Carroll  
Frank Creech  
Kirk Denning*

*Bill Galloway  
Sam Hardy  
Danny Hensley  
Anesha Johnson  
Mack Langdon  
David Lasater*

*Brian Leonard  
Jennifer Narron-Hardy  
Rodney Taylor  
Harold Tharrington  
Brian Vetrano*

### **Church Staff**

*Transitional Pastor – Michael Cogdill*

*Minister of Music – Braxton Kubasko*

*Minister of Youth & Education – Brian Theurer*

*Organist – Marshall Tyson*

*Administrative Staff – Janice Holland, Margie Crumley*

*After School Care/Summer Adventures Director – Donna Donovan*

*Weekday Early Education Director – June Ward*

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*When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

GALATIANS 4:4-5

# Hope



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