



Third Week In Advent

First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
December 11, 2022

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the
LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Josh Kopp

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Norm

The Third Candle of Advent

Worship in Song ... *The Ellingsgaard Team*

Special Music

Lavona Folster and Aleaha Fahlman

Worship in Prayer ... *Gerald Rempel / Pastor Norm*

Worship in the Word ... *Ben Trites*

Messiah Foretold

Genesis 12:1-5

Song of Response

Benediction

Worship in Witness & Service

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I am sending you.’”*

John 20:21

Our Prayer Ministry Team

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

Today

➤ **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer Focus...**Peter and Areni Ritchie (SIM) & Lane and Sherri Elliott (SIM)

➤ **Attention parents**

A reminder to parents of young children that there are "Busy Boxes" at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.

The toddler room is open Sunday mornings. Currently it is not staffed, but the service will be streamed to the room. Please fill out the sign-in sheet on the counter for our records.

We are excited to provide a staffed toddler room beginning January 8th. Please contact Pastor Greg for more information.

➤ **Time of Prayer Sunday at 6pm...**at the church

➤ **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**

Preschool to Grade 12

For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.

➤ **Sunday, 6:00pm**

Psalty's Christmas calamity will be performed for the Sunday school Christmas program.

If you would like more information please contact Renee Stirling at 403-586-5199 or Karis Stirling at 403-586-4131

There are invitations available at the Welcome Centre if you would like to hand them out to family and friends.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 am and 11:00am

Amy Hunter will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, **the Moffat Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Leanne Cala** will present special music. **Pastor Norm Tauber** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church and **Steve Phypers and Doug Shields** will lead us in intercession, and **Pastor Greg Stirling** will bring a message from God's Word.

This Week

GriefShare

Monday at 12:30pm in the Prayer Room

For more information contact First Baptist Church at 403-556-3219 or info@firstbaptistolds.ca Cost of study guide: \$20.

KIDS CLUBS

Wednesdays 6:15-7:45

GEMS for Girls Grades 1- 6

CSB for Boys Grade 3-6

Contact Pastor Greg for more details
403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting at 6:30pm at the church

Coming Events

Women's Fellowship

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month
Next One: January 7, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall



Christmas Schedule at First Baptist

Carol Sing

Sunday, December 18 at 6:00pm

Please join us to sing carols

Candles and Carols for Christmas Eve at 6:00pm

We invite you to join us.

Single Service Format

December 25 at 11:00am

January 1 at 11:00am

Return to Two service format on January 8



'Women in the Word' Bible Study

Monday, January 9 at 9:30am

Contact Brenda Lytle (403) 556-6870 or Julie Quantz (403) 335-4006. Please identify if you require childcare.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, January 10 at 9:15am at the church

Contact Elizabeth McArthur at 403-588-6832 for more information.

Small Groups

Monday

1:30pm...**Silver Lynx Bible Study**. Contact: Bonnie Robb
robbrb@telus.net

7:00pm... **Jr High Girls Bible Study** – upstairs. Focusing on Bible Study. Contacts: Bri & Alyse Pearson 403-994-6023

7:00pm...**Interlocked 1** – in the Fellowship Hall. A study of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. Contacts: Jack & Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807

Tuesday

1:30pm...**Mount View Lodge Study** – at Mount View Lodge. Meets every 2nd Tuesday. Contact: Gord Palmer 403-586-2816.

7:00pm...**IVCF Bible Study** -- Centennial Village (Olds College). Various topics are covered. Contact is Pastor Andy 403-556-3219

Wednesday

9:00am...**Mothers Who Care**
Prayer time for local schools. at the church. Contact is Franshesca Hildebrand 403-556-2905

2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. Focuses on studying the Scriptures Contact is Pastor Norm 403-556-3219

2:00pm...**Adult Bible Study** at the home of Bob & Betty Evans. Contact: Betty Evans 403-556-2359

Thursday

10:00 am...**Creative Interruptions** – in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship while crafting. Contacts: Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365 and Stacey Hickok at 403-507-5850.

2:00pm...**Sing & Share Bible Study** – 5914 Ash Street. Worship, fellowship and study all in one place. Contacts: John Campbell 403-556-2030 and Marlene Shields 403-556-1960

7:00pm...**Thursday Night Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the book of Judges by JD Greear. Contact is Steve Nedoshytko 403-968-7401 cell

Friday

7:00pm...**Youth** – Contact is Pastor Andy 403-556-3219 or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca

Church & Community

Reminder! Annual Reports

Please have your Annual Reports to the church secretary by, December 31. If possible please submit them electronically, the email address is sredkopp@firstbaptistolds.ca *Thanks!*

Thank you!

On behalf of Ron Vogel, Julie Quantz, and family, we would like to extend our overwhelming thanks for the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement over the loss of Julie's mom, LuAnn. We are truly grateful for your kindness and care. Also, thanks to everyone who was involved in the lunch after her service; it was lovely.

Julie, Trevor, Isaiah, and Emma Quantz, Ron Vogel, and family

General Fund update as of December 6, 2022

General Fund Expenses	\$623,115
Income towards general fund expenses	<u>\$652,385</u>
Current Shortfall	(\$29,270)

Year End Giving

All year end giving for 2022 needs to be received at the church by December 31 to be receipted for 2022. If at all possible please try to make e-transfer transactions by December 31.

Pantry Items for DeLongs

We would like to put together some pantry items for the DeLongs. We were thinking of dry goods, canned goods or gift cards. If you would like to give a frozen item maybe just put a note with contact information about it. Please contact Shelly in the church office for more details. sredkopp@gmail.com or 403-556-3219

ThankOffering 2022

The total of the ThankOffering this year is \$121,400. *Thank You!*

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday, December 6th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. Our program guests will be the

Joyful Melody Trio, who will present "The Wonder of Christmas" through music and an inspirational message. Come and experience a morning of fellowship and encouragement. To reserve phone Colleen Taylor (403-586-1898) or Vicky Snyder (403-335-3500). \$7.00 per person. (No childcare available.)

Christmas Bags, Purses or Backpacks for the Mustard Seed in Red Deer

We are collecting Christmas bags, purses or backpacks for the Mustard Seed in Red Deer. Please include such items as warm socks, toiletries, hats, gift cards etc. They ask that you do not include anything with an alcohol base. Please bring the bags to the church by **December 18**. If you are not able to fill a bag or backpack, but would like to contribute, the Mustard Seed can always use socks, hats, toiletries etc. For more information, you can check the bulletin insert or the poster on the bulletin board or talk to Eva Boffey at 403-224-3704 or Donna Caush 403-638-4695.

Olds & District Christmas Angels Society Christmas Hampers

Their mandate is to provide a hamper that contains family treats, gifts for the children and requested essentials for the members of the household. There is a Christmas Angels donation barrel in the foyer for your convenience. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

The deadline for donations is **Monday, December 12**.

Sunday School Classes

There will be no Sunday School on December 25 and January 1. Classes will resume January 8.

Are you a techie?

Do you get excited talking about audio and video equipment and the mysteries of how it all works? Then you are a perfect candidate for the video tech (for recording our services) position to make sure our worship times are a meaningful experience for those who physically cannot attend. We need another person so that the rotation is about once a month. Please email Rod.Johnson@wycliffe.ca if you are interested in serving in this way. Training will be provided.

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

STEP 1: Log in to your bank account

STEP 2: Locate “Interac e-Transfer”

STEP 3: Follow prompts to add First Baptist Church Olds click “Add recipient”

Name: First Baptist Church Olds

Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Confirm: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Although the church is on what is called “Auto Deposit,” your bank may still require you to create a security question.

Go ahead and do so, though it will likely not be required in further steps.

STEP 4: Follow prompts and input dollar amount without the dollar sign

STEP 5: Please use the information or message box to designate the purpose for the transfer

(eg. Tithe, CSB fee, Development Fund, etc). If this box is left blank, it will be deposited to the General Fund.

IF you are a first time donor, please enter your name and address.

STEP 6: Review and submit or confirm

Please contact Shelly Redekopp at the church office (403-556-3219) if you have any questions.

Contacts

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Pastor Andrew Moffat Res: 403-556-8432
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Pastor Greg Stirling 403-586-4744
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Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870
brenda.lytle@gmail.com

Prayer Chain:
Jean Brown 403-335-4189
Shelly Redekopp (church office) 403-556-3219

FBC Facebook page

If you are looking to connect online with people from the church, please check out the FBC Facebook page.

Worship in God's Word

Title:

Text:

Songs of Praise

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

VERSE 1

What hope we hold this starlit night:
A King is born in Bethlehem.
Our journey long, we seek the light
that leads to the hallowed manger ground.

VERSE 2

What fear we felt in the silent age,
four hundred years can He be found?
But broken by a baby's cry;
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground.

CHORUS

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
God incarnate, here to dwell.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
praise His name, Emmanuel.

VERSE 3

The Son of God, here, born to bleed;
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow.
And we beheld this offering,
exalted now, the King of kings,
praise God for the hallowed manger ground.

CHORUS

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
God incarnate, here to dwell.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
praise His name, Emmanuel.

Praise His name, Emmanuel.

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What Child Is This

William Chatterton Dix

VERSE 1

What Child is this, who laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

VERSE 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear for sinners here,
the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
the cross He borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

VERSE 3

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise the song on high;
The Virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

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Angels We Have Heard on High

James Chadwick / French Carol arranged by Edward Shippen Barnes

VERSE 1

Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains;
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

VERSE 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be;
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

VERSE 3

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

VERSE 4

See Him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Edmund H. Sears / Richard S. Willis / Stephen Robert Cass

VERSE 1

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:

"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
from heav'n's all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

VERSE 2

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,

Look now! For glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road
and hear the angels sing.

CHORUS

They sing Alleluia. They shout alleluia.
Angels come to sing of the newborn King.
They sing Alleluia.
Heaven's come to save us.
God the Son is with us.
Angels come to sing of the new born King.
They sing Alleluia

VERSE 3

For lo, the days are hast'ning on,
by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever circling years
Shall come the time foretold.

When the new heaven and earth shall own
The OPrince of Peace their King,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

CHORUS

They sing Alleluia. They shout alleluia.
Angels come to sing of the newborn King.
They sing Alleluia.
Heaven's come to save us.
God the Son is with us.
Angels come to sing of the new born King.
They sing Alleluia

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

John Newton / Edwin Excell / John P. Rees (chorus by Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio)

VERSE 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

VERSE 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

CHORUS

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.

VERSE 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

CHORUS

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.

VERSE 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below;
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine,

You are forever mine.

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