



## **Second Week In Advent**

First Baptist Church, Olds, AB  
December 4, 2022

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

### **Gathering for Worship**

*Prelude ... Lorainne Pahl*

*Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg*

*The Second Candle of Advent*

**Worship in Song ... The Sewell Team**

*Special Music*

*Peter Horrelt*

**Worship in Prayer ... Doug Shields / Pastor Andy**

**Worship in the Word ... Ben Trites**

*Messiah Foretold*

*Genesis 12:1-5*

**Worship in the Lord's Supper ... Pastor Andy / Pastor Greg**

*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

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➤ **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer Focus...**Ryan Munchinsky (Operation Mobilization) & J.D. (Crossworld)

➤ **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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# Next Sunday

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**Worship at 9:15 am and 11:00am**

**Josh Kopp** will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, **the Ellingsgaard Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Lavona Folster** will present special music. **Pastor Norm Tauber** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church and **Gerald Rempel and Pastor Norm Tauber** will lead us in intercession, and **Ben Trites** will bring a message from God's Word.

# This Week

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## **'Women in the Word' Bible Study**

**Monday, December 5 at 9:30am**

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

## **GriefShare**

**Monday at 12:30pm in the Prayer Room**

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

## **Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study**

**Tuesday, December 6 at 9:15am at the church**

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

## **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](mailto:gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca)

## **Wednesday Evening Prayer**

Meeting at 6:30pm at the church

# Coming Events

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## **Women's Fellowship**

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month  
Next One: December 3, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall



## **Christmas Schedule at First Baptist**

**Sunday, December 11 at 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

**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

## **Small Groups**

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### **Monday**

1:30pm...**Silver Lynx Bible Study**. Contact: Bonnie Robb  
[robbrb@telus.net](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Contact: Gord Palmer 403-586-2816.

7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. Focusing on Bible Study. Contact is Beth Johnson 403-507-1686

7:00pm...**Men's Bible Study** – in the Fellowship Hall.  
Focusing on Bible Study. Contact: Doug Shields 403-335-3919

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](mailto:amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca)

## **Church & Community**

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### **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](mailto:sredkopp@gmail.com) or 403-556-3219

### **Operation Christmas Child Thank-You's**

Thank-you to all who contributed this season to the Shoebox ministry, whether you donated a gift-filled Shoebox, contributed financially or prayed! Altogether the church collected **991** Shoeboxes from Olds & District. Thanks be to the Lord! Thank-you also to those who helped this past Thursday load and deliver the Shoebox cartons to Samaritans Purse in Calgary. Let's continue to pray for those at Samaritan's Purse involved in this important Gospel outreach and that the Lord will prepare the hearts of the children who will receive Shoeboxes over the coming months.

### **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 November 30, 2022**

General Fund Expenses	\$622,797
Income towards general fund expenses	<u>\$622,797</u>
Current Shortfall	(\$14,937)

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Our Congratulations to**

Mike Zelmer and Carly Olenyk on their recent engagement.

### **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**.

### **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](mailto:Rod.Johnson@wycliffe.ca) if you are interested in serving in this way. Training will be provided.

### **High School Exchange Student Needing Accommodation**

A grade 9 Exchange Student who is attending Olds High School, requires accommodation from November 19 to the end of the semester in January. Please call Areni Ritchie at 403-507-2229 or [ma\\_to\\_three@yahoo.com](mailto:ma_to_three@yahoo.com) for more information.

## E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

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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](mailto:finance@firstbaptistolds.ca)

Confirm: [finance@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto: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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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

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**Title:**

**Text:**

# Songs of Praise

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## Joy to the World

Isaac Watts / George Frederic Handel

### VERSE 1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room.  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing.  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

### VERSE 2

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

### VERSE 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found.  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

### VERSE 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of His righteousness.  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love.  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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# **You Are With Me**

Leslie Jordan | Sandra McCracken

## **VERSE 1**

My heart is heavy and tired in this valley.  
Mountains grow higher and higher,  
but I can't find You.  
I'll keep lifting my eyes,  
I know You're with me.

## **VERSE 2**

I hear Your voice when You cry, "Comfort, comfort."  
Sorrow may last for the night, but in the morning  
Your joy breaks in with the light.  
I know You're with me.

## **CHORUS**

I know You're with me, and You are for me.  
You've been behind me, You go before.  
You walk beside me, through darkest valleys.  
I know You are with me.

## **VERSE 3**

You led me here where it's dry, out in the desert.  
You bring these bones back to life, You put together.  
You sing a song of delight, I know You're with me.

## **CHORUS**

I know You're with me, and You are for me.  
You've been behind me, You go before.  
You walk beside me, through darkest valleys.  
I know You are with me.

## **BRIDGE**

You will be praised;  
I will, oh, I will wait.

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### CHORUS

I know You're with me, and You are for me.  
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You walk beside me, through darkest valleys.  
I know You are with me.

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I know You are with me.

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## **Here I Am to Worship**

Tim Hughes

### VERSE 1

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

### CHORUS

So, here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

### VERSE 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

### CHORUS

So, here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

### BRIDGE

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.

### CHORUS

So, here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

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## **He Who Is Mighty**

Rebecca Elliott / Kate DeGraide

### VERSE 1

Oh, the mercy our God has shown  
to those who sit in death's shadow.  
The sun on high pierced the night;  
born was the Cornerstone.

### PRE-CHORUS

Unto us a Son is given,  
unto us a Child is born.

### CHORUS

He Who is mighty has done a great thing;  
taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,  
shattered the darkness and lifted our shame.  
Holy is His name.

### VERSE 2

Oh, the freedom our Savior won;  
the yoke of sin had been broken.  
Once a slave, now by grace  
no more condemnation.

### PRE-CHORUS

Unto us a Son is given,  
unto us a Child is born.

### CHORUS

He Who is mighty has done a great thing;  
taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,  
shattered the darkness and lifted our shame.  
Holy is His name. Holy is His name.

### BRIDGE

Now my soul magnifies the Lord;  
I rejoice in the God Who saves,  
I will trust His unfailing love,  
I will sing His praises all my days.

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## **To The River**

Brian Doerksen / Brian Thiessen / Michael Hansen

### VERSE 1

To the river I am going, bringing sins I cannot bear;  
Come and cleanse me, come, forgive me;  
Lord, I need to meet you there.

### VERSE 2

In these waters, healing mercy  
flows with freedom from despair;  
I am going to that river;  
Lord, I need to meet you there.

### CHORUS

Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender ev'ry care;  
Take my hand now, lead me closer;  
Lord, I need to meet you there.

### VERSE 3

Come and join us in the river;  
Come, find life beyond compare;  
He is calling, he is waiting;  
Jesus longs to meet you there.

### CHORUS

Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender ev'ry care;  
Take my hand now, lead me closer;  
Lord, I need to meet you there.

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## **There Is a Fountain**

William Cowper / Lowell Mason / Edwin Othello Excell

### VERSE 1

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.

### VERSE 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,  
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:

Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

### VERSE 3

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more:

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved to sin no more.

### VERSE 4

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme  
and shall be till I die:

And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
and shall be till I die.

### VERSE 5

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue  
lies silent in the grave,  
then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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## **O Praise the Name (Anastasis)**

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

### VERSE 1

I cast my mind to Calvary  
where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,  
My Savior on that cursed tree.

### VERSE 2

His body bound and drenched in tears,  
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.  
Messiah still and all alone.

### CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.  
O praise His Name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

### VERSE 3

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.

VERSE 4

He shall return in robes of white,  
the blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.  
O praise His Name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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