



**Brookwood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 2023



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

*We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.*

## 1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

***The First Noel***

Samantha Carter

Arr. Wendy Stevens

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Advent Hymn

***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***

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Latin Hymn: VENI EMMANUEL

## Preschool Choir Nativity Presentation

Cast in speaking order

Mary: Emma Rhea

Joseph: Ford Hudgens

Innkeeper: Holland Fortenberry

Angels: Maddie Blass, Maddie Rhea

Shepherd: Noah Hammond

Lambs: Jimmy Hudgens, Ryn Hudgens,

Suz Hudgens, Walter Luke, Winn Raughley

Star: Mary Cillar Pritchard

Wise Man 1: Will Tatum

Wise Man 2: Sam Fortenberry

Wise Man 3: Frank Funderburg

Simeon: Tai Yan

Anna: Makenna Marrs

Camel: Anna Carson Dempsey, Matilda  
Hammond

Choir Director: Susan Womack

Choir Assistant: Cindy Huggins

Accompanist: Lori Sullivan

Wardrobe Supervisor: Ginny Scott

Sound: Blake Carter, Stephen Rhea

Set Construction: Frank Page

Drama Director: Sylvia Page

Advent Scripture Reading.      **Psalm 80:1-3; 17-19**      Christine, Maddie, and Ben Blass

<sup>1</sup> Hear us, Shepherd of Israel,  
    you who lead Joseph like a flock.  
You who sit enthroned between the  
cherubim,  
    shine forth <sup>2</sup> before Ephraim, Benjamin  
and Manasseh.  
Awaken your might;  
    come and save us.  
<sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God;  
    make your face shine on us,  
    that we may be saved.

<sup>17</sup> Let your hand rest on the man at your  
right hand,  
    the son of man you have raised up for  
yourself.  
<sup>18</sup> Then we will not turn away from you;  
    revive us, and we will call on your name.  
<sup>19</sup> Restore us, Lord God Almighty;  
    make your face shine on us,  
    that we may be saved.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Wreath Prayer

**Hope**

Dear God,  
As we begin our Advent pilgrimage,  
grant us the courage to hope.  
Hope for your presence,  
Hope for your peace,  
Hope for your promise. Amen.

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

***The Love of Christ***

Words and Music by Wes King, Michael W. Smith and Michael Card

Sermon

**“Love is the Measure: Advent Hope”**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Invitation

Hymn of Response

***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

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Words and Music by Charles Wesley and Rowland Prichard

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

***Savior of the Nations, Come***

Melinda Dressler

J.S. Bach

## Upcoming Events

### **Christmas with the Warblers**

Today, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm

In the Sanctuary

### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

Today, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

In the Sanctuary

### **The Music of Christmas**

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> during worship

Featuring the Adult & Children's Choirs accompanied by a full orchestra

### **The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)**

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship

In the Fellowship Hall

Tazikis

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Every member of the church

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