



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 8, 2024

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Ukrainian Bell Carol

Piano Duet

Samantha Carter & James Henry Gibson
Arr. Jennifer Eklund

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Christmas Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Words and Music by Phillips Brooks and Lewis Redner

Preschool Nativity Presentation

Cast in speaking order

Mary: Holland Fortenberry
Joseph: Joseph Posey
Donkey: Tyler Sandkuhl
Innkeeper: Noah Hammond
Angels: Ryn & Suz Hudgens
Shepherds: Jimmy Hudgens, Sam
Fortenberry, Winn Raughley
Lambs: Charlotte Beard, Will Blass, Vivian
Carpenter, Brockman Dutton, Micah
Freeman, Virginia Mae McCutcheon,
Margaret Anne Posey, Dowling Raughley,
Everett Rivers, Sloane Yan
Star: Maddie Rhea
Herod: Will Tatum

Wise Man 1: Hudson Cleveland
Wise Man 2: Walter Luke
Wise Man 3: Mark Malek
Simeon: Luke Thomas
Anna: Mary Cillar Pritchard
Camel: Lily Coleman & Grace Thomas
Choir Director: Vicki Austin
Accompanist: Lori Sullivan
Choir Assistant: Cindy Huggins
Drama Director: Sylvia Page
Drama Assistant Director: Gloria Floyd
Wardrobe Supervisor: Ginny Scott
Sound: Blake Carter
Set Construction: Frank Page

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Peace

Advent Scripture Reading

Luke 1:68-79

NIV

The Feild Family

Mark, Wendy, Kendall, Eliza

⁶⁸ "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has come to his people
and redeemed them.
⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for
us in the house of his servant David
⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of
long ago),
⁷¹ salvation from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us—
⁷² to show mercy to our ancestors
and to remember his holy covenant,
⁷³ the oath he swore to our father
Abraham:
⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our
enemies, and to enable us to serve
him without fear

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before
him all our days.
⁷⁶ And you, my child, will be called a
prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to
prepare the way for him,
⁷⁷ to give his people the knowledge of
salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins,
⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our
God,
by which the rising sun will come to us
from heaven
⁷⁹ to shine on those living in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the path of peace."

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Advent Wreath Prayer

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace.

*This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves,
fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we
encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.*

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Away in a Manger

Arr. David Laskey

Organ Offertory

Sermon

Advent

The Path of Peace

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Words and Music by Edmund Sears and Richard Willis

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Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Oh Come, Little Children

Arr. Jason Payne

Melinda Dressler

Upcoming Events

Christmas Worship led by Choirs & Orchestra

Sunday, December 15th

During worship service

In the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion

Tuesday, December 24th

3 pm & 5 pm

In the Sanctuary

For more holiday events scan the QR code.



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