

The Bells of Christmas John Carroll
 Carol 98 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*
 Christmas Caroling Marcia Ward
 Carol 100 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
 The Christ of Christmas Andrew Shull
 Carol 87 *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*
 Closing Prayer
 The Blessing
 Postlude



We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
 Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day
 November 27, 2022
 Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

"Prepare the way for the LORD." Isaiah 40:3

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Tommy Westmoreland, Tommie Jo McAbee,
 James, Carol Anne, Alexis & Amelia Talanges
 Candle Lighters

Carol 87 - *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her King!

Let every heart prepare Him room,
 and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
 and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!
 Let men their songs employ!

While fields and floods, rocks, hill, and plains,
 repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
 repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 9:6; John 3:16

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!
 For God so loved the world, that He gave
 His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him
 should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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.

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!

Prayer and Welcome

Andrew Shull

International Missions

Reaching the Nations, Together

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
 4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Worship Service – Hanging of the Greens

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study Visitation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
 6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – Breathe

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you are here and pray that God will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life. We would love to share information with you about our church. Please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in one of the offering boxes, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

BRING CANNED GOODS FOR THOSE IN NEED

As you come to the Hanging of the Greens Service tonight.

THE CHOSEN – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Next Sunday, December 4 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we see the first Christmas through the eyes of a shepherd whose life of suffering & rejection changes through a miraculous revelation.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES (A MULTI-GENERATION CONVERSATION)

Sunday, December 11 * 6:00 pm

We will be sharing meaningful personal memories of Christmas' past. The service will also feature a multi-generation panel discussion about Christmas. Contact our pastor if you would like to help represent your generation on the panel.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Tuesday, December 13 * 11:30 am

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch (turkey & dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls & desserts) catered by Vicky Clark, a time of fellowship & Christmas games. So that we will know how many to prepare for please sign up in the office (\$7 per person) by Friday, Dec 9.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY w/ SANTA!

Wednesday, December 14 * 5:30pm

Everyone is invited to join us. We will have supper, crafts & activities, share how God keeps His promises, & Santa will be joining us for pictures. It will be a fun evening you will not want to miss! Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

BRAND NEW HALLELUJAH!

A Christmas Worship Experience Presented by the Sanctuary Choir
 Sunday, December 18 * 10:00 am

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: K & Z Dotson Nursery: C & P Fain
 Children's Worship: CA Talanges, H Ward Outside Ushers: S & L Gillespie

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Congregational Carols

In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak mid-winter frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him nor Earth sustain;
Heaven and Earth shall flee away when He comes to reign:

In the bleak mid-winter a stable-place sufficed
The Lord God incarnate - Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air,
But only His mother in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

Sing We The Song of Emmanuel

Sing we the song of Emmanuel;

This the Christ who was long foretold.

Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem,
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.

God Most High in a manger laid;

Lift your voices and now proclaim:

“Great and glorious, Love has come to us;”

Join now with the hosts of Heaven.

Come we to welcome Emmanuel;
King who came with no crown or throne,

Helpless He lay, the Invincible.

Maker of Mary, now Mary’s son.

O what wisdom to save us all.

Shepherds, sages, before Him fall.

Grace and majesty, what humility;

Come on bended knee, adore Him.

Go spread the news of Emmanuel;

Joy and peace for the weary heart.

Lift up your heads, for your King has come;

Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark.

Glory shining for all to see, Hope alive, let the gospel ring.

God has made a way, He will have the praise;

Tell the world His name is Jesus.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Reflection Psalm 46:10; Luke 2:19

Worship in Song Sanctuary Choir
Be Still and Know

Morning Prayer Lisa Abercrombie

Carol 89 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Stewardship Prayer John Carroll

Children’s Moment and Children’s Worship

(After the Stewardship Prayer, children are invited to join our pastor at the front - and after the Children’s Moment, they are invited to go with our children’s worship leaders to Children’s Worship.)

Children’s Moment

Message Andrew Shull

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH
Luke 1:1-25; 57-80

Carol 77

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Hangings of the Greens

Six O’Clock

**“Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”**

Luke 2:14

Prelude

Opening Prayer Ed Mobley

The Meaning of the Service Andrew Shull

Carol 102 *The Birthday of a King*

Christmas in America Lisa Abercrombie

Lessons in Christmas Nick Fortner

Carol 88 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

The Sanctuary Evergreens Sharon Vincent

Carol 95 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

The Christmas Tree Ken Dotson

Carol *O Christmas Tree*

**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy leaves are so unchanging.**

**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy leaves are so unchanging.**

**Not only green in summer’s heat,
But also winter’s snow and sleet.**

**O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy leaves are so unchanging.**

**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How richly God has decked thee.**

**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How richly God has decked thee.**

**Thou bidst us true and faithful be,
And trust in God unchangingly.**

**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How richly God has decked thee.**

The Christmas Poinsettia John Ward

Worship in Song Susan Cooper, Marcia Ward

The Paraments and Advent Colors Andrew Shull

Carol 76 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

The Advent Candles Andrew Shull

Carol 85 *The First Nowell*

The Nativity Carol Anne & Alexis McAbee

Carol 103 *Away in a Manger*

The Gifts of Christmas Mike Elliott

Worship in Song John & Julie Carroll, Sharon Vincent
Your Presence for Christmas