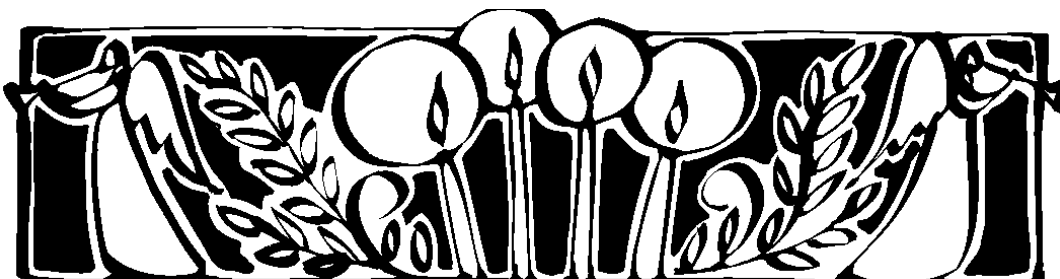


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First
Sunday after
Christmas



December 27, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Unto Us a Child is Born

R. Haan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Jubilate Deo
Raise a Song of Gladness

Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL CAROL**
#182 O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELEZ

G Am G D F# G D F# G C G D D Em

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 3 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

A7 D A D G D G D A A7 D

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove;
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;

G B Am G D7 G D F# G Em Am C D

come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain
 G D G D7 G D G D7 G D

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

G D7 G D A7 D G C G D G

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you come to us in the quiet of night,
nudging us awake with your newborn presence,
but sometimes, we do not even acknowledge you.
We ignore the promptings of your Holy Spirit
to act on what you would have us do.
Forgive us our preoccupation and our failure
to do what is good and true.
Help us attune our heart
to the needs around us, near and far.
May we become like the shepherds, and run to you.
Amen.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Wexford Carol

(Good Christians all, this Christmas-tide)

Stéphane Fagnon, cello

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

LITANY

One: We will rejoice in the Lord.

Our whole being will exalt in our God.

**Two: God has clothed us with salvation
and covered us with righteousness.**

One: We will rejoice in the Lord.

Our whole being will exalt in our God.

**Two: God brings forth shoots from the earth
and causes gardens to spring up.**

One: We will rejoice in the Lord.

Our whole being will exalt in our God.

**Two: God will bring forward righteousness and praise
before all the nations.**

One: We will rejoice in the Lord.

Our whole being will exalt in our God.

**All: We will not be quiet, we will rejoice in the Lord,
with our whole being, we will exalt our God!**

***CAROL OF PRAISE**

#218 Go Tell it on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Refrain (Unison)

F Bb F Dm Gm $\frac{Bb}{C}$ C F $\frac{Bb}{C}$

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

F Bb F Dm Bb6 $\frac{Bb}{C}$ C7 F

go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

Parts

F $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm $\frac{Bb}{C}$ C7 F

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo! a - bove the earth
 3 Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

F $\frac{Am7}{E}$ Dm7 G G7 C $\frac{C7}{E}$ *to Refrain*

be - hold, through-out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
 rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CAROL OF MEDITATION

#228 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

CHRISTMAS

1 While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat-ed
2 "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread had seized their
3 "To you, in Da-vid's town, this day is born of
4 "The heaven-ly babe you there shall find to hu-man
5 Thus spoke the ser-aph, and forth-with ap-peared a
6 "All glo-ry be to God on high, and to the

on the ground, the an-gel of the Lord came down,
trou-bled mind; "Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring
Da-vid's line, the Sav-ior, who is Christ the Lord,
view dis-played, all mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands,
shin-ing throug of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus
earth be peace; good will hence-forth from heaven to all

and glo-ry shone a-round, and glo-ry shone a-round.
to you and hu-man-kind, to you and hu-man-kind.
and this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:
and in a man-ger laid, and in a man-ger laid."
ad-dressed their joy-ful song, ad-dressed their joy-ful song:
be-gin and nev-er cease, be-gin and nev-er cease!"

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:8-20

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Echo the Song!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Work of Christmas

D. Forest

Samual Hernandez Niebla Jr., tenor

*Offertory Response

So, bring Him incense, gold and myrrh

Come, peasant, king to own Him;

The King of Kings salvation brings.

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

This, this is Christ the King,

whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

*Prayer or Gratitude

*CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY

#179 Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

The image shows a musical score for the carol "Joy to the World". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. Above the treble staff, guitar chords are indicated: D, Em/G, D/A, A7, D, D/F#, G, and A. The lyrics are written below the treble staff and are repeated for four different verses. The bass staff contains a simple accompaniment line.

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re - ceive her
2 Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; let all their songs em -
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness,

and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 (1) and heaven and na - ture sing,

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
 heaven and na - ture sing,

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*** Benediction**

Still, Still, Still

(Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow)

Stèphane Fagnon, cello

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

In dulci jubilo

D. Bedard

(Good Christian Friends, Rejoice)

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

Offering of Music in Worship: Samuel Hernandez Niebla Jr,
Stèphane Fagnon

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No Zoom Coffee Hour this Sunday, Dec. 27th.

Season of Christmas Blessings to you!

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