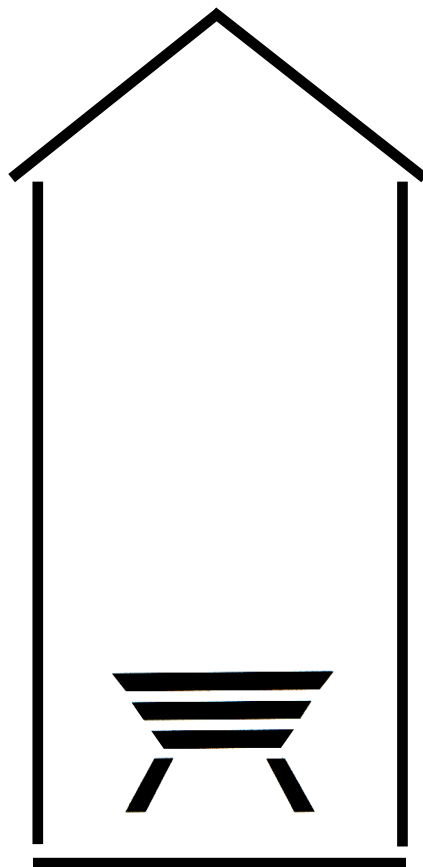


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NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

The worship of God begins this morning as you enter the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to use these moments for meditation, reflection, and prayer. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your fellowship with those around you.

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The Prelude	“Savior of the Nations, Come”	Bach
The Call to Worship	“Advent Message” <i>Come, Lord Jesus, Amen, come, Lord Jesus, come. O come quickly, come, Lord come.</i>	How
The Advent Banner		Iyanu Carson
The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: Peace		Blair Ely
The Processional Carol	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold him, born the King of angels: <i>Refrain:</i> <i>O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i> Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above: “Glory to God, all glory in the highest”; <i>Refrain:</i> Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. <i>Refrain:</i>	
The Greeting		Scott Dickison
The Bidding Prayer and the 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	Scott Dickison
The Offertory Carol	“The First Noel” The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep. <i>Refrain:</i> <i>Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.</i> They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. <i>Refrain:</i>	
The Offertory Prayer		Bowen Cox
The Offertory	Fantasy on <i>Stille Nacht</i>	Coker
The Doxology		<i>LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i> Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise loving God, whom we adore. Alleluia!
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:8-14	Bowen Cox

XI. *Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus Jesu Christe,*

Because only you are Holy, only you are Lord in the Highest Jesus Christ,

XII. *Cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Time of Response

The Recessional Carol

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.

The Postlude

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella”

Hudson

The Northminster Choir

Soprano I

Abdeen-Riggs, Cambria *
Coker, Cheryl
Haynes, Suzy
McGinnis, Neely
Porter, Rose Mary
Steadman, Pam

Alto I

Milam, Amanda
Moore, Wendy *
Smith, Suzanne

Tenor I

Browning, Troy
Burt II, Derrick
Strum, Farrar

Bass I

Haynes, Roger
Joiner, Richard
Montague, Cade
Watson, Kyle

Soprano II

Blount, Carrie
Brunson, Cindy *
Cook, Jeanne
Foster, Shirley
Pace, Patricia
Williams, Jean

Alto II

Petrocelli, Veronica
Moak, Mary Jane
Thompson, Sally
Boyd, Tricia

Tenor II

Coker, J J
Fillingham, Frank

Bass II

Edwards, Jack
England, John
Horner, Tom *
Mahaffey, Eddie
McDaniel, Jack
Rankin, Joe D.

Cecelia Stearman, *visiting soloist*

Sheila Hess, *Organist/Rehearsal Accompanist*

Timothy Coker, *Conductor*

* Denotes visiting choir member

The Orchestra

Violin I

Marta Szubowska
Ruvim Echiuscui
Mary Rogers
Sarah Cartwright

Viola

Ausra Jasineviciute
Leslie Wood
Alex Sullivan
Wesley Cole

String Bass

Glenn Hale

Oboe

Julie Hudik

Violin II

Milena Rusanova
Ann McNally
Jerome Hawkins
Kate Morgan

Cello

Veronica Parrales
Nancy Bateman
Margaret Pigott

Trumpet

Ben Bullock

Organ

Sheila Hess