



**First Baptist Church  
700 Highland Ave. Winston Salem NC**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**Rev. Samuel Doyle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**The Hanging of the Greens  
A Service for the Beginning of Advent**

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

**Welcome** Annika Leak

**Responsive Reading** Zuri Lynch  
*Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?*

**Congregation: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

*Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?*

**Congregation: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

*Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

**Congregation: Glory to God in the highest!**

**The Meaning of The Hanging of the Greens** Rev. Doyle

**O Holy Night** Madison Murrell

**Christmas in America** Mary Helen Phillips

**Congregational Song** *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!"*

**The Sanctuary Evergreens** Ellie Watlington

**Congregational Song** *Go, Tell It On The Mountains*

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.  
While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.*

**The Christmas Tree** Sirena Leak

**Congregational Song** *O Christmas Tree*

*O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How faithful are your branches.  
So green when summer breezes blow;  
Still green amid the winter snow.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
How faithful are your branches!*

**The Star of Bethlehem** Kathleen Ellis

**Congregational Song** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains  
Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly, sweetly through the night  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brief delight  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo*

**The Christmas Poinsettia** Lamar Perry

**Silent Night** Janet Wall

**The Advent Wreath** Lamar Perry

**Congregational Song***Jesus the Light of the World**Hark! the herald angels sing.**Jesus, the light of the world.**Glory to the newborn King,**Jesus, the light of the world.**Refrain:**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.**Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.**Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.**Jesus, the light of the world.***The Nativity**

Lamar Perry

**Congregational Song***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 heaven, and nature sing.

**The Gifts of Christmas**

Cheryl Belo

**We Three Kings**

George Phillips

**The Christ Of Christmas**

Cheryl Belo

**Congregational Song***Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*

Jesus, Jesus

Oh, what a wonderful child

Jesus, Jesus

So lowly meek and mild

New life, new hope, new joy he brings

Won't you listen to the angels sing?

Glory, glory, glory

To the newborn King

**The Blessing**

Rev. Doyle

**Postlude***Hallelujah Chorus*