



Plymouth First Baptist Church

Sunday December 3, 2023

1st Sunday in Advent: Hope

7:30 Baptist Men's Breakfast

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Organ Prelude B. J. Lyle

Welcome Lloyd Jones

Lighting of the Advent Candle Scott and Glenda Smith

Today we light the first candle in the Advent Wreath. This is the candle of HOPE. With Christians around the world, we use the light of this candle to remind us to prepare with hope for the coming of God's son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we remember that we are to be a people of hope in a world filled with hopeless people.

Hear the Word of the LORD. Isaiah 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of darkness a light has dawned.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, as we meditate on the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your Word will help us to shine brighter in this hopeless and spiritually dark world. Fill our hearts with hope as we look with great anticipation for the return of our Lord and Savior. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, Amen.

Praise Songs Congregation

Love, Love Love,...Just a Little Bit

Give Thanks

Scripture Reading Lloyd Jones

Psalm 130:1-8

Music Ministry FBC Choir

Child of Peace, Child of Hope

Offertory Hymn#278 Congregation

Angels We Have Heard On High

Vs. 1,2,4

Offertory Scripture and Prayer Don Wynne

Psalm 31:23-24 Love the LORD, all his faithful people!

The LORD preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Offering Ushers

Doxology Congregation

Sermon: Hope in Him Lloyd Jones

Scriptures: Psalm 130:1-8, Psalm 25:4-5, Romans 8:24-25, Romans 12:12, Romans 15:13, 1 Peter 1:3

Facebook video feed ends before the closing hymn.

Closing Hymn# 488 Congregation

Just As I Am

Vs. 1,4

Closing Prayer Lloyd Jones

Family Night Meal Sign Up

December 13th 6 PM

Cost of Meal is \$10.00

All plates must be preordered.

Deadline to order is December 11th, 2023

Menu: BBQ Chicken by Wade, Twice Baked Potatoes, String Beans, Roll

Your Name: _____

How many plates do you need for you and your family? _____

How many Dark Meat? _____

How many White Meat? _____

If you are bringing a dessert for the auction and haven't notified Lloyd yet, you can let him know here: _____

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Honor or Memory of:

Given By:

Cost is \$17.00

Deadline to order is Sunday, Dec 17

These flowers will decorate the sanctuary till after Christmas Services- then you may take them home- Thank you!

Welcome to First Baptist Church

December 3, 2023

Let us know you were with us today and place
in offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Contact Information: (new or changed)

First-time visitor? _____

Prayer request you would like to share or
a question for the church office?

Put request on our printed list? Yes / No.

I am interested in joining PFBC.

I am interested in being baptized.

I would like to be included in the
church texting information service.

Cell phone # _____

Communicate with Danita Davis:

(Office Administrator)

Message: _____

Phone Number: _____

Communicate with Pastor Paul:

(Senior Pastor)

Message: _____

Phone Number: _____

Communicate with Pastor Loyd:

(Assoc. Pastor of Children and Youth)

Message: _____

Phone number: _____



Advent Readings for your personal meditation throughout the week.

Isaiah 64:1-5

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Isaiah 6:1-2; 7:14

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Cor. 1:3-9

Mark 12:34-37

Space for additional notes:



Nursery
Ministry Rotation

Dec. 3:: Lora Craddock and Glenda Smith

Dec. 10: Caroline Chandler and Amy Collins

Dec. 17: Faith Noell and Jolie Barnes



Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist

Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Don Wynne, Deacon of the Month

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