

Plymouth
First Baptist Church
5:00 PM Christmas Eve
Wednesday December 24, 2024



Welcome

Pastor Paul

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Bill and Elizabeth Benjamin

Tonight we light the first four candles of the Advent Wreath- the candles of HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE. We also light the fifth candle which is the Christ Candle. As we celebrate the end of Advent and the arrival of Christ and Christmas, let us remember how our Savior came once as a lowly baby, that the world through him might be saved, and how he will one day return to rule, and reign in all HIS glory.

Hear the Word of the LORD: John 1:10-13 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

Let us Pray: Heavenly Father, as we read the story of Christ’s birth, announced by angels, and celebrated by shepherds. Remind us to make room in our lives every day for Jesus. May our hearts be a place where He dwells in fullness and power. Amen.

Hymn # 284

The Birthday of a King

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-14

Pastor Loyd

Hymn #267

I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

Congregation

Christmas Meditation

Pastor Paul

“Witnesses”

Ministry of Music

Scott Bradshaw

A Communion Hymn for Christmas

Communion

Served by Deacons

Closing Hymn by Candlelight

Congregation

Silent Night
Verses 1,3

Benediction

Pastor Paul



Announcements:

Please note the church office will be closed 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

Pastor Paul and Sherri will be out of town this coming Sunday. Pray for them as they visit family. Be sure to come out on Sunday the 29th to hear Pastor Loyd minister the Word of God to us.

Please take your Poinsettia with you tonight after service.

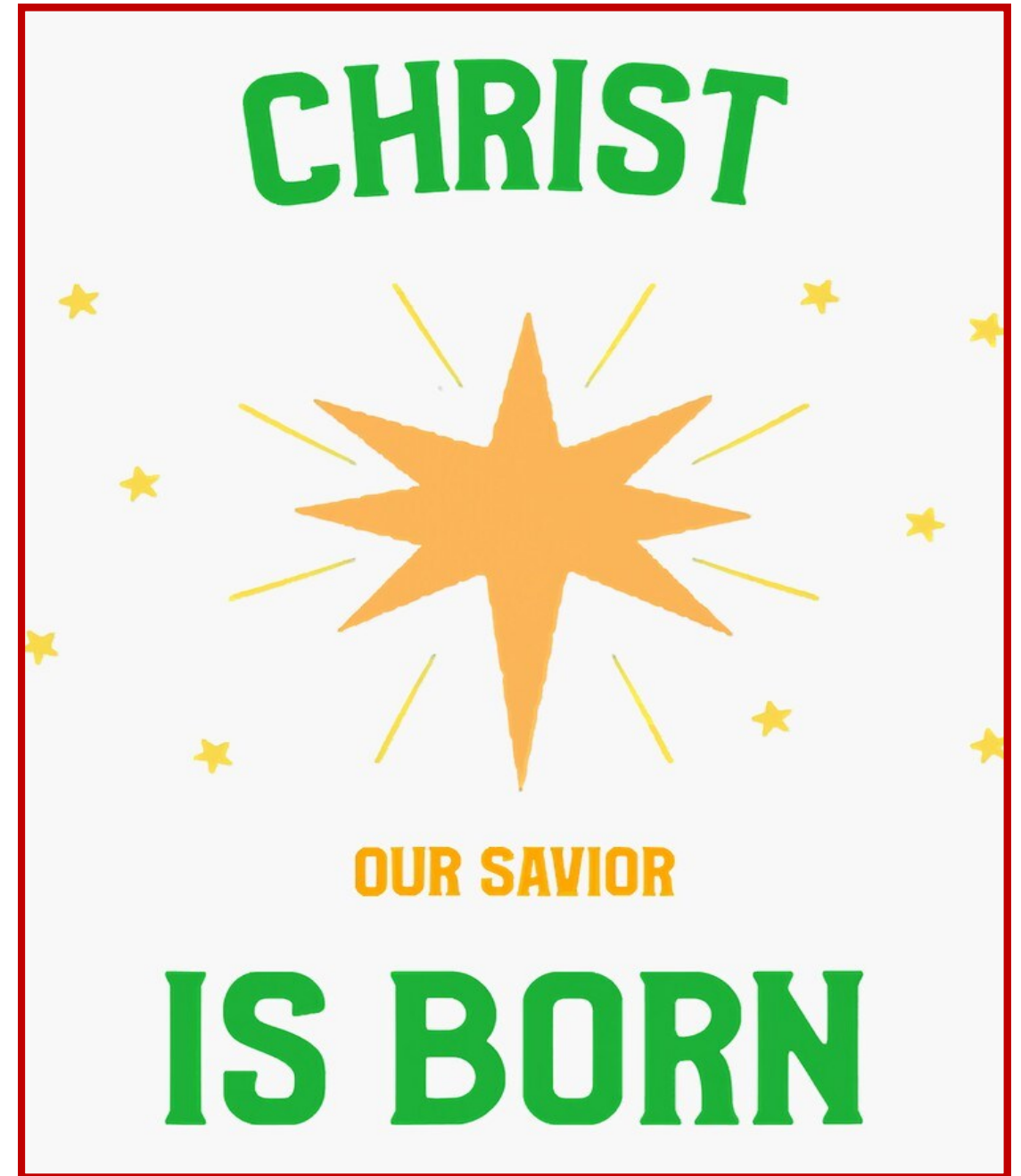
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Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
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