



Plymouth First Baptist Church

Sunday December 14, 2025

3rd Sunday in Advent: Joy

Welcome Pastor Loyd

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle Russell and Camellia Lee

Today we light the first two candles of the Advent wreath. The candle of HOPE and the candle of PEACE. Today we also light the pink candle of JOY. As the coming of the Messiah the first time brought joy to many of those who saw HIM, so too, may our hearts be filled with joy as we anticipate seeing HIM when HE returns.

Hear the Word of the LORD. Isaiah 31:1-3 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy, instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Let us pray. We joyfully praise you, O LORD, for the fulfillment of your promise of a Savior and what that means for our lives. Thank you for the gift of salvation that is ours by faith in your Son, the Lord Jesus. Restore to us the joy of our salvation as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and anticipate His return.

Hymn #271,273 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You Congregation
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-13 Loyd Jones
Announcements

Music Ministry Sing Joy to the World FBC Choir

Offertory Hymn#270 Congregation
Joy to the World!
Verses 1,2,3

Offertory Scripture and Prayer Johnny Barnes
Revelation 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Offering Ushers

Doxology

Sermon: Advent: Joy-A Life Lived Out of Praise Pastor Loyd

Scriptures to Read About Joy: *(Philippians 4:4-8, John 15:9-11, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Hebrews 10:19-25, Colossians 3:12-14)*

NOTES: _____

Closing Hymn#479 Softly and Tenderly Congregation
Closing Prayer

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*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.



Advent Readings for your personal meditation throughout the week.

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

1 Thess. 5:16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Space for additional notes:

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Honor or Memory of:

Given By:

Cost is \$25.00

Deadline to order is Today.



Nursery
Ministry Rotation

Today: Caroline Chandler and Amy Collins

Dec. 21: Jolie Barnes and Faith Noell



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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist
Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Johnny Barnes, Deacon of the Month

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