

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

December 15, 2019

Prelude "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Mary Sue Godwin
Lighting of the Candles Bill Tarplee
Welcome & Invocation Sara Williams
Lighting of the Candle of Love The Ron McLamb Family

Leader: "For God so loved the world that he sent his one and only Son." (John 3:16a)

People: Let us light the candle of Love.

Leader: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not boast, it is not proud," (I Cor.13:4). May God's love be illuminated among us, its standard revealing cheap imitations, its promise calling us toward its delight.

People: Let us light the candle of Love.

Leader: "[Love] is not rude, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs," (v.5). May God's act of love in Christ break through the hardest heart, melt the coldest soul, and warm the loneliest spirit.

People: Let us light the candle of Love.

Leader: "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres," (v.6-7). May God's gift of love become the model of our loving; our example of attitudes toward others, and our acceptance of even ourselves.

People: May our "attitude be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in the very nature of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking on the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death---even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2:5-11)

All: May the candle of God's Love shine brightly in our lives this Advent season and beyond. Amen!

* Carol of Light #82 "Light the Light, the Fire of Life" Congregation
(Verses 1, 2 & 3 only.)

* Offertory Prayer Joe Miriello
Offertory Mrs. Godwin

Joy Has Dawned

How Great Our Joy!

Joy in the Morning with Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Mary Had a Baby

Jan Jernigan, Soloist

Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven with Away in a Manger

Loray Carr and Joe Jordan, Duet

Brightest and Best of the Stars

Joy Has Dawned with Angels We Have Heard On High

Girls Ensemble

Jesus Christ is Born!

* Benediction

Dr. Len Keever

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS

Baptist Dining Wednesdays at 5:30. If you would like to sign up, do so with the office by 9:00 Tuesday morning. Due to the packing of the Feeding Our Neighbors boxes, this week's meal is pizza, salad and dessert.

Sanctuary Renovation Fund Update! The total cost of the renovation was \$32,000. The amount left to collect is \$3,347. To contribute, mark your donation "Sanctuary Renovation".

Feeding Our Neighbors food packing will be December 18th at 6:30. Come help us pack!

Back Pack Buddies Collection: The Women's Ministry is asking you to donate so children will have food while they are out of school for holiday break. We will be collecting ONLY individual size pop-top meals; such as, beanie weenies, spaghetti, ravioli, beef stew, chili, etc. Please



For the Glory of the King will be presented by the Children's Choir today at 6:30 followed by a church-wide fellowship. Please bring some of your favorite holiday appetizers or sweets to share! Please come support the children as they have worked so hard preparing this program for you!

Sanctuary Choir Members

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Bass</u>	<u>Tenor</u>
Loray Carr	Elaine Butler	Bobby Heller	Joe Jordan
Marinda Earp	Edith Elmore	Glynn Jernigan	Kevin Snipes
Nicole Gossage	Jan Jernigan	Bo Jones	Larry Snipes
Holly Heller	Joanne Juby	Robert Jordan	
Krystal Jordan	Cathy Keever	Chris McDaniel	
Parrish Smith			
Suzette Smith			
Patrice Thompson			
Nancy Wright			
Sharron Wright			

Narrators

Ron & Kelly McLamb

Under the Direction of Chuck Allen
Accompanied by Mary Sue Godwin

Thank you to Mark Dunham, Ron Dupree and Chris Sinclair for running the sound and to the anonymous donors that made it possible to have an orchestra for our Easter and Christmas cantatas.

Orchestra

Monique Singletary, Violin 1	Elizabeth Percy, Clarinet
Matthew Allen, Violin 2	Ron Cornelous, Trumpet
Leigh Montague, Cello	Lisa Allen, Also Saxophone
Guy Percy, Bass	Bobby McFarland, Trombone
Rebecka Mercer, Flute	Ashton Milliken, Percussion

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 15

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Adult Choir Cantata
- 6:30 Children's Christmas Presentation

Tuesday, December 17

- 9:00 Unload Food Truck

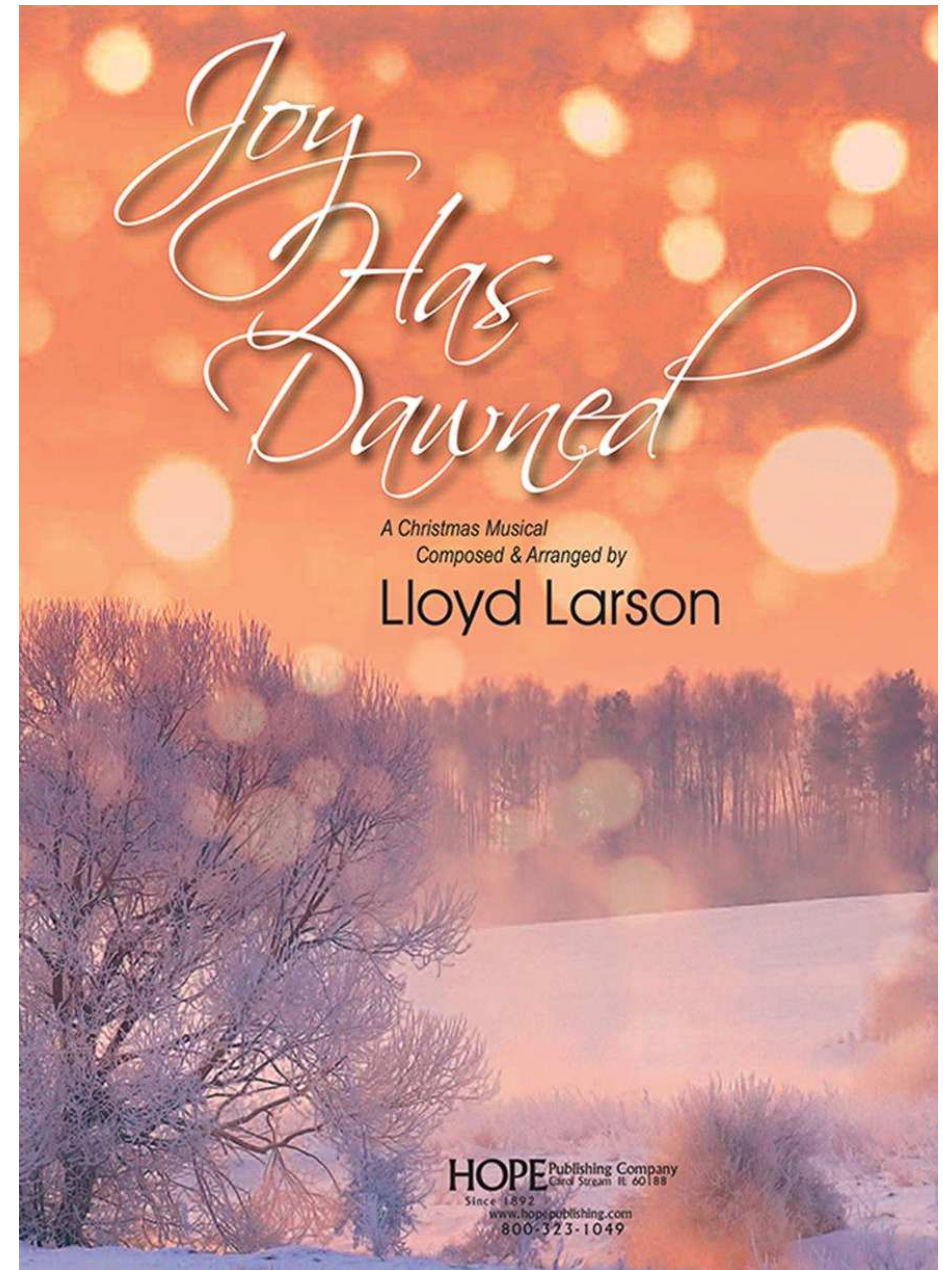
Wednesday, December 18

- 5:30 Baptist Dining
- 6:30 Packing Event for Feeding Neighbors

New Deacons for 2020

Mike Blackmon	Bo Jones
Neil Emory	Pat Miriello
Bill Fennell	Ann Wood
Jan Jernigan	Alan Wrench

Congratulations to all the nominees
who were willing to serve.



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