
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 27, 2022

The First Sunday of Advent



“Hope for the New Year”

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Bayshore
Instrumentalists

Call to Worship

#76 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v.1)

Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Sarah & Stacie Cash

Reader One: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1 NRSV)

Reader Two: We are glad. Whether we drove in or logged in. We are glad to be here in this community, with this family. It is a place of joyful hope, of radical welcome. It is a place where, together, we can wait in wondrous anticipation of the kingdom to come.

ALL: We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored – our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored as we watch and wait with all God's people for the promise to be fulfilled.

Candle of Hope is lighted.

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

#83 Arise, Your Light Is Come

Congregation

† Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5, p. 676
Matthew 24:36-44, p. 982

Deacon of the Week

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

† Hymn

#77 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Congregation

Prayers of the People

Robert Koehler

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Closing with The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

Musical Reflection

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Children, Kindergarten – 5th grade, are dismissed for Children's Church.

† Doxology

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

"Hope For a New Year"

† Hymn of Response

Congregation

#82 Emmanuel

Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† Choral Benediction

Congregation

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory!
To God be the glory!
To God be the glory!
For the things He has done!

Postlude

Doug Brickett

Lift Up Your Heads



WAYS TO GIVE

- ⇒ Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates
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Make a Joyful Noise

Bayshore choir is still welcoming voices! Come to rehearsal **TODAY** from 1-4pm, and be a part of our Choral Christmas Service on Dec. 11th.

Dawnings

The Dawnings team will have a special presentation during Sunday School on Dec. 4 at 9:30am.

Children's Christmas Party!

Mark your calendar for the Children's Christmas Party Dec. 11 at 2pm!

LOFT Activities

Bayshore Youth will have their 1st Sunday Worship in fThe LOFT from 6-8pm next Sunday. PLUS—the Lock-in Christmas Party is Dec. 17th! Come at 5pm and stay until Sunday Worship the next day.

Women's Advent Gathering

Let's gather for an evening of fellowship and creativity Dec. 14 from 6-8pm. We will work on a watercolor nativity painting--no experience needed. Bring Christmas cookies for a cookie swap, too! RSVP Sara 813-787-1905.

Wednesday Night Activities

Our usual Wednesday Night activities are on hold until January, but Rev. Scarle's Bible Study class will be going strong on Zoom (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2880 0368, Passcode: 242176).

MEALS ON WHEELS

Did you know that Bayshore Baptist was one of two congregations that started the Meals on Wheels program in Tampa?! To this day, it is an important ministry that we support. Their purpose is to nourish, enrich and strengthen the lives of seniors and individuals who have difficulty leaving their homes and are challenged to prepare meals. Every Mon. and Tue. our very own John Burrell picks up and delivers meals, usually between 10am and noon. If you are interested in joining John and learning more about Meals on Wheels, please contact him at 813-231-3160.

