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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

The Third Sunday of Advent



JOY

# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

## **Prelude**

Christmas Fantasia

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Doug Brickett  
& Jimmy Thomas

## **Call to Worship**

#76 O Come O Come Emmanuel (v.3)

Congregation

## **Lighting of the Advent Candle:**

Will, Christina  
& Hayes Hiler

Reader One: "The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus. It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing . . . . A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness."

Reader Two: The prophet Isaiah tells us about the joy of ascending to God's house. The prophet tells us to imagine being set free, being unburdened, being released to live, to fully live in the grace and wonder of life itself, surrounded by those who love us like no one else. And then he tells us that the journey to get there is just as much a joy.

**Readers: We light the candle of joyous hope, of proclaimed peace, and of deep and everlasting joy, as a sign that we are those who walk with a skip in our step as we know the destination is joy.**

Candle of Joy is lighted.

## **Welcome & Collect**

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

*Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **† Hymn**

#87 Joy to the World

Congregation

## Worship through Tithes & Offerings

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)

## BAYSHORE CHORAL CHRISTMAS

He is Born, the Divine Christ Child

One Small Child

*Carol Sing-a-long*  
(see insert)

Bayshore  
Children's Choir  
& Congregation

Mary, Did you know?

Hope Was Born this Night

In the First Light

No Room

Finale: He is Born the Divine Christ Child

**Benediction**

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

† **Choral Benediction**

Congregation

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord!

**Postlude**

Doug Brickett

And the Glory of the Lord



## WAYS TO GIVE

- ⇒ Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates
- ⇒ Text *bayshorebaptist* to (833) 245-9223
- ⇒ Online at <https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch>

### Budget Snapshot as of ??/??/22

Budget Year to Date:	\$788,651.00
Giving Year to Date:	<u>\$704,716.00</u>
Amount Under Budget:	<b>\$83,935.00</b>

*\* Numbers do not include matched gifts.*

### ***Gifts to Bayshore This Advent Season***

Your gift to Bayshore this month will be matched now through Christmas. 2022 contributions must be in by January 30 at 5pm.

### ***Children's Christmas Party TODAY!***

Bayshore Families—come to the Shore Kids Christmas Party **TODAY!** We'll make cookies, play games, enjoy a Nativity presentation by Loft Youth & deliver gift bags to our senior adult friends. The party starts at 2pm!

### ***Women's Advent Gathering***

Gather for an evening of fellowship & creativity Wed 12/14 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.

### ***LOFT Lock-in***

The Lock-in Christmas Party is this Sat 12/17! Come at 3pm & stay until Sunday Worship the next day.

### ***Rev. Bill Scarle's Wednesday Bible Study***

Rev. Scarle's Wednesday Night Bible Study class is going strong on Zoom (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2880 0368, Passcode: 242176). Join us at 6:30pm!

### ***Christmas Eve and Christmas Services***

We hope you will all join us for our Christmas Eve service 12/24 at 6pm & then our service on Christmas morning 12/25 10:30am.

### ***CBF Global Mission Offering***

December is CBF Global Missions Month! From Amani



MISSIONS MEMO

Sasa in Kampala, Uganda, to Cultivate Abundance in Immokalee, Florida, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel create beloved community by meeting people where they are. If you'd like to make an offering, take one of the little cardboard banks in the church lobby display, fill it with loose change or bills, & return it to the Altar Table in the Sanctuary. Any form of donations are welcomed. Help us maintain our presence around the world as we bear witness to Christ which always results in transformed lives.