
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 8, 2024

The Second Sunday of Advent



"Anna the Prophetess" by Lester Yocum

**"From Crib to Cane;
God Uses You"**



WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Doug Brickett

The Bright and Morning Star, *Louise E. Stairs*
Christmas Lullaby, *arr. Albin Whitworth*
Veni, Emmanuel, *arr. Richard Ellsasser*

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

Once In Royal David's City

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Mike and Melanie Bach

Reader One: We are the followers of Isaiah's "stem arising from the root of Jesse": Jesus the Prince of Peace. We are the ones who are now called to stand as a signal to the world, to all of creation, that peace is the will of the one who created us.

Reader Two: We light these candles, the candle of joyful hope and the candle of proclaimed peace, in part to remind ourselves that we are a people rising toward God's promise.

ALL: May they represent a sign that we hold on to hope and work the ways of peace.

Candle of Peace is lighted.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

Congregation

#83 Arise Your Light Is Come

Scripture Reading

Dina Marshall

Luke 1:5-7; 2:26-32; 36-38 p. 1011

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

Silent Meditation

Prayers of the People

Robert Koehler

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

† Hymn

#116 Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard

Congregation

Musical Reflection

“The First Noel”

Michael Costa, soloist

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. Tammy Snyder

“From Crib to Cane; God Uses You”

† Hymn of Response

#93 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Congregation

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. Victor Chesmore

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† 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

Christmas Fanfare, *Susan Caudill*

Doug Brickett

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WAYS TO GIVE

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

Women's Advent Luncheon

The Women's Advent Luncheon is **TODAY** immediately following Worship!

Lessons and Carols Next Sunday

Bayshore's Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, instrumentalists, and soloists help prepare our hearts for the season next Sunday during Worship.

Metropolitan Ministries Food Drive Barrels

We are collecting food to feed our community this Christmas season! Between November 24—December 15, gather up some non-perishables and drop them in Met Min's blue barrels in the lobby.

Christmas Toy Drive for Kingdom Kids

We are collecting Barbie dolls, basketballs, Hot Wheel cars, etc., for our Mission Partner Kingdom Kids! The toys go to two elementary schools with a focus on kids from Kindergarten to 2nd grade (5-7 years old). Deadline is December 15.

Luminaries

Don't forget to order your luminaries for the Christmas Eve Service. The cost is \$10 for each luminary you order (cash/check or [Pushpay.com/bayshorebaptistchurch](https://pushpay.com/bayshorebaptistchurch)). Order forms in the lobby and narthex

Christmas Eve Service Yard Signs

Bayshore lawn signs are available for your yard or window! It's a great way to share that all are welcome to our 6pm Christmas Eve Service.

Advent Devotion Books

The 2024-2025 Advent Devotion Books are still available in the lobby.

End of Year Contributions

2024 Contributions Must Be Received at the Church Office by 5pm December 31. If you need to drop off a contribution, please contact Deb Alexander 717-580-9814.

CBF Global Missions

The CBF Offering for Global Missions is intentionally intergenerational. The cardboard banks in the lobby and sanctuary are a great way for the entire family to engage. Take a bank and return it to Bayshore on or before Christmas Eve. As is our tradition, our Christmas Eve offering will go to CBF Global Missions, which 100% supports our 50 Field Personnel (Missionaries) presence in the field.

