

# Christmas at First Baptist

Saturday, December 14, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Prelude ..... Tammy Prevette  
*Do You Hear What I Hear?* ..... arr. Neil Archer

Welcome ..... Dr. Bert Young

Call to Worship ..... FBC Men's Ensemble  
*Star of Wonder* ..... Greg Gilpin

Invocation ..... Dr. Bert Young

## O HOLY LIGHT

### *A Cantata for Christmas*

**Rejoice! Your Light Has Come** ..... Mary McDonald

Lighting of the Candle of Hope

**O Come, Emmanuel** ..... Mary McDonald

Ahuvia McMillan and Lily Kate Young, vocal duet

Lighting of the Candle of Joy

**Worship Christ, the Newborn King** ..... Mary McDonald

**I Call Him Lord** ..... Dottie Rambo

Arranged by Cliff Duren; Stan Webb, vocal solo

Quartet: Stan Webb, Cheryl Church, William Prevette, Joel McDonald

Lighting of the Candle of Love

**The Christmas Gift** ..... Mary McDonald

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

**In a Manger** ..... Mary McDonald

**What Child Is This?** ..... William Dix

Lily Kate Young, vocal solo

*A Love Offering will be collected at this time.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**O Holy Light** ..... Mary McDonald

**May the Light of Christ** ..... Mary McDonald

Lighting of Congregants' Candles

Dr. & Mrs. Bert Young

(extinguish candles after "May the Light of Christ")

**Were You There on That Christmas Night** ..... Natalie Sleeth

William Prevette, vocal solo

**Come and Adore Him** ..... Mary McDonald

Congregation sing along

**O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him,  
born the King of angels!**

**O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!**

**Good Christians, all, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Man and beast before Him bow,  
And He is in the manger now;  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!**

**Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains:  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

**Rejoice! Your Light Has Come (Reprise)** ..... Mary McDonald

Benediction.....Dr. Bert Young

*Hallelujah Chorus* .....George F. Handel

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**The kingdom of this world**

**Is become the kingdom of our Lord,**

**And of His Christ, and of His Christ;**

**And He shall reign for ever and ever.**

**For ever and ever, forever and ever.**

**King of kings, and Lord of lords, King of kings, and Lord of lords,**

**King of kings, and Lord of lords, And He shall reign,**

**and He shall reign forever and ever.**

**King of kings, forever and ever. And Lord of lords,**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings! And Lord of lords!**

**And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings! And Lord of lords!**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Postlude ..... Tammy Prevette

*Gloria*.....Wolfgang A. Mozart; arr. George Blake

Pastor: Dr. Bert Young  
Director: Larisa Leapley  
Narrator: Dr. Bert Young  
Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette

Viola: Julia Chandler  
Cello: Steve Holman  
Bass/bass guitar: Corky Waugh  
Trumpet 1: Daniel Cooke  
Trumpet 2: Andrew Scroggs  
Horn: Melanie Watson  
Trombone: Dr. Harold McKinney  
Percussion/Timpani: Taylor George  
Percussion/Drum Set: Jonathon Sale

Instrumentalists  
Oboe: Noah Brown  
Flute: Kira Gileza  
Violin 1: Shelby Rochez  
Violin 2: Jeff Pardue

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS

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BY MARY MCDONALD

DIRECTED BY: LARISA LEAPLEY

PIANIST/ORGANIST: TAMMY PREVETTE

NARRATOR: DR. BERT YOUNG, PASTOR