



## The Worship of God

December 13, 2020 · Third Sunday of Advent

**Welcome to worship!** As you arrive, please **wash or sanitize your hands, wear a mask, and maintain a social distance of six feet with those outside your household** while we are gathered together. At the end of the service, please take this bulletin with you.

**Children's Worship Bags** are available at the front of the sanctuary on the hooks.

**Online Worship:** Today's worship in the sanctuary will be broadcast live on Facebook on the church page (@FirstBaptistChurchPendleton) and later uploaded to YouTube. Bookmark and Subscribe to our YouTube channel.

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Prelude	<b>Joy to the World with the Hallelujah Chorus</b>	arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Welcome		Jennifer Rygg
Solo Hymn of Praise	<b>O Come, All Ye Faithful</b>	
Scripture Readings	<b>Isaiah 61:1-3</b> <b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</b> <b>Isaiah 61:10-11</b>	Jim and Esther Davis
	The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Lighting of the Advent Candles	<b>The Candle of JOY</b>	Rick Massey
	<i>As the candles of hope, peace, and joy are lit, the music of <b>O Come Little Children</b> signals for children to prepare to hear the children's message from where they are.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Jennifer Rygg
Solo	<b>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</b>	arr. Hayes
Sermon	<b>"Waiting with Joy"</b> <b>Luke 1:46-55</b>	Jennifer Rygg
Offertory Prayer		Kim Burgess

### Offertory

*Instead of passing the offering plates, please use this time to prepare your offering to place in the offering plate/box after the service, to give online at **fbcpendleton.org** or by text (text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**), or to prayerfully reflect on how God might be calling you to respond.*

Response	<i>The Doxology</i>	OLD 100TH, alt.
Opportunities, Announcements, and Benediction		Jennifer Rygg
Postlude	<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i>	arr. Alice Jordan

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**Worship Volunteers**

**Greeters:** Rick Massey, Kim Burgess **Sound Booth:** Don Baldwin **Acolyte:** Rick Massey

**We need worship volunteers for upcoming weeks.** If you are willing to help, please check the Sunday morning email for a link to the sign-up form on Google Docs, email [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) or call the church office.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Dec 13 · **Gloria Lowe**

Dec 14 · **Madison Young, Nanette Gilstrap**

Dec 15 · **Jeff Daniel, Joela Jimenez**

Dec 16 · **Emily Navin**

Dec 18 · **Barbara Blackmon**

*every member a minister*

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