



## The Worship of God

December 20, 2020 · Fourth 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.

**Welcome guest musician Dr. Rebecca Ashe** to our worship today. Dr. Ashe moved to the Upstate two years ago from Austin, TX. She is the flute professor at Southern Wesleyan University and enjoys teaching a large private studio in the area. In her free time, she enjoys hiking and dollmaking. She and her husband also play in a band that they started, called the Fleamarketeers.

**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 **Love Came Down at Christmas** GARTAN

Welcome and Invocation Chris Cottingham

Call to Worship **Pat-A-Pan** arr. Blevins

Dr. Ashe, flute, & Chris Cottingham, keyboard

When the men of olden days  
To the King of Kings gave praise,  
On the fife and drum did play,  
Tu-re-lu-re-lu,  
Pat-a-pat-a-pan,  
On the fife and drum did play,  
So their hearts were glad and gay!

God and man today become  
More in tune than fife and drum,  
So be merry while you play,  
Tu-re-lu-re-lu,  
Pat-a-pat-a-pan,  
So be merry while you play,  
Sing and dance this Christmas Day!

Carol of Love **O Little Town of Bethlehem** ST. LOUIS  
Chris Cottingham

Scripture Readings **Psalm 89:1-4** Hannah and Hayden Maxey  
**John 3:16-17**

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Lighting of the Advent Candles **The Candle of LOVE** Joela and Clarissa Jimenez

As the candles of hope, peace, joy, and love are lit, the music of **O Come Little Children** signals for children to prepare to hear the children's message from where they are.

Children's Sermon		Jennifer Rygg
Special Music	<b>Cantique de Noël (O Holy Night)</b> Dr. Ashe, <i>flute</i> , & Richard Huss, <i>piano</i>	Cappeau & Adam
Sermon	<b>"Waiting with Love"</b> <b>Luke 1:26-38, 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16</b>	Jennifer Rygg
Offertory Prayer		Chris Cottingham
Offertory	<b>Silent Night</b> Dr. Ashe, <i>flute</i> , & Richard Huss, <i>piano</i>	arr. Lanier
<i>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 <b>fbcpendleton.org</b> or by text (text the word <b>FBCPENDLETON</b> to recipient <b>73256</b>), or to prayerfully reflect on how God might be calling you to respond.</i>		
Response	<b>The Doxology</b>	OLD 100TH, alt.
Opportunities, Announcements, and Benediction		Jennifer Rygg
<i>As we conclude the worship service, instructions will be given regarding how to submit a ballot to vote on deacons and the church budget, as discussed at the 12/13/20 called church conference.</i>		
Postlude	<b>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came</b>	GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

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### Worship Volunteers

**Greeters:** Doug and Christy Allen, Jane Huss **Acolyte:** Joela Jimenez **Sound Booth:** Don Baldwin

**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 or email [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 20 · **Drew Westmoreland**

Dec 22 · **Pam Patterson**

Dec 24 · **Marlena Dixon**

Dec 25 · **Karon Meehan**

*every member a minister*

### CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Cara Morgan · Volunteer Minister to Young Adults

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