



## The Worship of God

December 27, 2020 · First Sunday after Christmas

A Service of Lessons and Carols

**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 **Angels We Have Heard on High** arr. Anna Laura Page

*Today we light the Advent candles of hope, peace, joy, and love and the Christ candle as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.*

Welcome and Invocation Jennifer Rygg

Carol **Once in Royal David's City** IRBY  
Chris Cottingham, piano & vocal arr. Larson

The First Lesson **Genesis 3:8-14; 19**  
*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise.*

Carol **Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come** ANTIOCH  
Richard Huss, organ

The Second Lesson **Isaiah 9:2; 6-7**  
*The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour.*

Carol **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** MENDELSSOHN  
Chris Cottingham, piano & vocal

The Third Lesson **Luke 1:26-35; 38**  
*The angel Gabriel brings greetings and good news to Mary.*

Carol **It Came upon the Midnight Clear** CAROL  
Richard Huss, organ

The Fourth Lesson **Luke 2:1; 3-7**  
*Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

Carol **Go, Tell It On the Mountain** arr. Hayes  
Chris Cottingham, piano

The Fifth Lesson **Luke 2:8-16**  
*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Carol **Angels We Have Heard on High** GLORIA  
Richard Huss, organ

The Sixth Lesson **Matthew 2:1-12**  
*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

Carol **Gentle Mary Laid Her Child** TEMPEST ADEST FLORIDUM  
Chris Cottingham, piano and vocal

The Seventh Lesson **John 1:1-14**  
*John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

Offertory Prayer Jennifer Rygg

Offertory **For Unto Us a Child Is Born** arr. Hayes  
Chris Cottingham, piano

*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 **The Doxology** OLD 100TH, alt.

Opportunities, Announcements, and Benediction Jennifer Rygg

Postlude **The First Nowell** arr. David Cherwein

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**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS Greeters:** Jane Huss **Acolyte:** Sound Booth: Don Baldwin **Camera Operator:**

If you are able to fill one of these roles this morning, please let Jennifer Rygg know. If you are willing to serve as a worship volunteer in future weeks, please check the Sunday morning email for a link to the sign-up form on Google Docs or contact the church office at [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) or 864-646-3913.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 27 · Ruth Burns Dec 31 · Don Baldwin

### *every member a minister*

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Rev. Chris Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth	Becky Westmoreland · Financial Assistant
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