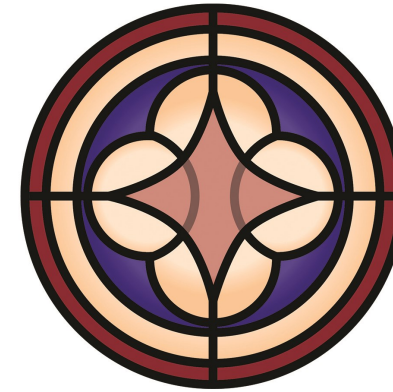


Sunday, December 31, 2023

“Promises Fulfilled”



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winchester, Virginia

A Loving and Caring Church

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DIRECTOR OF HUNTING RIDGE RETREAT

BEVERLY CLARK
ORGANIST

All are Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God in the heavens! Praise God among us! Praise the Holy One!

People: Praise God who vindicates us! Praise God who sustains us!

Leader: Praise God from the depths! Praise God in all circumstances!

People: Praise the Creator who made us! Praise God who shapes us!

Leader: Let all praise the name of the Holy One!

People: The glory of God reigns in heaven and on earth!

Praise the Holy One!

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:00AM

Prelude	“O Hail This Brightest Day of Days” “Shepherd’s Pipe Carol”	J.S. Bach Wood
A Word of Welcome		Rev. Hughes
Instrumental Meditation	“Carol of the Manger”	Wood
+Call to Worship	(see opposite page)	Lori Ann Horne
+Hymn of Praise #106	“He Is Born”	IL EST NE
Psalm Reading	Psalm 148	Lori Ann Horne
Children’s Story Time		Alison Wright
Special Music	“O Come All Ye Faithful” “Auld Lang Syne”	ADESTE FIDELIS Scottish Tune
	John Taylor, Bagpipes	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Hughes
The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Hughes
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Hughes
+ Offertory Hymn #132	“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”	CAROL
+ Offertory Prayer		Rev. Hughes
Offertory	“Christmas Is Here”	Wood
+ Doxology #707		OLD 100th
New Testament Reading	Luke 2:22-40	Rev. Hughes
Sermon	“Promises Fulfilled”	Rev. Hughes
+Closing Hymn #124	“The First Nowell”	THE FIRST NOWELL
Sharing Decisions		
+Benediction		Rev. Hughes
Postlude	“On An Old English Carol”	Wilson

+Congregation Standing As Able CCLI Copyright - 11243185 CCLI Streaming - CSPL054017

- Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices

- Pew cushions are available in the Narthex for your comfort.

- We invite visitors to fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so that we can have a record of your visit!