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Second Baptist Church
Sunday In-Person & Online Worship
December 4, 2022 - 10:45 a.m.

Music Ministry “And We Are Glad” -- by Joe Pace* “You Are Good” – by Israel Houghton & New Breed*	Praise & Worship Team
Opening Prayer	Minister Floria Washington
Hymn of the Day “Go Tell It On The Mountain” – by John W. Work #66*	Congregation
Scripture	Minister Floria Washington Romans 15:13 NLT
Advent Candle Lighting The second candle symbolizes “preparation.”	Deaconess/Women
Music Ministry “Jesus” – by Shekinah Glory Ministry*	Praise & Worship Team
Presentation of the Word	Pastor Howard T. Washington “Full Of Hope” Roman 15:13 NLT
Invitation to Discipleship “Just Come”*	Pastor Howard T. Washington
Tithes and Offerings	Minister Floria Washington
Doxology	Pastor Howard T. Washington
Music Ministry Communion Hymn: “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” #97 -- by Andrae Crouch*	Praise & Worship Team
Communion	Pastor Howard T. Washington
Announcements	Minister Floria Washington
Closing Prayer “The Blessing” – by Elevation Worship*	Pastor Howard T. Washington

**Lyrics are on the screens.*

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SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 15:13 NLT

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING: The Second Baptist Church Annual General Church Meeting will be held **Saturday, December 10, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Each member household will receive the Zoom link from Pastor Washington. *We hope you will join us!* Pastoral Office.

APPRECIATION: Pastor and Minister Washington, my Second Baptist Family and Friends. Thank you for making Men’s Day 2022 a wonderful and enjoyable experience. To the members of the Men’s Ministry, there are no words that can describe the depth of our relationship with each other. I appreciate you all for your service and support of the Men’s Ministry and our church family. A special thanks to Minister Washington, the Women’s Ministry, the Kitchen Cabinet Ministry and the office staff for their love and support. With appreciation, thank you. Deacon Michael Davis, Men’s Ministry Servant Leader.



DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 4, 2022 through Saturday, December 10, 2022
Deacon John Ramsey: (614) 253-4313



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SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT - PREPARATION
Deaconess/Women

READER: Advent, from the Latin word adventus, meaning “coming,” is the liturgical season characterized by waiting and preparation. During Advent, we celebrate Christ’s coming into the world, while waiting and preparing for His promised return. We are reminded during Advent that we should “fear not” because God, Emmanuel, is with us.

READER: Malachi 3:1-4

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight--indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

READER: Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰ as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹ that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. ⁷² Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴ that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸ By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

READER: Luke 3:2-6

² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

READER: The 2nd Advent Candle we light today represents “**Preparation**” (*Candle is Lit*)

READER: Advent Prayer: *God of timeless grace You fill us with joyful expectation. Make us ready for the message that prepares the way.*

