



Let
Every
Heart
Prepare
Him
Room

The Second Sunday of Advent | December 6, 2015



Song

He Came Down
Traditional Cameroon Carol

Sarah Morgan, solo

Solo: 1. He came down that we may have love —
Hallelujah forevermore!

Choir: 2. He came down that we may have hope —
Hallelujah forevermore!

All: 3. **He came down that we may have peace —
Hallelujah forevermore!**

Scripture

Canticle of the Turning
Luke 1:46–58 (Mary's Song)
Traditional Irish; Rory Cooney, arr.

Youth and
Sanctuary Choirs
Calvary Celtic Ensemble

*My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that You bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed Your sight on the servant's plight, and my weakness You did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blessed. Could the world be about to turn.*

*My heart shall sing of the day You bring. Let the fires of Your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.*

*Though I am small, my God my all, You work great things in me,
and Your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for You yearn,
You will show Your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.*

*From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for Your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more for the food they can never earn.
There are tables spread, every mouth to be fed, for the world is about to turn.*

*Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast;
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound.
'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God who is turning the world around.*

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 24:7-8, 10

Lexie DeCamp

*Hymn

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Congregation

FOREST GREEN

The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills,
And life to joy awakes.
Not as of old, a little child
To bear, and fight, and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun,
That lights that morning sky.

And let the endless bliss begin,
By weary saints foretold,
When right shall triumph over wrong,
And truth shall be extolled.
The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light and beauty brings;—
Hail! Christ the Lord; Thy people pray
Come quickly, King of kings.

Christmas Project Testimony

Brennan Sanders

Offertory Prayer

Jerome Brown

Anthem

Of the Father's Love Begotten
13th Century Plainsong; Paul Wohlgemuth, arr.

Sanctuary Choir

*Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega – he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been,*

*and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.
O that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Savior of our race;
and the babe, the world's Redeemer,
first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.
O ye heights of heaven adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing:
powers, dominions, bow before him and extol our God and King;
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring evermore and evermore.*

Sermon

“The Christmas Gift of Peace”

Robert Baker

Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:13-14; John 14:27

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Robert Baker

*Hymn 132

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Congregation

CAROL

(Singing stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

Announcements

Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

*By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.*

Postlude

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Kevin Raybuck

Gregg Sewell, arr.

* Please stand if you are able.

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Welcome Guests

Our church family is delighted that you have chosen to join us for this service of worship. We believe worship is a very special time when we gather as a faith community to pray, praise and proclaim. Calvary welcomes you today as together we celebrate the joy of life in Christ.



Service of Remembrance December 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

This service of quietness, scripture, and candles helps us remember those who are not among us this year. As we remember, the Spirit of God brings us needed healing. A reception will follow the service in the Conference Room.

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS ELVES

The Calvary Christmas Project Needs Volunteer Help Sorters for Donated Items

We are receiving donations of winter clothing, gently used household items and toys. We need people to help fold, hang, sort and box these items.

Gift Wrappers

Gift wrapping began December 2nd. We need Deacons, Youth groups, College students, Singles, Sunday School classes, Women's Ministry to pick a time and help wrap the children's "Wish List" gifts.

Refreshments for Distribution Day

If you like to bake, we need cookies, brownies and candies to serve the families that come to pick up their gift boxes.

Distribution Week Crew

Plan now to be at Calvary the week of December 16th thru 19th to help move items from the basement to the ROC, unload food and prepare the grocery boxes, meet and greet the families, deliver to families unable to pick up their items and help with clean up.

Email dsergeant@twc.com to sign up today.

If you are not able to join us on Sunday mornings you can listen to the service on WVLK590 at 11:00am or you can live stream the service by going to our web sight (calvarybaptistchurch.com) and accessing the link on the opening page.

This Week at Calvary

Sunday, December 6

8:30am Early Worship, FH
9:45am Sunday School
10:45am The Summit Worship, FH
11:00am Worship, Sanct
11:45am College Lunch, Gym
12:10pm PS/CH/Preteen SS Leaders
Lunch, CR
5:00pm Youth Choir, Choir Rm
5:00pm HOPE Bells, Bell Rm
5:30pm Room In The Inn Set-up, FH
6:00pm Praiseringers, Bell Rm
6:00pm Youth Dinner/Discipleship,
YL
6:30pm Room In The Inn, FH
7:00pm College Coffee House, HP
7:07pm College Men's Bible Study

Monday, December 7

3:30pm Walking Club, ROC
4:30pm Yoga, Aerobics Rm

5:45pm Aerobics, Aerobics Rm
7:00pm College Christmas Party,
Thurman's Home

Tuesday, December 8

9:00am Staff Mtg, CR
9:30am Mother's Day Out
10:30am Minister's Mtg, CR
5:30pm Volunteers to God's Pantry
5:30pm CBC Sr Adult Fitness,
Aerobics Rm
6:30pm Deacon Fellowship,
Thurman's Home

Wednesday, December 9

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner, FH
5:45pm PS/CH Music
6:00pm Youth Bible Study, YL
6:15pm College Bible Study, HP
6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir, Choir Rm
6:35pm PS/CH Missions

Thursday, December 10

7:30am Men's Bible Study, CR
9:30am Mother's Day Out
9:45am Sr Adult to Derby Dinner
Theater
4:30pm Yoga, Aerobics Rm
5:30pm Volunteers to God's Pantry
5:45pm Aerobics, Aerobics Rm
6:30pm Rodes Ave Ramblers Band
Practice, FH
7:00pm College Coffee House, HP
8:30pm College Women's Bible
Study, HP

Friday, December 11

6:00pm Children's Christmas
Celebration

Saturday, December 12

9:15am Aerobics, Aerobics Rm

Last Sunday

Sunday School Totals.....533

Budget Giving.....\$24,112

Budget Requirement...\$40,533

Christian Sympathy

Dudley Webb and Judy Lowry
& their families in the death
of their mother,
Elizabeth "Dot" Webb

Louise Tipton & Family in the
death of her husband,
Hershel Tipton

Offertory Team

Beverly Freeman, Linda Ellington,
Ken Dutch, Jean DeCoursey,
Dianne Crouch, Phyllis Combs,
Donna Chaffin, Jeanne Carr,
Mona Carpenter, Dan Carman,
Jerome Browne, Buck Brennan

Deacon Public Service

Heather Barron, Jean DeCoursey,
Hunter Ledbetter, Tom Kelly

Extended Care Teachers

Babies:

Linda Ellington, Dorie Raybuck

Crawlers:

Nick & Jennifer Keitz

Walkers:

Justin & Natasha Johnson

Two Year:

Josh & Mckayla Cairns

Three Year:

Dan & Jenny Carman

Four Year:

Chad & Missy Sturgill

Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert Baker, *Pastor*

Rev. Hank Ellington, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Carrie Beth Tonks, *Min of Childhood Ed*

Ryan/Maria Harrington, *Interim Youth Dir.*

Robin Prichard, *Minister to College Students*

Rev. Warren Howell, *Min of Music & Worship*

Dr. Kevin Raybuck, *Organist/Network Admin*

Rev. Brian Varble, *Min of Missions & Recreation*

Barry Dedman, *Senior Adult Director*

Dr. Rick Landon, *Min of Pastoral Counseling*



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