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*The worship at Broadway Baptist Church has been consciously crafted to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. Worship is an act of offering and praise to God. Our priority is to worship God according to the model found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God through scripture, sermon, and music. We encourage all worshippers to engage in the worship of God; after all, worship is also a verb.*

*Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## **The Greeting and Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The peace and love of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## **The Prelude**

*Adagio for Two Flutes*, J.B. Loeillet

Flute Duet, Kathy Karr and Patty Hooker  
Broadway Arts Academy Teacher/Student

## **The Call to Worship**

Rev. Robert Gammon and Congregation

God reveals Beauty to us/**if we will open our eyes to see it.**

God reveals Truth to us/**if we will open our minds to accept it.**

God reveals Love to us/**if we will open our hearts to receive it.**

God reveals Wonder to us/**if we will open our arms to embrace it.**

**May we seek to live our lives with open eyes, open minds, open hearts,  
and open arms!**

## **\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*Wonder of Wonders* (BUNESSAN)

Wonder of wonders, life is beginning, fragile as blossom, strong as the earth. Shaped in a person, love has new meaning. Parents and people sing at his birth.

Now with rejoicing make celebration; joy full of promise, laughter through tears.

Naming and blessing bring dedication humble in purpose over the years.

Lord of creation, dying and living, Father and Mother, Partner and Friend. Lover of children, lift all our loving, into your kingdom world without end.

## The Dedication of Charles Warner Church

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Pastor: We are here today to present to the church and to consecrate Charlie to God. Who brings this child for this holy purpose?

*Parents: We, the parents, do.*

Pastor: What do we affirm about Charlie?

**People: We affirm that he is a child of God by creation; that he is loved and will be included in the experiences of this congregation.**

Pastor: As Charlie grows into childhood, what will we tell him about his heritage?

**People: We will tell him about God, about Abraham and Sarah, about Moses, about Ruth, and about the prophets. We will tell him about Jesus, the woman at the well, the apostles, and the worship and mission of the church.**

Pastor: What will we hope for Charlie?

**People: We will look to the day when he will declare faith in Jesus Christ, confirm the heritage we will pass along, and become a servant within and beyond the walls of our church.**

Pastor: Do you, as the parents of Charlie, assume primary responsibility for keeping him in touch with such hopes and expectations?

*Parents: Yes, we accept this responsibility.*

Pastor: And so do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing Christian environment for Charlie?

**People: Yes, we do, for he is a part of this family of faith at Broadway Baptist Church.**

Pastor: Thanks be to God.

***ALL: Amen***

**\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee, No. 651*

*(Children, ages pre-K to 5th grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.)*

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Susan Reed

**The Choral Worship**

Chancel Choir

*God Be in My Head, Andrew Carter***The Old Testament Lesson**

Rev. Susan Reed

*Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-15***The Sermon**

Rev. Susan Reed

*Life's Priorities***\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*God of Past, Who by Your Spirit (HYFRYDOL)*

God of past, who by Your Spirit, led Your people through each age, may we learn from their example, by their faith our doubts assuage. May their steadfast resoluteness as they followed in Your way be for us an inspiration as we serve the present day.

God of present undertakings, give us wisdom as we build for our service in Your kingdom, that Your purpose be fulfilled. May our vision be far reaching, and our work by You decreed, that in building for the present, we discern tomorrow's need.

God of hope, to whom our service is entrusted for the day when Your kingdom is established and all people know Your way, by the leading of Your Spirit guide us now, new faith instill, that we face the future boldly for the doing of Your will.

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Dan McCubbin

**The Offertory**

Kathy Karr, Flute

*Fantasy in a minor*, G.F. Telemann  
*Adagio/Allegro*

**\*The Offertory Response**

Congregation

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Susan Reed

**\*The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

*Fanfare*, Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Bob and June Hook by Bob and Mary Lucy Hook.

**Prayer Concerns:**

Claudia Wells, recovering at home from accident; Ron Broadwater, recovering from recent surgery; Steve Bloxam, brother of Linda Bloxam, health concerns; Parker VanHouten, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns; Kathy Scheiner, friend of Ron and Betty Newcomer, health concerns; Chris Larmee, health concerns.

**Looking Ahead**

November 17-18	Women's Retreat
November 29	Quarterly Business Meeting
December 2	"A Night in Bethlehem"
December 3	Family Advent Breakfast
December 3	Hanging of the Green
December 3	Kentucky Brass Outdoor Concert
December 8	Christmas Cheer Dinner
December 10	Broadway Arts Academy Recital
December 24	Christmas Eve Services

## **Christmas Wreaths**

Beginning Sunday, December 3, we will adorn our buildings with wreaths. If you would like to donate money for a wreath, in honor or memory of a loved one, the deadline is Thursday, November 30. You may find a form in the narthex, atrium, or in the church office. Wreaths are \$50 each and the checks should be made out to Broadway Baptist church. Please fill out a form for each person you wish to honor or remember. Each wreath donated will have a recognition card attached to it.

## **You're Invited to Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study!**

Serving line opens at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 6:15 p.m. Reservations required for dinner and can be made online or by calling Candace at 895-2459. Reservation deadline for each week is Monday at 1:00 p.m. Permanent reservations are available. If you are unable to attend, the reservation must be canceled by Monday 1:00 p.m. or you will be responsible for the charge. Adults \$10 Child ages 5-12 \$3 Under 5 free  
Join us for good fellowship, a good meal and Bible study led by our pastors.

## **November 15**

Meat Loaf  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Sweet Peas  
Biscuit  
Apple Crisp

## **November 22 (No Wednesday Night Activities)**

## **November 29- Quarterly Business Meeting**

Pork BBQ w/ Bun  
Cabbage Au Gratin  
Potato Salad  
Lemon Bars

## **Sanctuary Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor Sanctuary flowers in 2024, please contact Nancy Stopher (stopher@bellsouth.net) with the following information:

*Date preferred, what you'd like written in the worship folder, if you'd like to keep the arrangement or donate*

Dates are assigned on a first-come basis. Costs are \$65 for regular Sundays, \$100 for Communion Sundays (2 arrangements).

## **Angel Tree**

We will be sponsoring angels this year through Chenoweth Elementary and Nu Home (formerly Choices Inc., transitional housing for women and families). Chenoweth and Nu Home are 2 of our mission partners with which we work year-round. The angels will be available at the church as well as online via the “Meet Me in the Atrium” Facebook Page beginning November 29 (or possibly sooner). Please contact Susan Reed at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org) if you have any questions. If you’re unable to shop and would like to financially sponsor an angel, please contact Susan as well.

## **WORSHIP**

### **Hanging of the Green, December 3**

The First Sunday in Advent is December 3. As a result, we will once again participate in the Hanging of the Green Service. This year’s advent theme is **A Night in Bethlehem: *The Inn at the End of the World.***

## **CONCERTS**

### **Brass Concert, Under the Lights at Broadway**

Sunday, December 3 at 6 p.m. We started this new tradition during the pandemic, and we will continue to enjoy the sounds of brass, lighting of the sanctuary grounds, and good fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors for a great outdoor event.

## **Youth Fundraiser**

The youth group will be holding a fundraiser on December 17 by wrapping all of your Christmas gifts for you. In the meantime, they will be collecting paper, ribbon, tape, shirt boxes, etc. Donation boxes are located in the Youth Room and just outside of the Family Life Center. Questions? See Alissa Vance or Kim Rash. More details to follow.

## **Communications**

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Our promise to each other:

**We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.**

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