

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Edward Hicks, *Peaceable Kingdom*, oil on canvas, 1834.

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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 stand in body or in spirit.*

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

## The Passing of the Peace and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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

## The Prelude

Chancel Ringers

*Shall We Gather at the River*, Robert Lowry

## The Call to Worship

Glenda Thomas and Congregation

*Prayer of Praise*, No. 47

## \*The Hymn

Congregation

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*, No. 108

## The Call to Prayer

Children's Choir

*Praying Let us Work for Peace*, Argentine folk melody

## The Morning Prayer

Rev. Susan Reed

## \*The Hymn

Congregation

*Help Us Accept Each Other*, No. 437

(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 Epistle Lesson

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:5*

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*“Dear Thessalonica: Keep on Keeping On”*

## **\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*The Journey of Faith (HYFRYDOL)*

To a journey God has called us, to a life of love and hope; in the light and in the shadow, God is with us as we go. Faith that grows with each new challenge, trust that leads through paths unknown, we, as pilgrims, walk together in the journey to our home.

Go we now to be God’s people, go we now our faith to live. Help us learn from one another faith to keep, a faith to give. Go, we now on life’s great journey, go we now, but not alone. With God’s people, by God’s Spirit, faith leads forward, faith leads on.

## **\*The Offertory Prayer**

Debra Reh

## **The Offertory**

Peyton Brown, Broadway Arts Academy Student

*Traumerei*, from Kinderszenen Op. 15, No. 7, Robert Schumann

## **\*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. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

## **\*The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

*Now Thank We All Our God*, J.S. Bach/Fox

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God  
in memory of A.B. Clarke by Claudia and Kendrick Wells.*

## **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; Chris Larmee, health concerns.

## Looking Ahead

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

## A Night in Bethlehem

Saturday December 2nd, 5 - 7 p.m. Come spend the evening enjoying crafts, snacks, activities and live animals, in a Bethlehem market. The evening is a time to mark the season of getting ready, before the Christmas rush, to spend time together and remember the light that entered into the world and offer our prayers of hope to the world.

## Hanging of the Green

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.

## Brass Concert, Under the Lights at Broadway

Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm. 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.

## 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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more with our QR Code*

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