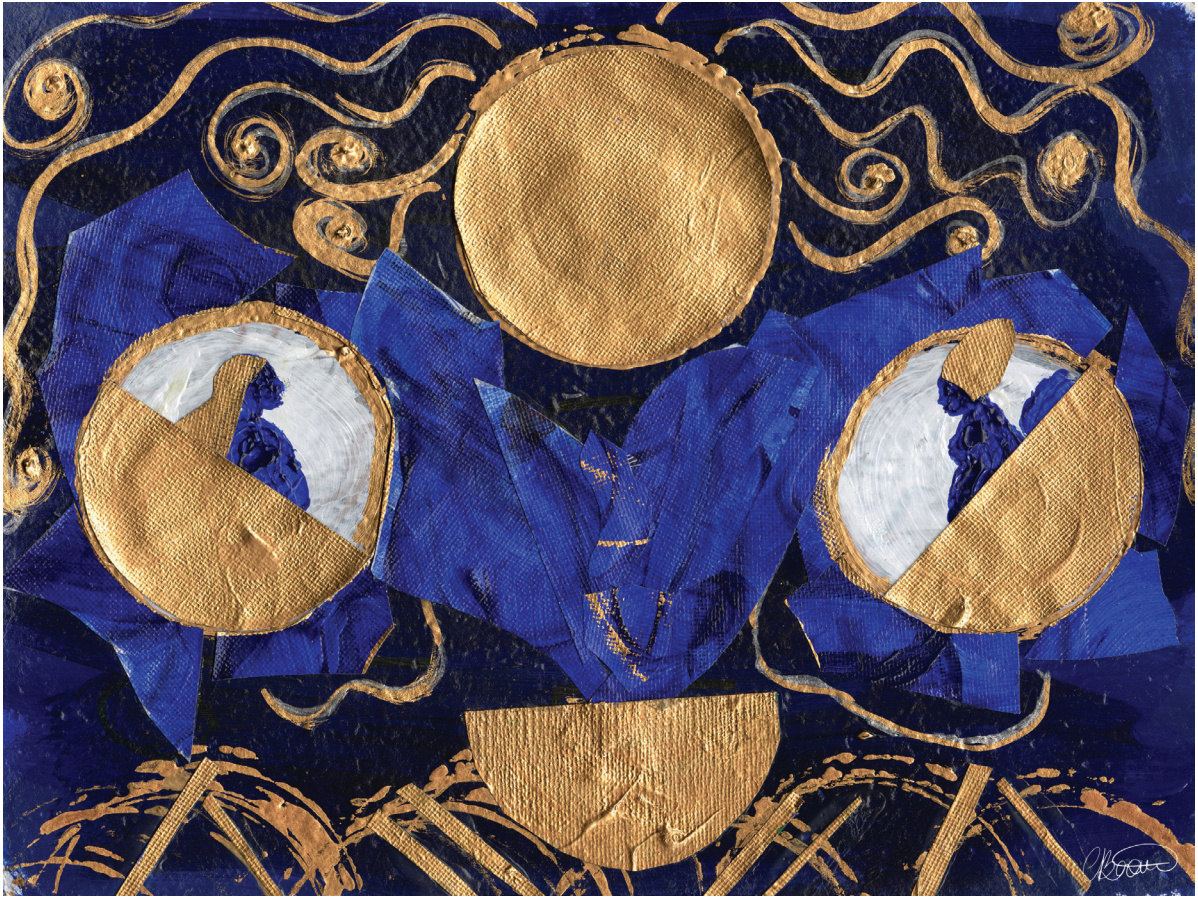


Second Sunday in Advent, Peace

December 4, 2022



*The Golden Cradle by Carmelle Beaugelin
Inspired by Luke 1:39-45; 56-58 | Acrylic, gilding paint, canvas collage on handmade
reclaimed paper*

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Theme: From Generation to Generation

There is Room for Every Story

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Thematic Interpretation

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The Greeting

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

A Christmas Flourish, Charles Callahan

The Call to Worship

Rev. Robert Gammon

We believe in a God who knows our fears. **Who says, “Be not afraid!”**

We believe in a God who wades into the muck of our lives with us.

Who says, “Peace be with you.”

We believe in a God who hemmed stars into the night sky,

So that we can find our way home when we wander and feel lost and alone.

We believe in a God who for generations has been telling the gospel story to ordinary people and, inviting us to join in the story.

Who invites us to dance along this Advent journey of faith as we seek, find, and share stories of hope, peace, joy, and love. Let us sing and rejoice!

*The Carol

Congregation

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, No. 171

Lighting of the Advent Candle, Peace

Hilliard and Hook Families

The Choral Reflection

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt, Courtney

Chancel Choir
Kim Tichenor, violin

The Call to Confession

Rev. Susan Reed

In God's house, everyone is welcome- those who seem as if they have it all together, and those who feel like their world is falling apart. No matter who we are, there is room for us here. Let us pray.

The Prayer of Confession

Congregation

Calm and patient God, you know just how often we make decisions based on places of fear. You know just how often we allow fear to take the place of logic, which produces unhealthy situations in our lives. You know how often we tuck your words, "Do not be afraid," on dusty shelves, stubbornly holding onto our own slanted point of view. You know how often we neglect your words, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. So do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." O God, forgive us for giving fear the louder voice instead of your still small voice of calm and peace. Silence the voices of insecurity, shame, and rejection that abound in us when we are afraid and help us recenter and focus on inner peace and grace. Amen.

The Instrumental Reflection

Away in a Manger, traditional

Kim Tichenor, violin

The Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Susan Reed and Congregation

Family of faith, even when we forget God's words, God does not forget us. Even when we lose our way, God does not lose us. Even when we fall short or make mistakes, God forgives and holds onto us.

We are forgiven and not forgotten. Thanks be to the God of peace. Amen.

*The Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem, No. 154

Congregation

Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.

The New Testament Lesson
Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 1:26-38

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Musical Reflection
Gesu Bambino, Pietro Yon

Kim Tichenor, violin
Jennifer Harberson, piano

The Sermon
Generation to Generation: There's Room for Every Story

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Carol**
It Came upon the Midnight Clear, No. 170

Congregation

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mike Gray

The Offertory
What Child is This?, Searle Wright

Jonathan Oblander

***The Congregational Response**

**O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord**

***The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**
Nöel, Louis Daquin

Jonathan Oblander

Prayer Concerns

Sharkey Arnett, health concerns
Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns
Jim Thurmond, health concerns
Robin Riddle, recent surgery
Donna Hancock, recent surgery
Ben Thomas, health concerns
David McMullin, brother of Jean Henry, health concerns

Save the Dates!

Pickleball- Every Thursday starting December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Broadway Arts Academy Recital/ Gallery- December 11 at 1 p.m.

Louisville Orchestra Holiday Concert- December 13 at 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services- December 24 at 5 & 11 p.m.

Canasta Night- January 6 at 6 p.m.

Enneagram Weekend- January 20-21

Youth Trivia Night- February 4

Spring Missions Sale- March 4

Women's Spring Luncheon- March 25

The Louisville Orchestra Holiday Concert

The Louisville Orchestra will be here on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

There will be no cost to those who attend. Please spread the word!

Cookies for Louisville Orchestra Concert

If you can provide 2 or 3 dozen cookies for the reception following the concert, please contact Heidi Hilliard or Debra Reh.

Angel Tree

We will be sponsoring angels this year through Chenoweth Elementary and Choices Inc. (transitional housing for women and families). Chenoweth and Choices Inc. are two of our mission partners with which we work year-round. The angels will be available at the church as well as online via the Atrium Facebook page beginning November 27 (or possibly sooner). Please contact Susan Reed at 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.



The semester recital will take place on Sunday, December 11 at 1 p.m.

Two venues: Sanctuary and Chapel. One reception: Friendship Hall. Join us as we celebrate the Academy's first semester.

The new semester begins the week of January 9.

*Individual lessons are available for flute, guitar, trumpet, violin, voice, and piano.

*Group lessons include acrylic and watercolor painting for adults and children, creative movement (ages 7-10), preschool "Music in Me" (ages 3-5), and ballroom dancing (adults). Stretch your creative wings in 2023! The Academy is for all ages and abilities.

Advent Worship and Music Calendar

December 11, Lullaby Carols and Songs by choir, bells, and congregation

December 18, String Quartet, Organ, and Chancel Choir present
A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24, Christmas Eve Services, 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.

December 25, a simplistic Christmas Day Service

Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study

Serving line opens at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 6:15 p.m.

Reservations are 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 by our pastors.

Desserts:

Needing donated desserts for Wednesday night dinners. We are trying to keep the cost down for the meal and so we are requesting desserts be donated. They can be purchased or homemade. If you would like to donate or have questions, please contact Donna Williams by text or call 502-774-0515.

There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner/Activities on December 21 or 28 and January 4.

12/7/2022

Roast Pork Loin

Dressing & Gravy

Au gratin Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

Fruit Salad

12/14/2022

Chicken & Vegetable Pie

Baked Apples

Broccoli Salad

Advent Theme 2022



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**How will you retell this generational story for the people in your extended family?
How can you include more than just your nuclear family within your story for future generations?**

We need your help in telling your generational story.

What will you do to help share the story here at BBC?

Bring a framed picture of your family so we can display them around the church.

Please bring them to the church office or to your Sunday School classroom by Sunday, December 4.

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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