# Sunday, December 24, 2023

#### **Prelude**

**Holly Benedict** 

## Welcome & Prayer

Benjamin Steward

# **Choral Call to Worship**

"Come Make a Place"

## **Hymn of Praise**

#89 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

## **Call to Prayer**

Allie Chasin

#### Video

"The Promise of Advent: Peace"

# **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

The Braswell Family

# Children's Christmas Message

Teresa Ivey

# **Hymn of Worship**

#87 - "Joy to the World"

# **Offertory Prayer**

John Henderson

# **Instrumental Worship**

Richard Wade

## Solo - Natalie Wade

"Gesu Bambino"

## Message

"Christ In Christmas" Luke 2:1-20 Benjamin Steward

# **Hymn of Commitment**

#121 - "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

## **Benediction**

Benjamin Steward

# **Sermon Notes**



# **Memory Verse**

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Psalm 103:2-5** 

# **Daily Scripture Reading**

**Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023:** 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Monday, Dec. 25, 2023: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, 15-20

**Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023:** Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:19-28; Hebrews 8:1-13

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023: Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Mark 11:1-11

Thurs, Dec. 28, 2023: Psalm 148; Jeremiah 31:15-17; Matthew 2:13-18

Friday, Dec. 29, 2023: Psalm 148; Isaiah 49:5-15; Matthew 12:46-50

**Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023:** Psalm 148; Proverbs 9:1-12; 2 Peter 3:8-13

#### **Welcome to Mount Moriah**

We hope that you experience the presence of the Lord as we worship together. If you are a guest with us today, please fill out a blue welcome card and place it in the offering; we would love to connect with you! We also invite you to say hello to our Welcome Team in the foyer after worship for a small gift.

#### **Christmas Eve Service**

Mount Moriah has been invited to the Christmas Eve Service at Baptist Center Church in Clayton, TONIGHT at 6PM.

#### **New Years**

There will be no Wednesday Night activities this Wednesday (12/27).

There will be a Worship Service only on New Years Eve at 11AM.

#### **Office Hours**

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the office will be closed 12/25-1/1. If you need assistance, contact your assigned deacon or a staff member. You may also call the church office and leave a voicemail. Messages will be monitored throughout the week.

# **End-of-Year Giving Reminder**

Offering envelopes dropped in the church mailbox after 10PM on December 31st will be counted for 2024. Checks received in the mail and postmarked by December 31st will be counted for 2023. If you have any questions regarding end-of-year giving please contact Rebecca Edwards at redwards1018@aol.com

#### **Lottie Moon Mailbox**

MMBC supports the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering each year during the
Christmas Season. Individuals are
encouraged to make donations by saving
on postage and "sending" Christmas
cards through the Christmas Card
Mailbox. Instead of mailing your cards to
members of the MMBC family, place your
cards/letters in the Lottie Moon
Christmas Mailbox and donate the money
you saved on postage to support
missionaries around the world!

# **January Fellowship Meal**

The next Fellowship Meal will be on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Cost \$6 per person or \$25 per family of more than 4

Email Joan Cooper at fellowshipmeal@mmbc.life or call (919)730-6662 by 1/1 to sign-up.

# **Prayer and Worship Service**

On January 21st at 6PM, we will have an evening service focusing on Prayer and Worship. Make plans now to attend!

# **Student Ministry Winter Retreat**

The Student Ministry Winter Retreat
Weekend will be January 19th-21st.
Skiing, Snowtubing, and Snowboarding.
A \$50 Deposit to save your spot,
registration closes January 8th.
Contact Allie at Allie@mmbc.life for more
information.