

Welcome to West Baptist Church

First Sunday of Year B – First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 9:30 AM



“Once you choose hope,
anything's possible.”

~Christopher Reeve

All who are able, please stand

*lease join with the congregation in reading the **bolded** text aloud.*

PRELUDE

Sylvester Skipper

GREETING AND WELCOME

Stephanie Wyatt

*Greeting of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Isaiah 11

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

**The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence of the Lord.**

With righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

First Sunday of Advent – Candle of Hope
Advent Song – “One Candle is Lit”

West Baptist Choir

*HYMN #100 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
vs. 1, 2

VENI EMMANUEL

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:1–17

RESPONSE

For the Word of God in Scripture

For the Word of God within Us

For the Word of God among Us

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE

“The Family Tree of Jesus”

Stephanie Wyatt

*HYMN #102

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

OFFERING

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Advent Doxology – note different lyrics

**Praise God whose dawn transfigures night,
Whose Daystar shines for us on high,
Whose Spirit brings into our sight,
The hope which to our world draws nigh. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CHORUS “Soon and Very Soon, We are going to the King” vs. 1
“Hope of the World, We are going to see the King” vs. 2

POSTLUDE

Sylvester Skipper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning –

Choir Practice @ 9:00 am

Wednesday – Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm

Bible Study will resume in the spring

Next Sunday –

Dec. 10, 2017 @ 2pm

Christmas Cantata

Tri-County Singers & West Baptist Ringers

Christmas Concert with Voice & Handbell Performances

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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