

“Hanging of the Greens”

A Service of Celebration and Worship Provided by
the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church of Lenoir
Sunday, December 3, 2017

The Anthem	“The Music of Christmas”	Martin
The Welcome		Rev. Josh Hughes
The Invocation		Rev. Hughes
*The Call to Worship		Randell Dula

Leader: “Behold, I bring you good news of great joy which has come to all people; for to you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” Christ be born in you.

People: And in the lives of all people.

Leader: We rejoice in the story of old, O God, as we remember Mary and Joseph, the angels and the shepherds, and most importantly, the Christ Child.

People: While we recall these historical events, but grant in us the grace to experience the joy of Christmas today.

Leader: Christmas is the joyful word that Jesus is the one that is hoped for in every age.

People: Through our songs, our greenery, our words of praise, help us to enter this Holy Season determined to grasp its meaning and live its message. Amen.

*The Hymn	“O Come, All Ye Faithful	Hymn 89
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The Pulpit and Choir Loft Greens

The Reading		Elizabeth Norris
The Carols	“Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly” “Angels We Have Heard on High” “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” “The First Nowell”	Hymn 100 Hymn 101 Hymn 88 Hymn 93 Hymn 85
The Anthem	“Prepare the Way of the Lord” <i>The Children’s Choir with the Adult Choir</i>	arr. Nordmeyer

The Children’s Sermon		Becca Lawing
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The Poinsettia Tree

The Carols	“Away in a Manger” “Child in the Manger” “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” “O Come, Little Children” “O Little Town of Bethlehem” “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Hymn 103 Hymn 105 Hymn 106 Hymn 107 Hymn 86 Hymn 95
The Anthem	“The Holly Carols”	arr. Kern

The Sanctuary Greens

The Reading		Chris Annas
The Carols	“What Child Is This” “Angels, From the Realms of Glory” “We Three Kings of Orient Are” “He Is Born” “How Great Our Joy” “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”	Hymn 118 Hymn 94 Hymn 113 Hymn 112 Hymn108 Hymn 96

The Solo “Mary Did You Know” arr. Rouse
Emily Fox

The Evening Prayer Tressa Powell

The Lighting of the Christmas Candles and the Chrismon Trees

The Reading Ashley McKinney

The Carol “Silent Night, Holy Night” Hymn 91

Silent Reflection and Meditation

Parent Child Dedication

Major David Smith
Son of Jon & Erin Smith

Buzzy Waggoner Sims
Son of Cy & Wendy Sims

*The Blessing and Response “Joy to the World! The Lord Has Come”

December Worship Opportunities

December 10th - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with the Handbells

December 17th - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with the Adult Choir and Orchestra

December 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service