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**Sunday, December 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)  
3:00 pm Caroling - Everyone Welcome!

**Thursday, December 23, 2021**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

**Friday, December 24, 2021 - Office Closed**

6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

**Welcome New Member!**

**Nick Hibbard**  
by letter

**Memorial gifts continued:**

Gifts have been given to the General Fund  
in memory of GLENNA SUSIE VIARS

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A gift has been given in memory of my parents,  
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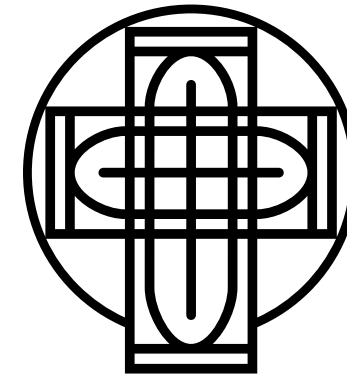
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We hope you will join us for our Christmas Eve service at 6:00. We will sing familiar hymns, read the story of Christmas, and partake in Communion. The service will immerse us in the full narrative of Christmas as we await the celebration of the Messiah's birth.

The church council met a few weeks ago and discussed COVID protocols for this service. While we are all delighted that infection numbers are low compared to recent months, the Church Council encourages you to wear a mask for the Christmas Eve service for two reasons:

1. We will have more people in the sanctuary than usual.
2. Many of us will be gathering with many people for the holidays thus increasing our exposure rates.

This is a simple yet effective way to ensure everyone can enjoy a healthy and safe holiday. After the service, there will be an opportunity to donate to the Benevolence Fund. This fund serves our community by providing financial help for utility bills.

Also, if you are seeking opportunities to help the tornado victims in western Kentucky, you can visit [www.cbtky.org](http://www.cbtky.org) or send a check with Disaster Response on the memo line to CBF Kentucky, P. O. Box 7098, Louisville, KY 40257. CBF Kentucky is working to establish long-term relationships in Western Kentucky that we might have a sustaining presence in the many weeks to come in which people will continue to need help.

We hope you can join us for Christmas Eve worship. Christ has come. Let us praise God, for in Christ, our Emmanuel, God is with us. ~ Alex

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# First Baptist Church at Worship

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

### Gathering

Greeting

Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.  
And also with you.*

Organ Voluntary

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

by J. S. Bach

BWV 147

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned;  
Striving still to truth unknown soaring, dying round Thy throne.  
Through the way where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings;  
Where the flock in Thee confiding, drink of joy from endless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own, in the love of joys unknown.*

- Martin Janus

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*Micah spoke to a people called chosen, to a tribe called Israel,  
with a light of hope and words of peace.  
Gabriel came to a town called Nazareth, to a girl called Mary,  
with a light of joy and words of love.*

Lighting the Candle of Love

Mitch Parker

*As we light our fourth Advent candle,  
we rejoice with Mary, for Love has flesh.  
Come now, Child of Mary.  
Come now, Child of Love.*

Hymn 103

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

stanzas 1, 2, and 4

Confession and Forgiveness

Paul Sims

Act of Praise

THE FIRST NOWELL

*Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
and with his blood humankind hath bought.  
Nowell, ... born is the King of Israel.*

- traditional English carol

### Proclaiming

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Paul Sims

Micah 5:2-5a

A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

Luke 1:26-38

Response

*No Wind at the Window*

CRADLE SONG

*No wind at the window, no knock on the door; no light from the lamp-stand, no foot on the floor;  
No dream born of tiredness, no ghost raised by fear: just an angel and a woman and a voice in her ear.*

"O Mar - y, O Mar - y, don't hide from my face. Be glad that you're  
"This child must be born that the king - dom might come: sal - va - tion for  
fa - vored and filled with God's grace. The time for re - deem - ing the  
man - y, de - struc - tion for some; both end and be - gin - ning, both  
world has be - gun, and you are re - quest - ed to moth - er God's Son."  
me - sage and sign; both vic - tor and vic - tim, both yours and di - vine."

*No payment was promised, no promises made; no wedding was dated, no blueprint displayed.  
Yet Mary, consenting to what none could guess, replied with conviction, "Tell God I say, Yes."*

- John Bell

A Reading from the Gospels

Paul Sims

Luke 1:39-45

Canticle – The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

WOODLANDS

the congregation is invited to sing hymn 94: *Tell Out, My Soul*

Sermon

"Glimpses of Love"

Alex Lockridge

### Responding

Hymn 114

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Offertory Prayer

Lynn Tipton

Offertory

*Mary, Did You Know?*

setting by Jack Schrader

Daniel Lowe, soloist; Carolyn Garr, accompanist

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Alex Lockridge

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Doxology for Advent

VENI EMMANUEL

*To You, O Christ, all glory be, whose advent sets Your people free;  
Whom, with the Father, we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore;  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

### Sending

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

*Go from this place knowing that you are blessed of the Lord.*

*May Christ, whose presence is among us, go with each of you*

*into your home and community, into your work and play, until you can say,*

*Here I am, a servant of the Lord; may it be to me according to Your word.*  **Amen.**

Organ Postlude

*Joyous Dialogue*

by Alice Jordan



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Advent Wreath is placed in loving memory of  
FELIX AND MATTIE PACE

and

LEONARD AND MARIE LEAKE

by

*Kevin and Sherry Pace*

*Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe*

### Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister:

Paul Sims

606-202-0595

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

Deacon:

Bill Hacker

606-224-0284

### December 12th Summary:

Budget Offerings: \$ 30,928.00

Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 114,068.59

YTD Budget Goal: \$ 118,605.00

### Year End Giving

The church office will be closed, Friday, December 31st. All year-end gifts must be received by 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 30, 2021, or must be postmarked by December 31st to be applied in the present tax year. Any E-giving transactions should be initiated by December 31st. Any gifts received after December 31 and not postmarked in December will be included in the next tax year.