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WHERE WE BELONG



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WEBSITE

NEED MORE INFORMATION? Scan the CONNECT QR code or use the contact information above to reach out to our staff.

New to FBCJC?

If you are a first-time guest or new to FBCJC, we're glad you chose to visit. Please take a few seconds to scan the **CONNECT QR** above or complete a card in the seat in front of you. You can place the card in the offering box or bring it to the Welcome Desk.

When you do either, we'll send you an email where you can select a local JCMO ministry to receive \$5 from us in your honor. We're glad you are here!

Ready to join this congregation? See the pastor or deacon during the response time, after service, or contact us.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MON - THUR | 8 AM to 5 PM

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3rd Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2023

9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Bible Study Groups

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Sharman Banks, piano

Welcome and Prayer
Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Song: *Jesus, the Son of God* Choir, Orchestra, Congregation

Global Missions Video

Carol #89: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Praise Team and Congregation

*Children's Time Ryan Kormann

Carols #88 and 93: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing and It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Congregation

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-11* Pat Murphy

Song: *Every Valley* Choir

Sermon: *Where the Wild Thing Are* Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Hymn #309: *Lord, I'm Coming Home* Congregation

Parting words and Benediction Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Postlude: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Alice Satterfield, organ

***Children grades 5 and under are invited to come to the front steps for children's time.**

Today's Praise Team includes Josh Arthur, Preston Feeler, Kenny Hunt, Robert Kline, Taylor Maxwell, Alice Satterfield

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 24 and 31

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE
 9 AM Worship Service
 NO 10:15 AM Bible Teaching Classes.
 6 PM Candlelight Lord's Supper Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—SABBATH SUNDAY
 NO services or classes as we give all volunteers and staff a day of rest.

THIS WEDNESDAY AT FBCJC Visit fbcjc.org/midweek for details.

5:00-5:45pm Family Dinner
 5:20-6:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 5:45-7:00pm Bible Study (Room 326)
 5:45-8:00pm Pickleball (Gym)
 6:00-7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:15-8:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING: GOAL \$8,000 | GIVEN TO DATE: \$1,000
 100% given to this offering supports the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's International field personnel, serving in the US and worldwide in the name of Christ. Give online or by check/cash. Note GMO on your check or envelope or select the Global Missions Offering fund.

YEAR END GIVING | You may give online, mail, or bring your financial gifts to the office by the end of day on Thursday, December 28. All year-end gifts and offerings must be postmarked by December 31. Likewise, all online gifts should be dated by December 31. The church office will be closed on Friday, December 29, and December 30 and 31 fall on the weekend.

GUITARISTS NEEDED | Each year we invite volunteers to play guitar during "Silent Night," our closing song at the Christmas Eve service. If you'd like to participate, instructions and music are available on our website, in the Choir Room and Church Office.

OUR MISSION: LEADING PEOPLE INTO LIFE-GIVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHRIST AND EACH OTHER.