

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston*

November 28, 2021



Prelude

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Légende

Vierne

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome, Ministry Highlights

Join us in person at 81 Prospect Ave, Wollaston at 10:30am Service or

Join us on Zoom (Sunday 10:30)

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Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope: The Baliton Family

Call to Worship in unison:

In Advent we celebrate the first coming (advent) of Christ as a baby in Bethlehem. And we await the second coming of Christ as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. What a season of wonder: the Son of God appeared once to take away our sins, and he will appear again to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (Heb. 9:26-28) Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Hymn of Praise: Red book #108 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1, 3 & 4

1. Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!	3. Oh, come, our Wisdom from on high, And ordered all things far and nigh; To us the path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!	4. Oh, come, Desire of nations, bind All people in one the heart and mind; Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri

Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 7:1-17 (Beverly)

When Ahaz son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, was king of Judah, King Rezin of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel marched up to fight against Jerusalem, but they could not overpower it. ² Now the house of David was told, "Aram has allied itself with^a Ephraim"; so the hearts of Ahaz and his people were shaken, as the trees of the forest are shaken by the wind. ³ Then the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out, you and your son Shear-Jashub,^b to meet Ahaz at the end of the aqueduct of the Upper Pool, on the road to the Launderer's Field. ⁴ Say to him, 'Be careful, keep calm and don't be afraid. Do not lose heart because of these two smoldering stubs of firewood—because of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and of the son of Remaliah. ⁵ Aram, Ephraim and Remaliah's son have plotted your ruin, saying, ⁶ "Let us invade Judah; let us tear it apart and divide it among ourselves, and make the son of Tabeel king over it." ⁷ Yet this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "It will not take place, it will not happen, for the head of Aram is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is only Rezin. Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be too shattered to be a people. ⁹ The head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is only Remaliah's son. If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all." ¹⁰ Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, ¹¹ "Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights." ¹² But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test." ¹³ Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. ¹⁵ He will be eating curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, ¹⁶ for before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste. ¹⁷ The LORD will bring on you and on your people and on the house of your father a time unlike any since Ephraim broke away from Judah—he will bring the king of Assyria."

Offertory

Meditations

Ralph Fisher

(Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate in front of the church. Thank you.)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Joys & Concerns

We will exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other.

Let us please keep our Pulpit Search Committee in our prayers as well as our church leaders.
And all those who have been affected by the Pandemic

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Red Book #117 "The First Noel" vs. 1,2 & 4

1. The first Noel the angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!	2. They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far And to the earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!	4. This star drew nigh to the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest And there it did both stop and stay Right o'er the place where Jesus lay Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel!
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Sermon - "Child of Promise"

Pastor Bill Swilling

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #157 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today, Christ is born today!	2. Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!	3. Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!
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Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 19 "The Heavens Declare"

Marcello

Happenings on the Hill!

**Sandy Cavallo wants to remind people to Bake for the Christmas Fair and she still could use a few more Silent Auction items.*

Christmas Fair- December 3 & 4 see flyer in the November Bell



Sermon Schedule

November 2021			Scripture Lesson	Reader
11/7	<i>All Saints Day</i>	Pastor Bill	I Thes. 4:13-18	Beverly
11/14	<i>Forgive & Remember</i>	Pastor Dee	Luke 15:11-32	George
11/21	<i>How to Be Thankful</i>	Pastor Bill	I Thes. 5:11-18	Chantal
11/25	<i>Thanksgiving</i>			
11/28	<i>Child of Promise</i>	Pastor Bill	Matt. 1:18-25	Beverly

• Weekly Online Schedule:

Sun	10:30 am	Sunday Worship (link above)
Thu	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Class – Revelation
Fri	11:00 am	Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Link for Bible study & Prayer Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83423063965?pwd=citBSUYyQmNyLytlOTc5L0hTUmxCUT09>

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