

December 24, 2017

10:00 AM



4rd Sunday in Advent— LOVE

*Because this is a time of worship,
we ask you to please turn off all cell phones.*

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
Christmas Carol

Organist, Gary Upp
Pastor Bill Englund

The First Noel #108 Verses 1,2 & 6

Advent Candle #4

Sheila Ahlbrand and Eh Poe Dwe

Chorus - *Make Us One*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Chorus - **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

Offertory

Chorus - **Give Thanks**

Welcome to Bethlehem

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Small Ensemble

O Come, All Ye Faithful #103

Congregation

Silent Night

Jr. Church Choirs

What Child is This #105 v. 1& 2

Congregation

While By Our Sheep

Jr. Church Choirs

Angels We Have Heard on High

Jr. Church Choirs

When I Think Upon Christmas

Small Ensemble

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Jr. Church Choirs

Benediction

Postlude

Christmas Program Readers are: **Dianna, Theo, Paw Lay, Daniel, Novem, and Giri**

Small Ensemble: **Giri, Hnin Nu, Dayliar**

Calendar for the week of December 24, 2017

TODAY

9:30am – Prayer Group

10:00am – English Language Worship Service

11:00am – Sunday School

12:00pm – Karen Language Worship Service

2:30pm – First Burma Christ Church

6:00pm – Christmas Eve— Hope Community and First Baptist Churches

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 25

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

10:00am— No Bible Study

Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27

7:00pm— Midweek Prayer Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 31

10:00am— Sheila Ahlbrand will preach

Sunday, January 14

Annual report due— We need reports from Pastors, Ministry Team, Property & Finance, Missions & Church Life, Related Organization and others. Please see the insert.

2018 registration from is for everybody who like to get the letter, notification and family ties in 2018. We would like to make sure that we do not miss anybody.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

For we are partners working together for God. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will visit again. If you are looking for a church home, would like to know more about First Baptist Church, or have a personal need, please give us your name and how to contact you on the "Friendship in Worship" slip available from the ushers. You may put it in the offering plate. Someone will contact you as soon as possible.

WISH TO JOIN?

Perhaps you have been visiting with us for a while and feel God is leading you to become a member of this congregation. It would be a joy to welcome you into the Christian fellowship. Please indicate this on the "Friendship in Worship" slip available from the ushers, and place in the offering plate. You will be notified of the next membership class.

OUR VISION

To be a transformed committed community cooperatively seeking unity in Christ.

OUR MISSION

- To witness to God's grace, exemplified in Jesus Christ, as we:
- Reach out deliberately and welcome people of all ages, races, cultures and backgrounds.
- Care for one another.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual renewal and growth.
- Gather for worship and prayer.
- Promote peace and social justice.
- Work as American Baptists in partnership with other organizations and faith communities to further the Kingdom of God.

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