

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**December 15, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "O Holy Night" Doug Rose, Pianist

*Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angel" #171

Lighting of the Joy Advent Candle – The Scheibert Family

Offerings

Prayer and the Lord Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology #809
(Please stand and join with the Choir in singing the Doxology.)

Sharing God's Word

Christmas Cantata: "This Day is Born Emmanuel"

Director: Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya

Pianist: Doug Rose

Narrator: Tom Henry

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #154

Benediction

Postlude: "Away in the Manger" Doug Rose, Pianist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$282,624.40

Received 12/8 - \$3,436.25

12/8 - Worship Attendance: 101



Christmas Food Drive! Sorry for the late notice, but we are once again collecting food this Christmas season. All donations need to be in by Saturday, December 21st. At 10 am on the 21st we will be sorting and packing the food for delivery on the 22nd. We also need volunteers to help with that. If you have any questions, please contact Marcy Pledger.

We will have an informational and planning meeting regarding the Church Choir for the 2020 year on Sunday, December 29, 2019, after worship service. If you would like to sing next year, please plan to attend.

Put the Love of the Lord into action! FBC will be hosting SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging of Middletown), the week of January 19-26, 2020. We will need Chaperones, drivers, meals and more. Sign-ups start soon.

The deadline for the Mission Tree is today! Make sure your packages are wrapped, with the proper tag and under the Mission Tree. Thank You!

This Week at First

Today, December 15

9 am Prayer

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship/Cantata

7 pm ABY

Monday, December 16

6 pm Yoga

8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, December 17

9 am Rev It Up Aerobics

7 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 18

10 am Yoga & Chair Yoga

6 pm Bible Study

Thursday, December 19

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics

10:15 am Tai Chi

7:30 pm AA mtg.

Friday, December 20

5 pm Young Life

Saturday, December 21

10 am Sorting and packing Christmas food donations

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:
Director of Discipleship and
Interim Worship Director
Children's Church Teacher:
Greeters:
Deacons Greeters:
Video Technicians:
Audio Technicians:
Head Ushers:

Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Beth Daly
Billie and Ron Gerzema
Celeste and Cami Scheibert
Mark Dunaway, Tom Henry
Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Dave Adams, Charles Selby



Send Kadie Henry to Spain! - If you are tired of wrapping your own Christmas gifts (or may just need a little extra help), we're here for ya! Gift wrappers will be accepting donations at Church Dec. 14th and 21st from 12 pm to 4 pm, and also immediately following church on Dec. 22nd. Wrapping paper and materials will be supplied, and all donations will help with Kadie Henry's expenses on her trip to Spain.

We are looking for volunteers to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Sunday evenings. If interested, please contact Ben Montoya.

Pocket Prayer Cloths – With the holidays approaching, please take some pocket prayer cloths from the basket in the narthex and add them to holiday cards. Your special friends and relatives will remember you all year long.

First Baptist Church



Christmas Cantata

Mission Middletown 2019

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Coming Soon

December 22

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Gift Wrapping

ABY

December 23

Yoga

Basketball

December 24

Christmas Eve Service

December 25

Merry Christmas!

December 26

AA mtg.

December 27

Young Life