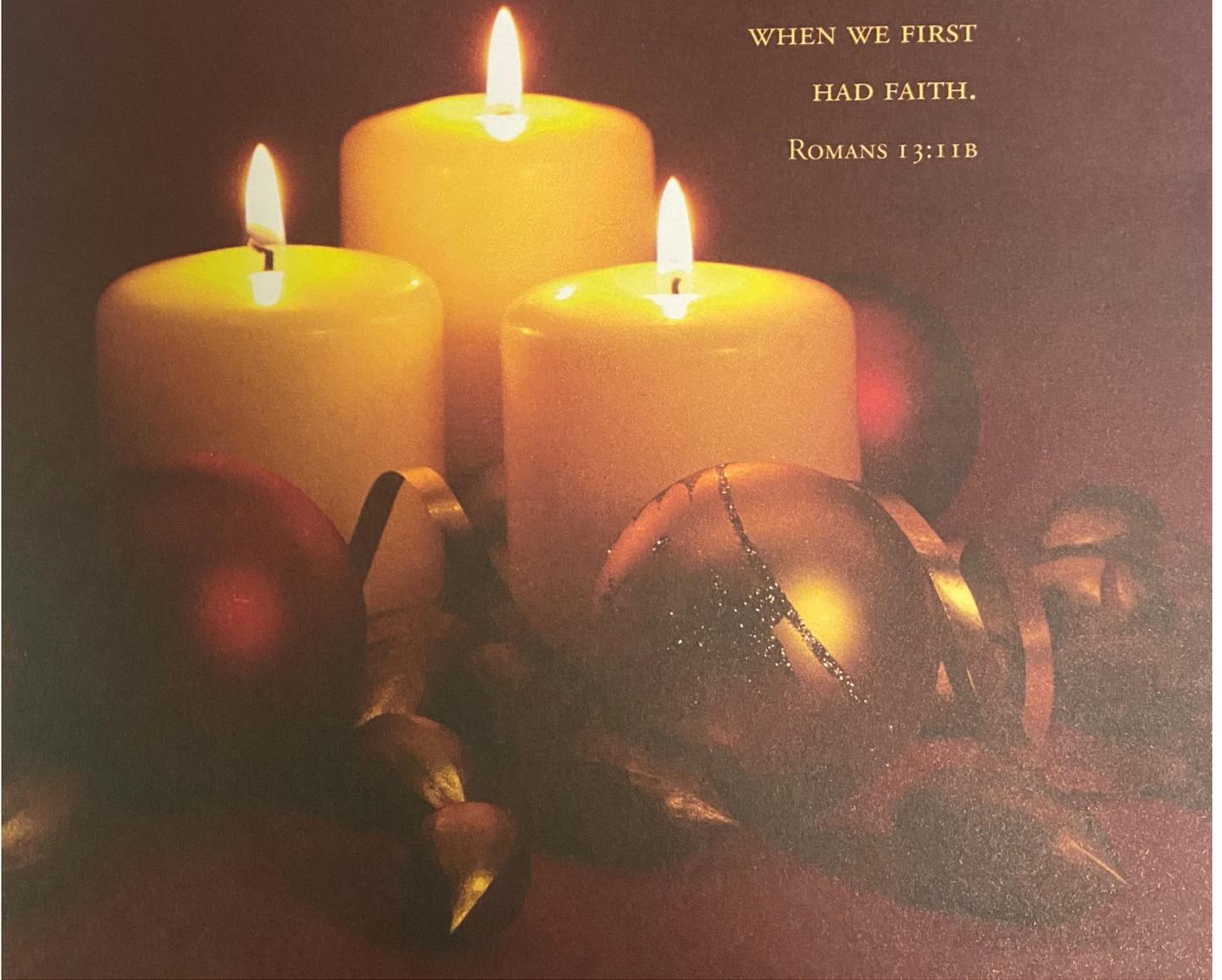


Hope

NOW OUR SALVATION
IS NEARER THAN
WHEN WE FIRST
HAD FAITH.

ROMANS 13:11B



9:45 AM IN-PERSON ADULT BIBLE STUDY

11:00 AM IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

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THE HOLY TRINITY GATHERS

November 27, 2022

Eleven O'Clock AM

Farmville Baptist Church extends a cordial welcome to our worship guests. Today a nursery is provided for infants, toddlers and preschoolers during this service. We invite older children to participate in the service.

**denotes congregation will stand, if able.*

Worship Song: A Mighty Fortress

Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler

Psalm 124

Come Now, Savior of all Nations

Pachelbel

Text: Psalm 124

Genesis 1:1-3, Isaiah 60:1-3

Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler

*Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Lesson: A Candle of Hope

Ken & Kathryn Copeland

Leaders: In darkness we lose direction. We cannot see where we have been or where we are going. A single candle, flickering brightly, helps us find our way again. "Stir up Your might, and come to save us. Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved." (Psalm 80:2b-3)

The candle of Hope is lit.

All: Dear God, on this first Sunday of Advent, let this light shine brightly as the days grow shorter, so that we will be ready for Your face to shine upon us at Christmas. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

*Cantata: Emmanuel

"Emmanuel"

McGEE

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His Name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called, "Emmanuel"**

Song: O Come to Us Emmanuel

O Come to Us Emmanuel

arr. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Genesis 22:11-18

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Ken Copeland

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

All: Keeper of promises, may we be reminded that from Abraham's seed came the circle of nations who would call you Lord, and from whom our sacrificial lamb would come. Bless these decorations that adorn our windows, and may we, like them, join in the everlasting circle around the one true light. Amen.

Hymn: Blessed Be the God of Israel

Blessed Be the God of Israel

FOREST GREEN

Decorating of the Church Windows

Songs of Praise

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Mary Jo Chassey

The prophet foretells the coming of the Messiah, the Prince of Peace, who will reign forever.

All: Light of the world, you have illuminated our darkness just as your innocent presence illuminated the stable of Bethlehem. May you reign as Prince, embrace as Father, and guide as Counselor in our lives forever. Amen.

Hymn No. 93 (Stanzas 1, 2, 4) *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

Decorating of the Balcony by the Ushers and the Choir Led by the Choir

Tea Table

Isaiah 35:1-2, 5-6

Gail Cave

The prophet foretells the final kingdom where life will be peaceful and all things made right.

All: Lord, we give you thanks that in the wilderness of our lives you are near. Bless the greenery that adorns the places from which the message of hope is proclaimed. May our eyes be opened and our ears unstopped to the promises in your holy words. Amen.

Hymn No. 87

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

Decorating of the Banisters with Garlands and Wreaths

Festive Liturgy

Micah 5:2, 4-5

Kim Yeas

The prophet foretells the glory of Bethlehem.

All: Father, we remember the town of Bethlehem and give you thanks for the savior that was born there so long ago. Bless the ornaments that we place on the tree. May the splendor of the tree stand in contrast to your humble birth, reminding us that in a crude manger of Bethlehem was born the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Hymn No. 86

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

Decorating of the Christmas Tree

All Children ages 12 and under, please come down to decorate the tree.

Songs of Praise

I Saw Three Ships

arr. Cato

Bell Choir

Festive Liturgy

Isaiah 53:3-7

Jordan Whiley

The prophet foretells the agony and suffering of the coming Messiah.

All: Embracing God, you tend to us lovingly as a shepherd would a sheep. We praise you and give you thanks that out of your infinite love, you provided your son Jesus Christ, the ultimate sacrificial lamb as an atonement for our sins. May we never forget the sorrow of Mary and the suffering of the Messiah all for the sake of our peace and healing. Amen.

Songs of Praise

Who Is the Lamb?

arr. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Luke tells of the announcement of Jesus' birth.

All: Holy and amazing God, come again to your people and dwell among us, for nothing is impossible with You, not even your birth as a human being. Surprise us, we pray, with your Holy Spirit and help us to be your servant. Bless the flowers that we place in the sanctuary and may their rich color remind us of how Jesus loved and served us by his sacrifice and shed blood. Amen.

Hymn No. 146

O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

Decorating with Poinsettias as on the Front Banisters and Bapistry

Songs Lyrics

Luke 2:1, 3-7

Jane Southall

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

All: Immanuel, God with us, we thank you for your servant, Mary, who gave birth to baby Jesus. Inspire us all to be your servants that Christ may be born in us each day. May we make room in our congested lives to shelter the living Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 88

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

Songs Lyrics

John 1:1-14

Ken Copeland

The Word made flesh came as a light into the world, but the world could not see.

Songs Lyrics

Waiting for a King

arr. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Organist

Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler

Organist

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Cota

Bell Choir

*Dixons (No. 117, Stanza 3)

DIX

As they offered gifts most rare, At the manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ to Thee our heav'nly King.

*Cantata

Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Pachelbel

Come Now, Savior of All Nations

Bach

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