



December 10, 2017



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All are welcome. See any staff member if you are interested in joining our fellowship.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER @Pelham Road



This Week @ PRBC

Today

10 am Bible study

11 am Worship

5 pm UCM

6 pm Blue Christmas Worship

Tuesday

10 am Ladies Prayer, FLC 204

Wednesday

6 pm WNS Meal, FLC Gym

6:45 pm

- Spiritual Formation, FLC 201
- Handbells, FLC 207
- Nursery, main bldg
- Preschool, FLC 209
- Children's Music & Missions, FLC 206

7:30 pm Choir, FLC 208

Saturday

9:30 am Cookie Swap, FLC Cafe

6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party

The Song Heard 'Round the World

Sanctuary Choir

Narration

An Advent Prayer

Narration

Prepare the Way of the King

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Mike Fernandez

Luke 2:8-15

OPENING CAROL 175 v, 1,4

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

Connally Woerner

INVOCATION

Amanda Sox

CAROL 176

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ashley Twitchell

WELCOMING WORD

Gant Taylor

CAROL 202, v1,4

How Great Our Joy

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE

John Roy

"From Exile to Comfort"

Isaiah 40, Mark 1:1-8

CAROL 185 v1,2

There's a Song In the Air

A special word of thanks to Barbara Rich and Lanny Lanford for providing keyboard support during Debbie Vaughan's recuperation.

There will be NO Bible study December 24th or 31st. Also, NO Wednesday night activities Dec 27th or Jan 3rd.

HOPE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ashley Twitchell

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WHAT CHILD IS THIS *Daniel Farmer and Jonathan Duvall*

BENEDICTION CHORUS **O Come Let Us Adore Him**

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord. (repeat)

Serving @ PRBC

TODAY

USHERS: Carl Kelly, Wayne & Bess Powell, Larry Spitler, Gant Taylor, Cole Taylor, Walter Woerner

GREETERS: Chris Kicidis & Gant Taylor

COUNTERS: Jim Whitson & Sam Poole

SOUND & MEDIA: Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer

PRE-SCHOOL HELPER: Jane Gerwig & Jan Fleming

WNS TEAM: Ellen Cobb, JoAnn Roy, Carl Kelly, Jack Anthony, Nancy Pope, Wanda Leake

Menu: *Barbecued pork, baked beans, potato salad/slaw, chips desserts*

NEXT WEEK

USHERS: Matt Hasty, Billy Chapman, Randy & Melissa Hull, Bill Leslie, Jimmy Mansfield, Randy Smith

GREETERS: Tracy & Patty Newsome

COUNTERS: Lily Wood & Tim Tucker

SOUND & MEDIA: Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer

PRE-SCHOOL HELPER: Adam & Laura Blanton

WNS TEAM: Bill Rudisill, Jane Gerwig, Sam Poole, Tim Tucker, Randy Smith

Menu: *Vegetable beef soup and cornbread*

Blue Christmas

*Honor your
loss*

*...embrace God's
hope*

**A Worship Service of
Remembrance and Hope
Tonight at 6 pm in the
Sanctuary.
Nursery Available**

For those of us experiencing loneliness, sadness, loss and pain, the Christmas season can be difficult-we can feel singled out by the programmed happiness of "the most wonderful time of the year." But we are not alone. Many people experience at least some sadness and loss in this season. Please join us in a simple worship of song, readings and a reflection of God's hope for us and presence with us in feeling what we feel. All are welcome!

The pastoral staff wear liturgical robes during High Holy Seasons like Advent and Christmas.

for all the world



CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve Service,
Sunday, Dec. 24, 5 PM.
Sanctuary and Children's
Choir will bring special music.
Enjoy carols of the season.
Lanny Lanford will play for
Communion. Ends with
triumphant hand bell ringing
and congregational singing of
Joy to the World.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Pick up your 2018 giving
envelopes in the coffee area in
the FLC.

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GINGERBREAD EVENT

You don't want to miss the gingerbread event today at 3pm. For more information see Amy Taylor. Bring your house!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir rehearses Wed. nights at 6:40 pm. We will sing for the Christmas Eve Service at 5 PM with the adult choir.

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

Enjoy an "International Taste of Christmas" in the foyer before or after the worship service. Look for the table of samples of Christmas traditions from around the world and try a bite.

COOKIE SWAP

Annual Sue Kelly Cookie Swap – Saturday, December 16, 9:30 am. Bring 4 dozen homemade cookies to share. Bring your own container to collect. Event for all ages. Santa Claus usually pays us a visit. Some tiny muffins and coffee will be served. Invite your neighbors and friends.

ANCHORED YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Youth are invited to the home of John and JoAnn Roy for a Christmas party at 6pm this Saturday the 16th. We will enjoy a delicious dinner, play some games, and celebrate the Christmas season!

STORIES OF HOPE

A Living Hope continues to lead us through our life together @ PRBC this year. As we enter the New Year season, we want to share stories of hope from people in the "trenches," so to speak. We, as pastors, can talk about it all day long but the depth comes from real experiences that you can relate to on a personal level. We are looking for 6-7 people willing to share their own story of finding hope, losing hope, how hope has changed you or changed IN you, or any personal connection to Living Hope you'd like to share in worship during January and February (about 5-6 minutes long). We are happy to help you tell it if you're not sure how to shape it. Please contact john@pelhamroad.org if you are willing to share your story!

