



**December 17, 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

### **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

**Prelude**  
**The Song Heard 'Round the World**

**Handbell Choir**  
**Sanctuary Choir**

**Narration**  
**Gesu Bambino**  
**Narration**  
**Rejoice! Christ is Born!**

**THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

*Sue Lewis*

**Luke 2:16-20**

**OPENING CAROL 199**

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

**INVOCATION**

*RB Cooper*

**CAROL 183 v1**

**Good Christian Men Rejoice**

**WELCOMING WORD**

*Alexis Morgan*

**CAROL 188 v 1**

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

**SCRIPTURE**

*John Roy*

**Luke 1:26-38**

**MESSAGE**

*Ashley Twitchell*

**"The Annunciation"**

**CAROL 194 v1,3**

**O Holy Night**

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

# HOPE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

John Roy

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Handbell Choir

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:** 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

**NEXT WEEK**

**USHERS:** Dave Sampson, Johnny Holtzclaw, Brayden Parks, Marlee Holtzclaw, Tripp Holtzclaw, Bill & Penny Rudisill,

**GREETERS:** Bill Leslie & Alice Huddleston

**COUNTERS:** Dave Sampson & Randy Smith

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Dennis Mathews and Daniel Farmer

**PRE-SCHOOL HELPER:** paid worker

**WNS TEAM: NO WNS OR ACTIVITIES**

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

*for all the world*

## How to join Pelham Road

If you would like to join Pelham Road, here is what you need to know:

- (1) You can join by being baptized. If you are ready to follow Christ, you will want to speak with a pastor.
- (2) You can also join by transferring your membership from another congregation. We do not ask you to be baptized again; we only ask you to complete our connection form. You can ask any staff member for one of these forms and return it at your convenience. There is no reason to walk the path of life alone; become a part of our community of faith.

## Staff @ PRBC

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## 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.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve Service, Sunday, Dec. 24, 5 PM (Nursery Provided). 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.

## YOUTH MENTORS

Mentors will meet with youth this Wednesday 12/20.

## 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!

