



THE 4TH STREET CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

“His Name is Jesus”

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church

December 13, 2020 5:00pm

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Marshall Tyson
arr. Keesecker

Welcome

Braxton Kubasko

“An Advent Prayer”

Sanctuary Choir
Allen Pote

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7a

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness. For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever. The zeal of the LORD of Hosts will accomplish this.”

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

Sanctuary Choir
arr. Howard Helvey

Second Reading

Isaiah 11:1-6, 10

“Then a shoot will grow from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him – a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight will be in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what He sees with His eyes, He will not execute justice by what He hears with His ears, but He will judge the poor righteously and execute justice for the oppressed of the land. He will strike the land with discipline from His mouth, and He will kill the wicked with a command from His lips. Righteousness will be a belt around His loins; faithfulness will be a belt around His waist. The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the goat. The calf, the young lion, and the fatling will be together, and a child will lead them. On that day the root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples. The nations will seek Him, and His resting place will be glorious.”

“I Wonder as I Wander”

Quartet
Finley & Paige Barnes, Lee Anna Wilson, & Debra Avery
arr. John Rutter/J.B. Kubasko

“Bring Us Peace”

Sanctuary Choir
Craig Courtney

Third Reading

Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 2:1-7

“The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After His mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly. But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name Him Immanuel, which is translated ‘God is with us.’”

“In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough – because there was no room for them at the lodging place.”

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Duet
Charlotte Thompson & David Johnson
arr. Mark Hayes

Fourth Reading

Luke 2:8-16

“In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David. This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough.” Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors! When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough.”

“Murmurs in a Stable”

Duet
Braxton & Mallory Kubasko
Craig Courtney

Fifth Reading

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created. Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man named John who was sent from God. He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light. The true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was created through Him, yet the world did not recognize Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God. The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

“God So Loved the World”

*Sanctuary Choir
Horman*

Reflection

Braxton Kubasko

Postlude

Marshall Tyson

Choir: *Debra Avery, Suzanne Carter, Carolyn Crumpler, Lori Garrison, Mallory Kubasko, Vicki Newsome, Allen Paul, Jo Paul, Hank Roberson, Tommy Thompson*

Soloists: *Debra Avery, Finley Barnes, Paige Barnes, David Johnson, Mallory Kubasko, Charlotte Thompson, Lee Anna Wilson*

Organ: *Marshall Tyson*

Piano: *Marshall Tyson*

Narrator: *Jeremy Thompson*

Minister of Music & Worship: *Braxton Kubasko*

