



Broadway-First Baptist Church

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (2024)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Joy

December 22, 2024

Welcome & Announcements		Raymond Sokalski
Advent Candle Lighting & Prayer		Katherine Twaddle
Invitation		Raymond Sokalski
<u>First Lesson</u>	Genesis 3:8-15; 17-19	Raymond Sokalski
Ensemble	"Once in Royal David's City"	Arr. by Robert Preston
<u>Second Lesson</u>	Genesis 22:15-18	Margaret Mitchell
Ensemble	"Prepare the Way"	Words by Nancy Price & Don Besig; Music by Don Besig
<u>Third Lesson</u>	Isaiah 9:2	Kent Gowler
Congregational Carol	"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	Book of Praise #110
	Isaiah 9:6-7	Kent Gowler
Bell Choir	"Little One"	By Jason W. Krug
<u>Fourth Lesson</u>	Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9.	Darrell Hart
Ensemble	"Wondrous Story"	Words by Nancy Price & Don Besig; Music by Don Besig
<u>Fifth Lesson</u>	Gospel of Luke 1:26-35, 38	Leanne Gowler & Sheila Mitchell-Dueck
Congregational Carol	"What Child is this?"	Book of Praise #161

<u>Sixth Lesson</u>	Luke 2:1, 3-7	Gaye Miller
Ensemble	"Christmas Gloria"	Words & Music by Austin C. Lovelace
<u>Seventh Lesson</u>	Luke 2:8-16	Tracy Dahl
Bell Choir	"Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow"	Arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski
Congregational Carol	"Angels we have heard on high"	Book of Praise #147
<u>Eighth Lesson</u>	Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12	Bev Gowler
Congregational Carol	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	Book of Praise #143
Bell Choir	"Sing we now of Christmas"	Arr. by Kevin McChesney
<u>Ninth Lesson</u>	Gospel of John 1:1-14	Pastor Charlene McAlpin
<u>Benediction</u>		Pastor Charlene McAlpin
Congregational Carol	"Joy to the World"	Book of Praise #153

Advent IV - Joy

The fourth candle of Advent is the candle of Joy, the joy we find in Christ.

When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her, she was filled with joy. She sang a song which began with the words "My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my saviour". Just as the birth of Jesus gave great joy to his mother, so his presence in the world gave joy to those who had none before. He healed them and gave them hope and peace when they believed in Him. From hope, peace and love grows joy.

Congregation response

Joy is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, we celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.

Reminder:
Sunday 22nd is the deadline for submissions to January Connections

Ways to Give

By cheque made out to: Broadway-First Baptist Church Inc.
Mailed to: 790 Honeyman Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R3G 0Y1
or put it in the offering plate for in-person services.
By E-transfer to: broadwayfirst.treasurer@gmail.com