

# *Worship Guide*

*December 13, 2020*

*10:00 am Service*



*First Baptist Church of Jasper, Georgia*

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*The Worship of God*  
**December 13, 2020**  
**10:00 am Service**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

**PRELUDE**  
*He Is Born*

Joy Huddlestun, Piano

**WELCOME**

Rev. Anna Walker

**INVOCATION**

Rev. Preston Jones

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Melanie McCurdy, Piano

**ADVENT MISSIONS MOMENT**

Hettie Young

**ADVENT READING/RESPONSE**

Leigh Young and Henry

**Reader 1:** O God, we light the third candle of Advent.  
*(With the first two candles burning, a family member lights the third candle.)*

**Reader 2:** We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.

**Reader 1:** God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with a cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

**Congregation:** Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.

**Congregation: Shine on us, O God of justice;  
Guide our path through gloom of night;  
Bear within us Wisdom's glory;  
Come to us, O Christ the Light.**

**ADVENT MUSICAL RESPONSE** Paul Stephens & Friends  
*Hallelujah*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Rev. Anna Walker  
*John 1:6-8, 19-28*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Bill Stone

**MUSICAL OFFERING** Cassie Rasco, Vocal  
*Noel*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Rev. Anna Walker  
Children who are 3 years old through 3rd Grade may follow  
Anna to the Preschool Kitchen for Children's Worship.

**SERMON** Rev. Preston Jones  
*Who Are You?*

**INVITATION/MUSICAL REFLECTION**  
*Away in a Manger*

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Preston Jones

**DISMISSAL BY SECTIONS** Rev. Preston Jones  
***Please wait to be dismissed.***

**POSTLUDE** Joy Huddleston, Organ  
*O Come All Ye Faithful*

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## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Christie Beiring**, Office Administrator  
**Lana Callahan**, Preschool Head Director  
**Samantha Dunn**, Preschool Assistant Director  
**Joy Huddlestun**, Organist  
**Rev. Preston Jones**, Senior Pastor  
**Melanie McCurdy**, Pianist  
**Ruth Mehari**, 9:00 Worship Leader  
**Bill Stone**, Church Administrator  
**David Stuart**, Minister of Music Emeritus  
**Rev. Anna Walker**, Associate Pastor to Families

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