



The Worship of God ✠ December 24, 2025
Christmas Eve

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 24, 2025 ✠ 5:00 PM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Christmas Eve*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

+HYMN OF CELEBRATION 103 ADESTE FIDELES

O Come, All Ye Faithful

WE CELEBRATE THE LIGHT Ms. Debbie Greene

Isaiah 60: 1-3, 19-20

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Magette Family

Mr. Bill, Mrs. Debbie, Mr. Cole & Mr. Garrett

At the heart of Christmas is Good News - News that in Jesus Christ, God has come to us to rescue us from sin and death. God's Good News opens a future for people who had no hope and gives us reason for joy.

A Savior has been born for us. The Word made flesh was a gift given by God to rescue us. All we have to do is accept the gift, welcome God's Son, and allow His authority to grow in our lives.

When we do, the Good News comes to life in us; God's love is shown through us. We can then share the Good News with the world, offering the Light and Life of God to all.

Gracious God, we have come at last to Christmas Eve to remember the birth of Jesus, the heart of Christmas, the great love that led you to reach out to save us. We pray Christ will be born in us tonight, so that we leave here as people of the Light, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING Dr. Bazemore

+HYMN 110 MUELLER

Away in a Manger

THE LIGHT IS COME Mrs. Winnie Matthews

Luke 2: 1-7

+HYMN 125 GLORIA

Angels We Have Heard on High

THE LIGHT IS COME Mrs. Betsy Vaughan

Luke 2: 8-20

THE CHRISTMAS LETTER Dr. Bazemore

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

MESSAGE IN SONG

Jordan Martin

Mary, Did You Know?

+SHARING THE LIGHT

STILLE NACHT

Silent Night, Holy Night
After the light has been shared, we will stand and sing together.

Silent night! Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy Night! Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds, hear the angels sing, "Alleluia! Hail the King!"
Christ the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

Silent night! Holy night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, "Alleluia" to our King;
Christ, the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Dr. Bazemore

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore
Interim Pastor

Dr. Greg Barmer
Interim Minister of Music

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist

Mr. Jordan Martin
Organist