

FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
OF  
FLUSHING

December 17  
2023  
11:00 AM

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## **Advent Reading**

### **Songs of Praise**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

### **Scripture Reading #1**

Isaiah 9:1-7

*Away In A Manger*

### **Scripture Reading #2**

Luke 2:1-7

*Christmas Is In Our Heart*

### **Scripture Reading #3**

Luke 2:8-20

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

### **Scripture Reading #4**

Luke 2:21-35

*Happy Birthday, Jesus | Thank God for Loving Me*

### **“Worth the Wait”**

Luke 2:21-35 | Pastor Aaron Chan

*What Child Is This?*

## **Welcome & Church News**

## **Grace Giving by Christ’s People**

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

## **Benediction**

*Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

## **O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

(Chorus)            Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
                             Shall come to thee O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadow put to flight

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heavenly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery

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## **COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS**

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in thee  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art  
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever, Now thy gracious kingdom bring  
By thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone  
By thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to thy glorious throne

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Hope of all the earth thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" words and music by Charles Wesley, Rita West Gernon, Rowland Hugh Prichard © 2018 NOVUM PUBLISHING*

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

What Child is this who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping

(Chorus 1)      This, this is Christ the King  
                     Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
                     Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
                     The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant king, to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him

(Chorus 2)      Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings the lullaby  
                     Joy, joy for Christ the King, The Babe the Son of Mary

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## ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (EMMANUEL)

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth  
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth  
//Come and worship//

Worship Christ, the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night  
God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light  
//Come and worship//

Worship Christ, the newborn King

(Chorus)            Emmanuel, Emmanuel, You are the God who saves us  
                     Worthy of all our praises, Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
                     //Come have Your way among us  
                     We welcome You here, Lord Jesus//

(Pre-Chorus)      Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King  
                     God is with us even now, His love is here  
                     (REPEAT)  
                     His love is here

(Ending)            //Emmanuel, Emmanuel//

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**“Worth the Wait”**  
**Luke 2:21-35**

The Presentation

The Promise

The Presence

## STAY CONNECTED:

### SERVICES ONLINE – Join us LIVE:

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**SPANISH | 9:00 AM** | [www.facebook.com/Primera-Iglesia-Bautista-de-Flushing-NYC-Ministerio-Hispano-103654884345775/](http://www.facebook.com/Primera-Iglesia-Bautista-de-Flushing-NYC-Ministerio-Hispano-103654884345775/)

**CHINESE | 11:00 AM** | [www.facebook.com/FBCFChineseMinistry](http://www.facebook.com/FBCFChineseMinistry)

### FLEXIBLE TITHING OPTIONS

**FROM BANK ACCOUNT: Payee “First Baptist Church of Flushing”**

\*\*\*\* This is the preferred electronic method to avoid costly fees for you and the church! \*\*\*\*

**CASH:** Sundays during offering time in the worship service

**CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS** payable to First Baptist Church of Flushing

By MAIL: 142-10 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355

In PERSON, Sundays: during offering time

In PERSON, M-F, 9 AM-5 PM: Place in church mailbox

FBCF Website (FBCFlushing.org): <https://www.fbcflushing.org/give> **(Fee)**

FBCF App: <https://tithely.app.link/first-baptist-church-of-flushing> **(Fee)**

**Your good stewardship and continued contributions to the Lord’s work at FBCF are appreciated!**

### FBCF PHONE APP

Try out FBCF’s new phone app. You can download it here:

<https://tithely.app.link/first-baptist-church-of-flushing>

or scan the QR code with your phone camera!

Questions? Email Drew Durrant ([radurrant@yahoo.com](mailto:radurrant@yahoo.com)).



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## LOOKING AHEAD/WHAT'S NEW

### **"HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO TRIALS AND SUFFERING?"**

A new Sunday School class in 1 and 2 Peter  
Sundays, 9:30 AM, S305 | Starts January 7, 2024

### **2024 NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Can be picked up in the lobby

### **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS AND LOVE OFFERINGS**

Will be collected on TODAY, December 24 and at the Candlelight Service.  
The Christmas offering will be designated for the completion/beautification of the lobby. The Love Offering will be used as a gift for the Pastoral Staff.

### **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 5:00 PM**

Children's Hour for ages 4 to 7 (2FL south). See insert for details.

### **THE 2023 "NEW YORK CARES" COAT DRIVE IS AT FBCF!**

In 35 years, this coat drive has helped 2.5 million New Yorkers.

Donate a winter coat **from December 3-24**.

Coats must be **clean and in good condition**.

Place your donation in the "New York Cares" container in the lobby.

**Questions?** Email Sasha Potes (sasha\_566@yahoo.com).

### **MONDAY NOON PRAYER – ON ZOOM**

Pray over needs great and small with the FBCF family.

Contact Pastor Aaron for more details.

### **ADD A TOUCH OF SPRING TO THE SANCTUARY!**

Contribute to beautify our worship space with floral arrangements.

**COST: \$25/week.** Sign up with Angela Lee.

## PRAYER FOCUS

- FBCF seminary students
- The Pastors, Deacons, Trustees and Coworkers of the church
- Salvation of our unsaved spouses, relatives, and friends
- Strong families and marriages in our church, community, and the nation
- Those who are sick or experiencing poor health
- Our missionaries and missionary organizations
- Wisdom for Monica Kim as she adjusts to life in a new country and the impact of her work on the lives of the people of Madagascar
- Pr. Henry Kwan: for the political situation in China to enhance and not disturb the ministry
- Protection and increased faith for new believers in Senegal. The impact of Susan Leng's sharing among young people and many seeds to grow

## BIBLE READING PLAN

Dec. 17	Sunday	Php. 1-4	Dec. 21	Thursday	Heb. 1-6
Dec. 18	Monday	1 Tim. 1-6	Dec. 22	Friday	Heb. 7-10
Dec. 19	Tuesday	Titus 1-3	Dec. 23	Saturday	Heb. 11-13
Dec. 20	Wednesday	1 Pet. 1-5	Dec. 24	Sunday	2 Tim. 1-4

## WORSHIP SERVICE COWORKERS

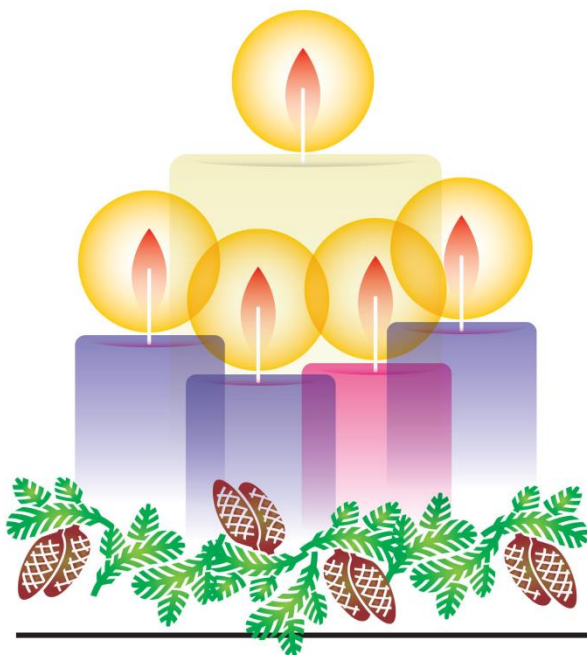
Scripture Reading – Brianna Somoza, Kyra Chan, Joye Dawkins, Yao Jin  
Welcome & Church News – Lauren Moy  
Benediction – Pastor Aaron Chan

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Offering:      \$28,491      Weekly Need:      \$30,256  
YTD Average:      \$27,840

This Sunday's flowers were donated by Alpha Hisugan

# December 24, 5:00 PM



## Candlelight Service

Join us in person!

Children's Hour for ages 4-7 (PreK-Gr. 2)

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