



**FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
OF  
FLUSHING**

**December 24  
2023  
11:00 AM**

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**Songs of Praise**

*Angels From The Realms Of Glory | Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus |  
O Holy Night | Cornerstone*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Testimony**

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 1:1-4

**“The Gifts of Christmas”**

1 John 1:1-4 | Pastor Aaron Chan  
*Jesus Messiah*

**Welcome & Church News**

**Grace Giving by Christ’s People**

**Benediction**

*Revelation 19:1*

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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//

*"Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Emmanuel)" words and music by Brenton Brown, Henry Thomas Smart, James Montgomery, Michael Rossback, Paul Baloché © 2015 Thankyou Music, Integrity Worship Music, Leadworship Songs, Michael Rossback Music*

## **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

(Ending)           Israel's strength and consolation  
                          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*

## O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

(Chorus 1)      Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices  
                    O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
                    O night, O holy night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

(Chorus 3)      Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever  
                    //His power and glory, Evermore proclaim//

*"O Holy Night" words and music by Adolphe Charles Adam, John Sullivan Dwight, Placide Cappeau © Public Domain*

## CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

(Chorus)            Christ alone, cornerstone  
                    Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
                    Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace, In every high and stormy gale  
//My anchor holds within the veil//

(Interlude)        He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless stand before the throne

*"Cornerstone" words and music by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury  
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## **JESUS MESSIAH**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

(Chorus)            Jesus Messiah, Name above all names  
                         Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
                         The Rescue for sinners  
                         The Ransom from heaven  
                         Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

(Bridge)            //All our hope is in You//  
                         All the glory to You, God  
                         The Light of the world

(Ending)           Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
                         //The Lord of all//

*"Jesus Messiah" words and music by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves  
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## **REVELATION 19:1**

(Chorus 1)        Hallelujah, salvation and glory  
                         Honor and power to the Lord our God  
                         For the Lord our God is mighty  
                         Yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent  
                         The Lord our God, He is wonderful

(Chorus 2)        All praises be to the King of Kings  
                         And the Lord our God, He is wonderful

(Chorus 3)        Hallelujah, salvation and glory  
                         Honor and power, He is wonderful

(Chorus 4)        //Hallelujah//  
                         He is wonderful

*"Revelation 19:1" words and music by Jeffrey LaValley © Candied Jam Music; Savgos Music, Inc.; Peermusic III, Ltd.*

**“The Gifts of Christmas”**  
**1 John 1:1-4**

Eternal Life

Deep Intimacy

Inexpressible Joy

## STAY CONNECTED:

### SERVICES ONLINE – Join us LIVE:

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

**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! \*\*\*\*\*

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In PERSON, Sundays: during offering time

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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

### **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – TODAY, 5:00 PM**

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

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

Will be collected at the 11:00 AM service and 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.

### **"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

### **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE COAT DRIVE!**

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).

### **TO PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES FOR DECEMBER 31:**

#### **SESSION A (9:15 AM-10:30 AM)**

GR. 3-5 class: CANCELED

#### **SESSION B (10:45 AM-12:30 PM)**

NURSERY open for parents to use / No team members available  
TODDLERS class: CANCELED

### **MONDAY NOON PRAYER – ON ZOOM**

Pray over needs great and small with the FBCF family.  
Contact Pastor Aaron for more details.

**\*\* NO MONDAY NOON PRAYER TOMORROW, CHRISTMAS \*\***

### **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
- Pray for the 300-400 leaders gathering for the 34th Pastors Prayer Summit Jan 22-24 to spark revival in Metro NYC

## BIBLE READING PLAN

Dec. 24	Sunday	2 Tim. 1-4	Dec. 28	Thursday	Rev. 1-5
Dec. 25	Monday	2 Pet. 1-3 Jude 1	Dec. 29	Friday	Rev. 6-11
Dec. 26	Tuesday	1 John 1-5	Dec. 30	Saturday	Rev. 12-18
Dec. 27	Wednesday	2 John 1 3 John 1	Dec. 31	Sunday	Rev. 19-22

## WORSHIP SERVICE COWORKERS

Congregational Prayer – Hazel-Ann Domiano

Scripture Reading – William Dobie

Welcome & Church News – Tony Iliakostas, Jr.

Benediction – Pastor Aaron Chan

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Offering:	\$28,245	Weekly Need:	\$30,256
YTD Average:	\$27,847		
As of 12/17			
Christmas Offering:	\$19,265	Love Offering:	\$13,286
This Sunday's flowers were donated by Ana Maddumba			