



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH
OF
FLUSHING

December 15
2024
11:00 AM

Congregational Prayer

Lesson #1

Genesis 3:8-19 -- *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Lesson #2

Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6 -- *His Name Shall Be*

Lesson #3

Luke 1:26-38 -- *What Child Is This?*

Lesson #4

Matthew 1:18-23 -- *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

Lesson #5

Luke 2:1-7 -- *Away In A Manger*

Lesson #6

Luke 2:8-20 -- *Angels We Have Heard On High*

“Joy to the World”

Luke 2:8-20 | Pastor Gary Domiano

Lesson #7

Matthew 2:1-2 & 2:7-11 -- *Noel*

Grace Giving by Christ’s People

Welcome & Church News

Benediction

Joy To The World / Joy Of The Lord

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

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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 shadows put to flight

O come, Desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease, Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

"O Come O Come Emmanuel" words and music by John Mason Neale | Thomas Helmore © Public Domain

HIS NAME SHALL BE

Oh, can you hear the angels' song, That rang so sweet and clear
When heaven's light and music fell, And mercy found us here
"Glory in the highest, And on the earth be peace
Glory to God," the angels sing

He came to tell the Father's love, His goodness and His grace
To show the brightness of His smile, The glory of His face
"Glory in the highest, And on the earth be peace
Glory to God," Your children sing

(Chorus) (His name shall be called) Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God, Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace for all eternity, Oh, His name shall be

He came to lift the weary ones, Give peace and perfect rest
To take away our burdens, And to give a glorious gift
So "Glory in the highest, And on the earth be peace
Glory to God," the world will sing

(Bridge) One name above all others, One name that came to save us
Oh, sing, "His name is, His name is Jesus"

(Ending) //His name shall be//

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

Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here, The silent Word is pleading
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, 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
Raise, raise the song on high, The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary

"What Child Is This?" words and music by Unknown | William Chatterton Dix © Public Domain

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior, Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r, When we were gone astray

(Chorus) O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel, This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger, Upon this blessed morn
The which His mother Mary, Did nothing take in scorn

From God our heavenly Father, A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds, Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born, The Son of God by name

"Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you affright
This day is born a Savior, Of a pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him, From Satan's pow'r and might"

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AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there

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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains

(Chorus) //Gloria In excelsis Deo//

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see, Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King

"Angels We Have Heard On High" words and music by Edward Shippen Barnes | James Chadwick © Public Domain

NOEL

Love incarnate, love divine, Star and angels gave the sign
Bow to babe on bended knee, The Savior of humanity
Unto us a Child is born, He shall reign forevermore

(Chorus) Noel, Noel, Come and see what God has done
Noel, Noel, The story of amazing love
The light of the world given for us, Noel

Son of God and Son of man, There before the world began
Born to suffer, born to save, Born to raise us from the grave
Christ the everlasting Lord, He shall reign forevermore

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JOY TO THE WORLD / JOY OF THE LORD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing, And heav'n, and heaven and nature sing

(Chorus) //The joy, the joy, The joy of the Lord is my strength//
Oh, He is my hope,
The joy, the joy, The joy of the Lord is my strength

Joy to the world, The Savior reigns, Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, Rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love
His love, oh, the joy of the Lord

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“Joy to the World”
Luke 2:8-20

1. Ancient promises were fulfilled

2. The Savior was born

3. God became graspable

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM | An usher will be happy to direct you.

NURSERY (Up to 17 months old)

SUNDAY SCHOOL (18 months-5th grade) | **EVERY SUNDAY**

COMMUNITY GROUP (6th-8th grade | 9:30 AM | S303) | **EVERY SUNDAY**

FRIDAYS

KNO! (PreK-5th grade) | 7:30 PM-9:00 PM | **DECEMBER 20**

EBYG (6th-12th grade) | 7:30 PM-9:30 PM | **DECEMBER 20**

STAY CONNECTED:

SERVICES ONLINE – Join us **LIVE**:

ENGLISH | **11:00 AM** | www.facebook.com/fbcflushing/

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

CHINESE | **11:00 AM** | www.facebook.com/FBCFChineseMinistry

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LOOKING AHEAD | WHAT'S NEW

YAG FUNDRAISER TODAY!

Join us for a fun and flavorful fundraiser supporting the Young Adult Group's Winter Retreat! We'll have delicious baked goods, adorable plushies, and even a live raffle with exciting prizes. Bring your cash, bring your friends, and enjoy an afternoon of treats and community, all while helping send our group on an unforgettable retreat.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Will be collected today and on December 22 and 24 (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 – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 7:00 PM

Children's Hour for Pre-K-2nd grade (2FL South)

FBCF EC MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

"Praying the Songs of Mary and Zechariah (Luke 1)"

Saturday, December 21 | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM | Room S301

2025 NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE LOBBY

Be sure to pick up the pack with your name on it.

THE 2024 "NEW YORK CARES" COAT DRIVE IS AT FBCF!

***** NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE DRIVE! *****

Donate a winter coat November 10-December 22.

Coats must be clean and in good condition.

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

Questions? Email Sasha Potes (potes33@yahoo.com).

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG) – FOR COLLEGE-AGE AND UP

In person | 2nd and 4th Sundays | After the service | S304

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

NEW HERE?

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Flushing! We're thrilled to have you join us for worship. If this is your first time, please take a moment to fill out our Connect Card. It helps us get to know you better and ensures we can stay connected.
Thank you for coming!



BIBLE READING PLAN

Dec. 16	Psalms 144:1-8 Revelation 7 Malachi 2:17, 3, 4	Dec. 20	Psalms 145:8-13 Revelation 12, 13:1 Ezra 6, 7:1-10
Dec. 17	Psalms 144:9-15 Revelation 8 Ezra 1, 2:1-67	Dec. 21	Psalms 145:13-21 Revelation 13 Ezra 7:11-28; 8:1-14
Dec. 18	Proverbs 30:24-33 Revelation 9:13-21, 10 Ezra 2:68-70, 3, 4:1-5	Dec. 22	Proverbs 31:1-9 Revelation 14:1-13 Ezra 8:15-36, 9
Dec. 19	Psalms 145:1-7; Revelation 11; Ezra 5		

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Offering: \$38,474 Weekly Need: \$28,343
YTD Average: \$30,963
This Sunday's flowers were donated by the Lee Family

WORSHIP SERVICE COWORKERS

Congregational Prayer and Benediction – Pastor Aaron Chan
Scripture Reading – William Dobie, Pastor William Leung, Esther Eng,
Chris Loo, Zorifah Azam, Christian Chan, Mary Phillips,
Erick Arapi, Kathy Avendano
Welcome & Church News – Pastor William Leung