

The Worship of God
Sunday, December 01, 2019

The First and Second Advent...Being Prepared

The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize Him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming Lord. –Henri Nouwen The celebration of Advent is possible only to those troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and look forward to something greater to come. –Dietrich Bonhoeffer How are you getting ready for both the first and second Advent...He is coming!

Prelude *Overture on “Adeste Fideles”* Celebration Orchestra

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Joe Frush

Time of Greeting *God of This City*

Lighting of the Advent Candle Austen and Holly Winfrey

Congregational Call to Worship *O Come, All Ye Faithful* CH 249

Morning Prayer Joe Frush

Children’s Sermon Becky Tucker

Songs of Our Worship *Adore*
Shout to the Lord

God’s Eternal Word for Us Today *Matthew 24:36-44* Lauren Kate McGrew

Offertory Prayer Corrie Moak

Offertory *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Message from God’s Word Phil Christopher

Invitation *Come Just As You Are* CH 481

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Shout to the Lord*

Postlude *Overture on “Adeste Fideles”* Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Virginia Connally’s birthday, December 4, by Genna Davis, Sundi Spivey, Bronwyn Gilliam, and families.