

# **Skipwith Baptist Church**

**1900 Skipwith Road  
Henrico, VA 23229**



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**PEACE!**

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Mr. Rick Tinsley, Music Ministry  
Mrs. Bethany H. Braun, Instrumentalist  
Mrs. Debbie Oaster, Ministry Assistant**

December 8, 2024

# The Worship of God

Prelude “*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen!*” Beth Braun, Carolyn & Rick Tinsley

Invocation Reverend Brian Thomas

Call To Worship page 197 “*Come and Hear the Joyful Singing!*”

Welcome and Call to Prayer Reverend Brian Thomas

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (*see insert*)

Offertory Hymn page 201 “*He Is Born!*”

Offertory

Offertory Music Beth Braun

Doxology

## **The Promised Hope...Starts with a Baby's First Cry!**

*Created by Tom Fettke*

*Directed by Rick Tinsley*

*Narration provided by Carolyn Tinsley*

### **Musical Selections Include**

#### **The Promise of Hope!**

*Hope, hope long awaited, the hope of the ages...*

*Would start with a baby's first cry!*

#### **Christ is Come!**

*Christ is come...word of the Father, Christ is come...the Son incarnate!*

*Came in hope, wrapped in glory...to fulfill the prophet's story!*

*Born Redemer of all men...Christ is come to conquer sin!*

#### **The Night Before Christmas – Soloist, Rick Tinsley**

*Hope, hope long awaited, the hope of the ages...*

*would break with the dawn and the song...*

*that all of creation was anticipating...*

*would start...with a baby's first cry!*

**Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

*Come and worship...come and worship...*

*Come and worship CHRIST, the newborn King!*

**Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child!**

*New life, new hope, new joy He brings...won't you listen to the angels sing!*

*Glory, glory, glory, to the newborn King!*

**Born Where the Shadows Lie – Soloist, Beth Braun**

*Born now with man to dwell...Our Lord Immanuel!*

*Come see the King, the Christ Child...Born to us!*

**Soon and Very Soon!**

*Soon and very soon...We are going to see the King!*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!*

**Mary, Did You Know?**

*Did you know that your baby Boy has walked where angels trod?*

*When you kiss your little Baby, you've kissed the face of GOD!*

*The blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the dead will live again!*

*The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the Lamb!*

*Mary, did you know that your baby Boy is Lord of all creation?*

*Mary, did you know that your baby Boy, will one day rule the nations?*

*Did you know that your baby Boy, is heaven's perfect Lamb?*

*This sleeping Child you're holding...is the great...I AM!*



### **Come and Worship**

*Congregation, please stand if you able and join us  
in the singing and praise to our Heavenly Father!*

### **Angels, We Have Heard on High**

Come to Bethlehem and see...Him whose birth the angels sing!  
Come, adore on bended knee...Christ the Lord, the new-born King!  
Gloria...In excelsis Deo! Gloria...In excelsis Deo!

### **Come and Worship**

Come and worship...Come and worship...  
Come and worship...Christ, the new-born King!  
Come and worship...Come and worship...  
Come and worship...Christ, the new-born King!

### **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings... Risen with healing in His wings!  
Mild He lays His glory by...Born that men no more may die!  
Born to raise the sons of earth...Born to give them second birth!  
Hark! The Herald angels sing... "Glory to the new...born...King!"

### **Come and Worship**

Come and worship...Come and worship...

Come and worship...Christ, the new-born King!  
Come and worship...Come and worship...  
Come and worship...Christ, the new-born King!

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You!**

Joyful, joyful, we adore You! God of glory, Lord of light!  
Angels lifting praise before You...Sing throughout this holy night!  
Shepherds kneel before the Infant...Trumpets sound and anthems raise!  
As with joy our hearts are lifted...Joined in wonder, love, and praise!

**Come and Worship**

Come and worship...Come and worship...  
Come and worship...Christ, the new-born King!  
Come and worship...come and worship...  
Coe and worship...Christ, the new-born King!

Benediction

Reverend Brian Thomas

Congregational Response – **Peace...Silent Night!**

Peace, peace, peace on Earth...and Good-will to all men!  
This is a time for LOVE...This is a time for JOY!  
Now let us all sing together...of peace, peace, peace on earth!

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!

*(The final time, both melodies will be sung together!)*

*Skipwith Baptist Church is happy that you have come to worship with us!  
We pray that you will be blessed by joining us in the praise and worship of our Lord.  
May Gods Spirit and our fellowship bring you comfort, peace, and joy!*

**Ministry Opportunities this Week:**

**The Advent Wreath Service** – this service will begin at 5:30 this afternoon on the church front lawn. Come, invite your friends and family, and join us for this beautiful service!

**The Men's Breakfast** – All men are invited to join us for fellowship and breakfast at Golden Corral on Gaskins Road Wednesday morning at 8:00 am.

**Wonderful Wednesday Dinner** – Wednesday Dinner at 5:45 pm. Please make a reservation by signing the posted list on the bulletin board. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Menu this week...

**Bible Study** – We continue our study in Leviticus at 6:30 pm on Wednesday in the Social Hall following dinner.

**Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings...join us!

**Singing for the Soldiers** – The Skipwith Choir will be singing at Richmond Airport on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 pm. Come and thank a soldier!

**Christmas Card Mail Box** – You may leave your Christmas Cards for church members in the boxes located in the Gathering Room. Make sure to check if you have any Christmas Cards to pick up!