

## Gloucester Point Baptist Church

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November 27, 2016

6:00 PM

### *The Hanging of the Greens*

Prelude

Call to Worship 77\* “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Margaret Sarratori

Invocation Pastor Bud Goude

**Introduction to the Service** Pastor Bud Goude

Hymn 98\* “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

#### Window Arrangement

Scripture Psalm 150 Gary Mangrum  
Reading “Long Before the Birth of Jesus” Youth  
Hymn 93\* “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

#### Doors – Wreaths

Scripture Matthew 1:21-33 Seth Gandee  
Reading “The Wreath Is a Symbol” John Galang  
Hymn 86\* “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#### Piano and Organ Arrangements

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-3; John 8:12 Buddy Hogge  
Reading “Christ Is the Light of the World” Keith Belvin  
Hymn 83\* “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

#### Choir Rail Garland

Scripture Luke 2:8-14 Faye Branen  
Reading “Singing Is Traditional” Choir Members  
Anthem “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

#### Poinsettias

Scripture John 1:15, 14 Bill Breeden  
Reading “The Legend of the Poinsettia” Barbara Stevens  
Hymn 118\* “What Child Is This”

#### Advent Wreath

Scripture Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Pauline Littell  
Reading “The Lighting of the Advent Candles” Donna Phillips  
Hymn 78\* “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

#### Cross Above Baptistry

Scripture Isaiah 53:4-6 Leslie Belvin  
Reading “The Central Symbol of Our Christian Faith” Gus Saunders  
Hymn 102\* “The Birthday of a King”

#### Christmas Tree

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-3; 10 Ted Fisher  
Reading “Of All Christmas Symbols” Doug Blaylock  
Hymn 88\* “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

#### Chrismon Ornaments

Reading “History of the Chrismon Tree” Pastor Bud Goude  
Hanging of Chrismons Congregation

*Please come forward to hang a Chrismon to help decorate our tree,  
then return to your seat.*

Benediction Pastor Bud Goude

Postlude Please take this time to greet one another.

\* *Congregation Stands*



**“As you go, make disciples...” Matthew 28:19**  
Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.

## Opportunities for Involvement, Service, and Worship

- November 27** **First Sunday of Advent**  
9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM -Worship  
2:00 PM CARE Ministry  
6:00 PM Hanging of the Greens
- November 30 6:30-7:30 PM Children's Advent Bible School (Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>)
- December 4** **Second Sunday of Advent**  
9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM -Worship  
2:00 PM CARE Ministry
- December 7 6:30-7:30 PM Children's Advent Bible School (Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>)
- December 11** **Third Sunday of Advent**  
9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM -Worship  
12:00-2:00 PM Children's Christmas Party  
2:00 PM CARE Ministry
- December 14 6:30-7:30 PM Children's Advent Bible School (Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>)  
6:30 PM Called Business Meeting
- December 16 5:00-9:00 PM Youth Christmas Party
- December 18** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship & Children's Music  
6:30 PM Christmas Cantata and Reception
- December 24** **5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service**
- December 25** **Christmas Day**  
**11:00 AM Christmas Worship**
- December 30 – January 1 Youth at Winterfest
- January 1** **New Year's Day**  
9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM -Worship  
2:00 PM CARE Ministry
- January 6** **Epiphany**

### Each Wednesday

- 5:30 PM Teens Living for Christ  
6:30 PM Children's and Adult Bible Study  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Each Friday

- 9:30 AM Seniors Morning Out