

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
November 28, 2021

AND HE SHALL BE CALLED...

*Wonderful  
Counselor*

Luke 1:46-56

ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 10:45 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***“AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...”***

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and the government will be upon his shoulders.  
And his name will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

## GATHERING IN HIS NAME

Gathering Music

*“Mary, Did You Know?”  
Arranged by Dan Coates*

Jeanell Brown

*“Carol of the Bells”  
Arranged by Christine Brown*

Chiming of the Trinity

Noah Ellerbe

Welcome & Invitation to Worship

Alan Gill

Prelude

*“Wexford Carol”  
(Good People All, This Christmas Time)  
Setting by Aaron Shows*

Jeanell Brown

Procession of the Word

Kaitlyn Nelson

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, guide us this day and in this season of Advent.

**People: Mighty God, strengthen our hearts to live as redeemed people.**

Leader: Everlasting Father, gather us in your arms, and help us remember that we too are your children, born anew through your gracious love.

**People: Prince of Peace, abide in us with the peace that passes all understanding.**

Leader: Shine in us this day that we who walked in darkness may live as children of light! Amen.

## CELEBRATING HIS NAME

Hymn 79

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

All Worshipers

*O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.  
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.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill all the world with heaven's peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Lighting of the Candle of Hope

Abbie &amp; Chase Mauney

*This year our Advent Wreath will help us  
to celebrate the names of Jesus as found in Isaiah 9:6–  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace. Today we light a candle  
for the Hope that our Wonderful Counselor provides.*

Advent Response

*"He Shall Be Called"  
By David Fitzgerald*

All Worshipers

Advent Prayer of Hope

Gina Brock

# PROCLAIMING HIS NAME

Scripture Reading

*Luke 1:46-56*

Clark Cothran

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

*"Magnificat – Mary"  
By Todd Agnew*

Emma Kate Walker

*My soul magnifies the Lord  
My spirit rejoices in my Savior.  
He has seen the humble state of my heart  
And now all will call me blessed.*

*Praise the Almighty God,  
He's done great things for us  
Holy is His name. His mercy is free  
For those who fear His justice.  
May generation to generation  
Loudly proclaim His fame.*

*He has shown the strength of His hands  
And brought down the mighty from their pretense.  
He scattered the pride in their hearts  
And lifted the lowly to meet Him.*

*Praise the Almighty God,  
He's done great things for us  
Holy is His name. His mercy is free  
For those who fear His justice.  
May generation to generation  
Loudly proclaim His fame.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things  
And the rich He sent empty away.  
He has remembered His servant Israel  
And we will remember Him always.*

*Praise the Almighty God,  
He's done great things for us  
Holy is His name. His mercy is free  
For those who fear His justice.  
May generation to generation  
Loudly proclaim His fame.*

Sermon

*"Wonderful Counselor"*

Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response

Tyler Tankersley

# GOING FORTH TO SPREAD HIS NAME

Benediction

Tyler Tankersley

*May the wisdom of the Wonderful Counselor direct you,  
The strength of the Mighty God protect you,  
The love of the Everlasting Father embrace you,  
The peace of the Prince of Peace surround you.*

Chiming of the Trinity

Jeanell Brown

*As we leave, let us remember  
that we do not leave the Church;  
we leave AS the Church to go into the world  
and make disciples in the name of  
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Sending Forth

All Worshipers

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

Postlude

Jeanell Brown

*"People Look East"  
(French Carol)  
Setting by Kristina Langlois*

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## CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD'S LOVE

*We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today and we want you to feel at home in our midst. Ardmore Baptist Church is filled with people who want to find meaningful spiritual growth, real relationships, and a deeper purpose in life. Ardmore wants to connect with you. No matter where you are spiritually or what your needs may be, there is a place you can connect here. We trust that today's worship service will be meaningful to you.*

### OUR MINISTERS

*The People of Ardmore, gifted by God, led and equipped by...*

Tyler Tankersley—Pastor

Gina Brock—Associate Pastor

David Fitzgerald—Minister of Worship, Music & Arts

Alan Gill—Church Administrator

Dane Martin—Minister with Students

Lee Ritchie—Minister with Children & Families

DeNeal Fowler—Minister of Invitation & Hospitality

Amy Gallaher—Minister of Missional Engagement

Jim Davidson—Music & Arts Educator

Jeanell Brown—Organist/Accompanist

Kevin Anderson—Director of Worship Media

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