Welcome to

Cowen First Baptist Church

Worship Service
December 14, 2025

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Congregational Singing	*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*	*1739*

Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer

Corporate Scripture Reading	**Romans 8:31-34**	

Congregational Singing	*Thou Who Wast Rich*	*1956*
	Brightest and Best	*1811*

Offering and Doxology

Scripture Reading	**Leviticus 16:15-22; 1 Peter 1:17-21**	

Congregational Singing	*From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable*	*1999*

Message	**Genesis 22:1-19** In the Stead of His Son	

Congregational Singing	*Joy Has Dawned*	*2004*

The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited, to the accounts of sinners.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2. Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored; Christ the ev - - er - last - ing Lord;
3. Hail the heav'n - ly Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!
4. Come, De - sire of na - tions, come, Fix in us Thy hum - ble home;
5. Ad - am's like - ness, Lord, ef - face, Stamp Thine im - age in its place:

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!"
Late in time, be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.
Rise, the wo - man's con - qu'ring Seed, Bruise in us the ser - pent's head.
Se - cond Ad - - am from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die.
Now dis - play Thy sav - ing po - wer, Ruin - ed na - ture now re - store;
Let us Thee, though lost, re - gain, Thee, the Life, the in - ner man:

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el.
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.
Now in my - stic un - ion join Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.
O, to all Thy - self im - part, Formed in each be - liev - ing heart.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Thou Who Wast Rich

Frank Houghton 1956

Brightest and Best

Reginald Heber 1811

1 Hail blessed morn, see the great Mediator
Down from the regions of glory descend
Shepherds go worship the babe in a manger
Lo! For a guard the bright angels attend

Brightest and best of sons of the morning
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid
Star in the East, the horizon adorning
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid

2 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

3 Vainly we offer each ample oblation
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure
Richer by far is the heart's adoration
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

4 Cold on His cradle the dewdrops were shining
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall
Angels adore Him, in slumbers reclining
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall

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FROM THE SQUALOR *(Immanuel)*

Words & Music **Stuart Townend**

♩ = 100

1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
   by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
   to the anguish and the shame of scandal
   came the Saviour of the human race!
   But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,
   shepherds listen as the angels tell
   of the Gift of God come down to man
   at the dawning of Immanuel.

2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
   humble servant in the Father's hands,
   filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
   filled with mercy for the broken man.
   Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,
   joys and sorrows that I know so well;
   yet His righteous steps give me hope again -
   I will follow my Immanuel!

3. Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
   He was lifted on a cruel cross;
   He was punished for a world's transgressions,
   He was suffering to save the lost.
   He fights for breath, He fights for me,
   loosing sinners from the claims of hell;
   and with a shout our souls are free -
   death defeated by Immanuel!

4. Now He's standing in the place of honour,
   crowned with glory on the highest throne,
   interceding for His own beloved
   till His Father calls to bring them home!
   then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds
   hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
   but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
   giving glory to Immanuel!

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Joy Has Dawned

Words and Music by
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Joyous! (♩ = 128)

F Gm7/F F Csus C Dm7 Gm7 F/C C C7 F Gm7/F F Csus C

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom-ised from cre - a - tion: God's sal - va - tion now un-furled,
2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels, as the might - y Prince of Life
3. Shep-herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry; Gifts of men from dis - tant lands
4. Son of A - dam, Son of Heav'n, giv - en as a ran - som; Re - con - cil - ing God and man–

7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus C F F/A B♭ F/A Gm7 Csus C Dm7 Gm7 F/A

hope for ev - ery na - tion. Not with fan-fares from a - bove, not with scenes of
shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in
pro - phes - y a sto - ry. Gold, a King is born to - day; In - cense, God is
Christ our might - y Champ - ion! What a Sav - iour, what a Friend, what a glo - rious

12 F/C C C7 F Gm7 F Csus C Dm7 Gm7 Csus C F

glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus, born of Ma - ry.
dark - ness, cling now to a moth - er's breast, vul - n'ra - ble and help - less.
with us; Myrrh, His death will make a way and by His blood He'll win us.
mys - t'ry: Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, now the Lord of his - t'ry.

9 *mf* *Glo - - - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,*

Romans 8:31-34

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? **32** He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? **33** Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. **34** Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

December Birthdays

Briana Craft December 10
James Craft December 20

December 7 Worship Service
Attendance 24
Offering $279.00

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