



Third Week In Advent

First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
December 14, 2025

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the
LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Daryl Heinzig

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg

Third Candle of Advent

Worship in Song ... The Thompson Team

Special Music

Men's Trio

Call to Worship ... Isaiah 12:2-6

Worship in Prayer ... Ricson Talabucon

Worship in the Word ... Jarod Kary

Behold Thy Servant

Isaiah 42:1-9

Worship in Witness & Service

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I am sending you.’”*

John 20:21

Our Prayer Ministry Team

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

Today

- **Today's FBC Missions:** : Greg & Yvonne Cameron, SIM
- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to High School
For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.
- **Attention parents:** There are "Busy Boxes" at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Toddler Room (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 Years)**
Toddler Room Available (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 years).
This ministry is available to parents who wish to have their children cared for during the service.

Next Sunday

Worship at 10:00am

Vicky Snyder will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, the **Hamilton Team** will lead us in worship and **Meryl Matchullis** will present special music. **Pastor Treyton** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Pastor Greg** will bring us a message from God's Word.

This Week

AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or
gstirling@firstbaptisatolds.ca for more information.

Coming Events



Christmas Schedule at First Baptist Church

Single Service Format

December 21 at 10:00am

December 28 at 10:00am

Return to two service format on January 5

Candles & Carols for Christmas Eve at 6:00pm

We invite you to join us



Young Adult Dinner

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00pm

Next one: January 15, 2026

Women's Fellowship

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month

Next one: **January 8, 2026** at 9am.

Small Groups

Wednesday

7:00pm...**Jr & Sr High Girls Bible Study** – Upstairs. Contact:
Janey Olson 403-556-1045

7:00pm...**Men of the Word** – Fireside Room. Contact is
Doug Shields 403-335-3919

Thursday

7:00pm...**Prayer** – Fireside Room. Contact: Janey Olson 403-
556-1045

Friday

7:00pm...**Youth** - Please check the App for events. Contact:
Pastor Trey 403-403-601-2816 or
[tniemans@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:taniemans@firstbaptistolds.ca)

7:00pm...**Friday Night CARE Group** at the home of Ken & Rita Fahlman, phone 403-507-9325 or ritafahlman@gmail.com

Saturday

Filipino Bible Study...Various locations. Contact: Ricson Talabucon 403-586-1713

Church & Community

Olds & District Christmas Angels Society Christmas Hampers

Their mandate is to provide a hamper that contains treats and gifts for the children and requested essentials for the members of the household. There is a Christmas Angels donation barrel in the foyer for your convenience. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

The deadline for donations is **Wednesday, December 24**.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank-you to all who contributed this season to the Shoebox ministry, whether by donating a gift-filled Shoebox, contributing financially, or praying! Altogether the church collected 732 Shoeboxes from Olds and area. Thanks be to God! Thank you also to those who helped this past week load and/or deliver the Shoeboxes to Samaritans Purse in Calgary. Let's continue to pray for Samaritans Purse staff and volunteers in this important global Gospel outreach, and as well that the Lord will prepare the hearts of the children who will receive Shoeboxes over the coming months.

Thank You

We are truly grateful for the poinsettia, food, cards, condolences, words of comfort and prayers that we received after the passing of my husband, Mike.
Thank you.

Wendy Daley and family

Christmas Bags for the Mustard Seed Street Ministry in Red Deer

We are collecting Christmas bags, purses or backpacks for the Mustard Seed in Red Deer. Please include such items as warm socks, toiletries, hats, gift cards etc. They ask that you do not include anything with an alcohol base. Please bring the bags to the church by **December 21**. If you are not able to fill a bag or backpack, but would like to contribute, the Mustard Seed can always use socks, hats, toiletries etc. For more information, you can check the bulletin insert or the poster on the bulletin board or talk to Donna Caush 403-507-1507.

Christmas Day Dinner at Peter & Annette Horrelts

For anyone who is alone on Christmas Day is welcome to join us for a meal and fellowship. Please call or text Annette at 780-35-9882 to RSVP or for more information.

Thank you

Thank you do our church family and especially the ladies who baked and passed along Christmas wishes with the box of cookies we received. We feel so blessed to be part of a loving church family.

First Baptist Church has an App

To get the app, go to either the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for First Baptist Church Olds to download.

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email:

finance@firstbaptistolds.ca. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

Donations to Olds First Baptist Missionaries

Hello from your FBC Treasurer. I would like to remind/inform you, the donor, that when you give a donation to an FBC Olds approved missionary, you are actually giving to the organization that the missionary is associated with.

To make your donation clear and so that it aligns with CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) recommendations, I would ask that when giving to the following projects either by e-transfer or envelope, please use the reference number provided rather than the personal name of the missionary worker.

Project 107 – involving Hamilton
Project 117 – involving Bussard
Project 127 – involving Cameron
Project 134 – involving Harms
Project 135 – involving Johnson
Project 146 -- involving A. Brodie
Project 147 – involving Olney
Project 148 -- involving Haddad
Project 152 – involving J. Palin
Project 157 – involving Munchinsky
Project 160 – involving D. Lester
Project 208 – involving K. Hiebert
Project 231 – involving Elliott

If you are donating to an organization, it is fine to note the organization's name on you e-transfer or envelope. Thank you for giving and praying for our missionaries.

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

STEP 1: Log in to your bank account

STEP 2: Locate “Interac e-Transfer”

STEP 3: Follow prompts to add First Baptist Church Olds click “Add recipient”

Name: First Baptist Church Olds

Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Confirm: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Although the church is on what is called “Auto Deposit,” your bank may still require you to create a security question.

Go ahead and do so, though it will likely not be required in further steps.

STEP 4: Follow prompts and input dollar amount without the dollar sign

STEP 5: Please use the information or message box to designate the purpose for the transfer

(eg. Tithe, CSB fee, Development Fund, etc). If this box is left blank, it will be deposited to the General Fund.

IF you are a first time donor, please enter your name and address.

STEP 6: Review and submit or confirm

Please contact Shelly Redekopp at the church office (403-556-3219) if you have any questions.

Contacts

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FBC Facebook page

If you are looking to connect online with people from the church, please check out the FBC Facebook page.

Worship in God's Word

Title:

Text:

Songs of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French carol arranged by James Chadwick / Translated by
Edward Shippen Barnes

VERSE 1

Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply,
echoing their joyous strains.

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

VERSE 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be;
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

VERSE 3

Come to Bethlehem and see,
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

VERSE 4

See Him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.

CHORUS

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi / William H. Draper/ Johnathan Baird / Ryan Baird

VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
“Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!”

Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
oh, praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
and praise the Spirit, Three in One.
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
come and rejoice in His great love.
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated ev'ry sin;
cast all your burdens now on Him.
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign;
heaven and earth will join to say,
"Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!"

Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ENDING

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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All the World Awaits (Hosanna)

Words and Music: Matt Maher / Chris Tomlin / Jason Ingram

VERSE 1

All the world awaits the promise of His birth.
Open up the gates, Heaven come to earth.
A host of angels sing, our Saviour here to dwell,
the King of ev'ry king, our Emmanuel.

CHORUS 1

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise!)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

VERSE 2

Behold the Son of Man here in a manger lay.
Worthy is the Lamb for He has come to save.
To take away our sin, He freely gave His life,
Born that we may live and in Him never die.

CHORUS 1

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise!)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

BRIDGE 1a

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings.
Glory to the newborn King!

CHORUS 2a

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise!)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

BRIDGE 1b

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings.
Glory to the newborn King!

CHORUS 2b

Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley / Rowland Hugh Prichard / Meredith Andrews / Jacob
Sooter

VERSE 1

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us.
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art.

Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

VERSE 2

Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever.
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone.
By Thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

BRIDGE

You draw the hearts of shepherds,
You draw the hearts of kings.
Even as a baby,
You were changing ev'rything,

You called me to Your kingdom
Before Your lips could speak,
and even as a baby,
You were reaching out for me.

And now we are awaiting
the day of Your return
When ev'ry eye will see you
as heaven come to earth.

Until the sky is opened,
until the trumpet sounds,
The bride is getting ready,
the church is singing out.

VERSE 3

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us.
Let us find out rest in Thee.

Come, Thou long expected King.

Joy to the World

Isaac Watts / George Frederic Handel

VERSE 1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room.
And heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing.
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

VERSE 2

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

VERSE 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found.
Far as, far as the curse is found.

VERSE 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness.
And wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love.
And wonders, wonders of His love.