

### **To Our Guests**

We are glad you are here. Know that you have been prayed for and we are thankful that the Lord has brought you to worship with us today. There is nothing more important than knowing God and enjoying Him forever. The knowledge of God shapes and blesses every facet of our lives. Join us as we seek to know Him better. If you have questions about the Christian faith, have need of prayer, or would like more information about our church, please speak to us at the conclusion of today's service.

### **Online Guest Card**

We have an online guest card that will help us better connect with you beyond today's service. Visit <u>tbctulsa.org/get-connected</u> or scan the following code on your smartphone or tablet:



### Children in Worship

Parents, relax. Children wiggle. We understand and we're so glad you're here with your little one(s). Consider sitting near the front to see if this helps your child see and engage in the service. Explain the different parts of the service to your child (singing God's praise, listening to God's word, praying God's will, etc). Children won't understand all the words they will hear, but they understand body language. Let them learn that God is worthy of our songs, prayers, and listening ears by the way you and others around them participate. If you feel that you need to leave the worship center for a time with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14).

### **Church Smartphone/Tablet App**

Be sure to download the "TBC Tulsa" app from your app store. It is free and comes with many benefits, including:

- general information about Trinity Baptist Church
- the current week's worship guide and Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer handout
- access to the church prayer thread where you can send and receive urgent prayer requests
- recordings of past and present sermon series and Wednesday night bible studies
- an online giving portal
- a discipleship resource library
- an in-app bible with 7 translations (some with accompanying audio versions), and a yearly Bible reading plan

### **Connect with Us:**

- Website: https://www.tbctulsa.org
- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/tbctulsa





Gathered for Worship

**December 14, 2025** 

## **Gathering and Preparing**

Take a moment to greet others and prepare yourself for worship.

Prelude Russell Powell

Call to Worship

Rod Harris

"Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven" Children's Choir

Advent Reading "Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come" Carlene Wallace

# **Praising God & Giving Thanks**

Join us as we offer to God our praise, adoration, and thanksgiving

"Jesus, the Light of the World"

Prayer of Praise

Jim Narrin

"What Child Is This?"

Pastoral Prayer

Rod Harris

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Children 4 years old – 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church after this song

# **Hearing From God's Word**

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey in my mouth" Psalm 119:103

Message Rod Harris

"Our Great Salvation"
Luke 1:57-80

Hymn of Response "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Announcements

Benediction "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Postlude Russell Powell

# Sermon Motes

Text:

# Announcements



# Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office Open from November 30- December 21st

It's time for our annual Lottie Moon Post Office. This is an opportunity to give Christmas cards to fellow church members. Mail boxes will be around the church and boxes with member names will be in the foyer for you to drop off your cards. Then money you would have spent on mailing can be included in your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The "free delivery" is for those who come to Sunday School and/or church. If you are sending cards to shut-ins, inactive or non attenders, please mail those (Miss Lottie is not up to delivering those, you will need to rely on the US mail).



Please join us for a diaper shower for Tabytha and Kevin

- Bring a pack/box of diapers.
- Warm up with a hot cocoa and coffee bar.
- Usht snacks.
- 🎄 Games + Prizes.

Fellowship Hall January 3rd at 10am THERE WILL
BE A
DEACON'S
MEETING
TODAY
AFTER THE
SERVICE IN
THE
COLLEGE &
CAREER
CLASSROOM





# Regular Gatherings

### Sundays

•Sunday School: 9:30–10:30 a.m.

•Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

•Children's Choir : Following the morning service

•1st Sunday Luncheon: following the morning service of the first Sunday of the month we gather for a potluck lunch February through November.

•Evening Worship: 6:00–7:00 p.m. (no evening worship on first Sundays)

### Wednesdays

•Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time: 6:30–7:30 p.m

•Children in Action: 6:30–7:30 p.m •Youth Bible Study: 6:30–7:30 p.m •Choir Rehearsal: 6:30–7:30 p.m

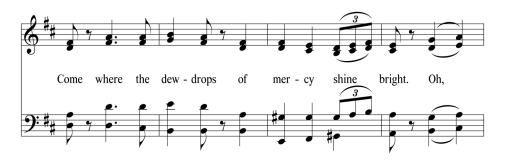


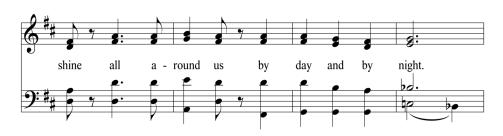
# JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

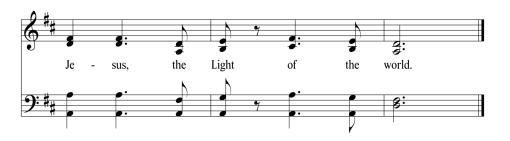
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# ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

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# THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE

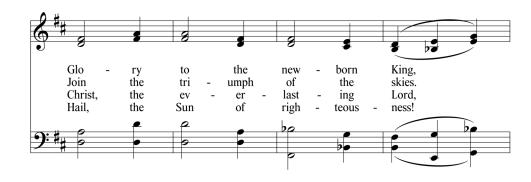
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### JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD









# WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

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# BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL

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