

*Caraleigh Baptist Church  
The First Sunday of Advent  
December 7, 2025 at 11:00 am*

*We Gather to Worship*

*Prelude Pat Marshall  
Words of Welcome Pastor*

*Lighting the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace*

*Christmas Prophecy Isaiah 11:1-10 Pastor  
Invocation Pastor  
The Christmas Litany of Peace On the next page  
Carol of Expectation "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" 76*

*We Bring Our Gifts to the Lord*

*Prayer of Intercession and Giving Pastor  
Offertory Carol "Blessed Be the God of Israel" 79  
Offertory Pat Marshall*

*Hearing the Word of the Lord*

*Scripture Lesson Matthew 3:1-12 Pastor  
Special Music "O Beautiful, Star of Bethlehem" Martha Whitehead  
& Steve Whitehead  
Sermon Preparing the Way Pastor*

*Responding to the Lord and Going Forth to Serve*

*Carol of Commitment "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" 101  
Pastoral Blessing and Benediction Pastor  
Congregation Response "Angels We Have Heard on High" (Chorus) 100  
Postlude Pat Marshall*

*The Litany of Peace*

*Pastor: On this Second Sunday of Advent, we light a candle representing the peace that Jesus brings to those who believe in him.*

*Congregation: We believe in Jesus, but still it is difficult to find peace in a world filled with strife.*

*Pastor: I know what you mean, however, the kind of peace that Jesus brings does not depend on what is happening around us.*

*Congregation: Then, what does it depend on?*

*Pastor: It depends on our relationship with Jesus and keeping our focus on him. Jesus tells us that in the world, we will always have trouble. However, he gives us his peace, a peace that the world cannot know. The peace that Jesus gives is a peace that cannot be taken away from us.*

*Congregation: We understand. The Peace that Jesus gives is an inner peace that helps us know that everything will be okay, no matter what we face, because he is with us.*

*Pastor: That's right. Advent is preparing our hearts for the Messiah, whose birth we are preparing to celebrate, to reign within us.*

*All: We look to Jesus and prepare our hearts during this special season of Advent, to celebrate his birthday, the birthday of the Messiah, the Prince of Peace.*

*Looking Ahead*

*Worship Service 11:00 am*

*Sunday School 9:45 am*

*Thursday - Bible Study 11:00 am*

Stewardship Report

November 30, 2025

Reg. Offering \$ 4,586.00

Poinsettias \$ 21.00

Prayer Concerns

<i>Pastor &amp; Deacons</i>	<i>Church Family</i>	<i>Caraleigh Comm</i>	<i>United States</i>
<i>"Leaders of the USA"</i>	<i>World Leaders</i>	<i>World Hunger</i>	<i>Jean Myers</i>
<i>Linda &amp; Karl Stephenson</i>	<i>Angela Melton</i>	<i>Sue Denning</i>	<i>Sandra James</i>
<i>Connie Crumpler</i>	<i>Windy Tedder</i>	<i>Carolyn Murphy</i>	<i>Clyde Hutton</i>
<i>Linda &amp; Glenn Suggs</i>	<i>Seth Tedder</i>	<i>Missionaries</i>	<i>Sue Price</i>
<i>Barry McNamara</i>	<i>Mike Poole</i>	<i>Cindy Poole</i>	<i>Barry West</i>
<i>Baby Boy Madden</i>	<i>Eleanor Stokes</i>		

*Peace in Jerusalem and Gaza*

*People out of work*

