

THE CHRISMON TREE

Carol

O Christmas Tree

German Carol

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging!
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Not only green when summer's here, but also when it's cold and drear;
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy leaves are so unchanging.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Your boughs can teach a lesson.
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That constant faith and hope sublime, Lend strength and comfort through all time.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Your boughs can teach a lesson.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! How richly God has decked thee!
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Thou bidst us true and faithful be, And trust in God unchangingly.
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Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Austin

Message

The Hope of Christmas

Dr. Austin

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

THE LIGHTS

*Carol of Decision

The Light of the World is Jesus

Bliss

Ministries of the Church Family

Tim Thurston

***The Advent Benediction**

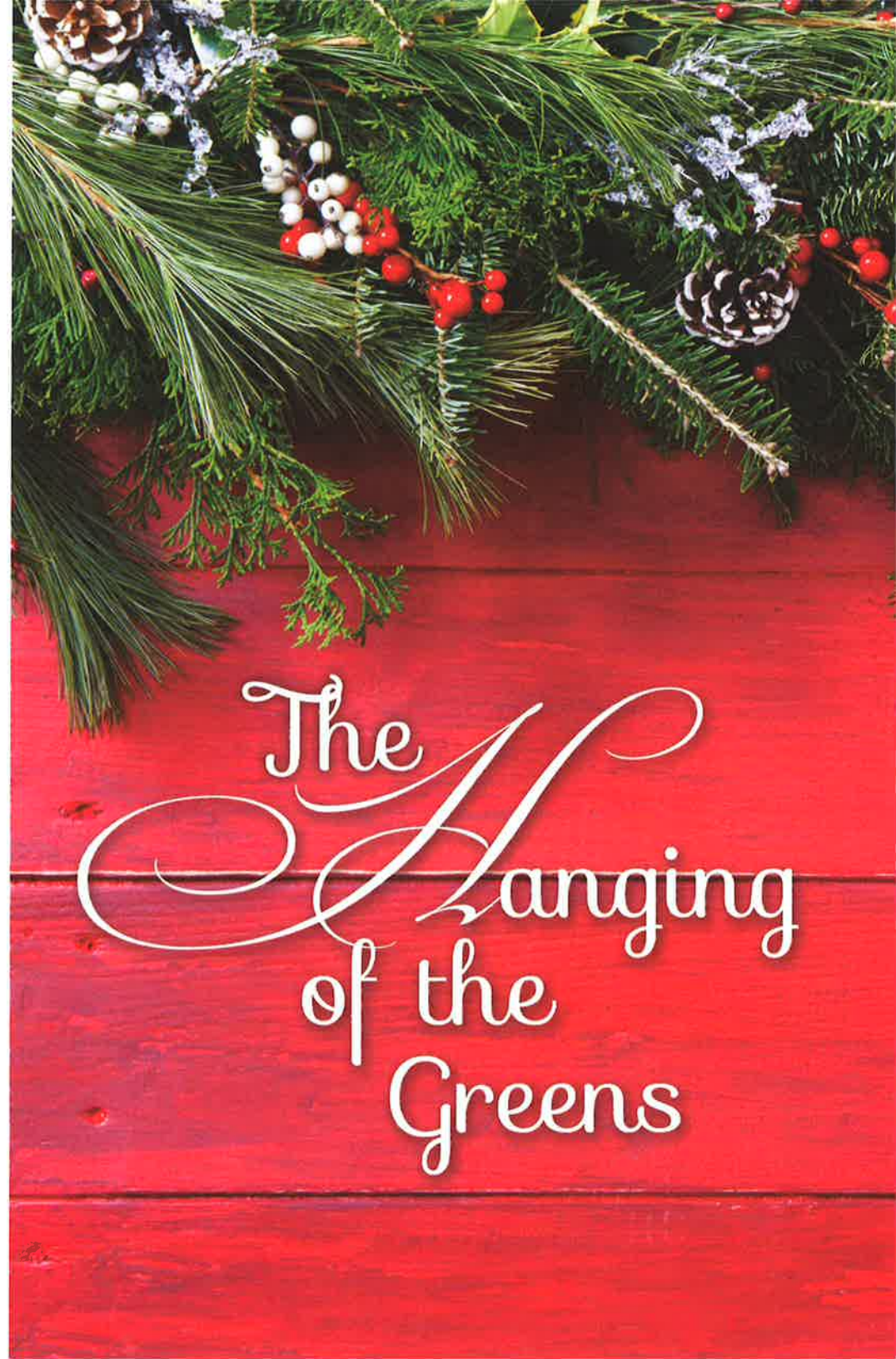
Dr. Austin

Pastor: May the hope, joy, peace, love, and light of Christ go with you all. **People: Amen.**

Postlude

I Have Seen the Light
Betty Rutledge, Organ

Machen, Sterling



The Hanging
of the
Greens



Bruce Austin, D. Min., Pastor

December 2, 2018

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
THE HANGING OF THE GREEN**

Gail Ashby, Narrator

Prelude *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Charles Wesley
Betty Rutledge, Organ

Welcome to Worshippers Gail Ashby

This morning we enter the season of Advent by the Hanging of the Green. This service marks the beginning of our celebration of the coming of the Christ Child. This morning, our Sanctuary will be transformed with rich symbols of the season. Once again, we will rehearse the meaning of these symbols with one another and both celebrate anew the birth of Jesus and look forward with hope and expectation for his return to claim his own.

Anthem *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Moultrie
Sanctuary Choir

*Carol 199 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Wade

*** The Call to Worship**

Worship Leader: This morning we come together to prepare for the birthday of a King.

Worshippers: Today we make ready our welcome for God's only Son, Jesus of Nazareth.

Worship Leader: Today we begin this special season of Advent, the season of going toward the birth of Christ.

Worshippers: As we renew the meaning of the Advent season, let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of the Lord.

Worship Leader: Let us also honor his birth by adorning our church for the coming of our King. Let our songs and symbols represent our rededication to

God and the manifestation of his love through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Worshippers: For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Invocation Dr. Austin

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and the Candle of Hope
The Bill Williamson Family

Worship Leader: Today we light the Candle of Hope, the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

Worshippers: Prepare the way of the Lord

Worship Leader: How blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Worshippers: Lord, teach us this season that hope is born out of trust in you.

Worship Leader: Sisters and brothers, trust in the Lord at all times.

Worshippers: Lord, teach us to trust in you, the Hope of all the world, with all our heart.

Anthem *Advent Fanfare* Furman/Larson
Sanctuary Choir

THE POINSETTIAS

Carol 177 *Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming* Praetorius

THE GREENERY

Carol 198 *What Child is This?* Dix

THE BELLS

*Carol 187 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* Longfellow

Prayer of Stewardship Joe Leeper

Bringing of The Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Emmanuel Comes* Hayes
Brenda Leeper, Piano

Anthem *Christmas Sanctus* Dengler
Sanctuary Choir

This Week at Community North Baptist Church

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Guest Reception 12:00 p.m.
Christ Redeemer Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Kids Music and Missions 6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Deacon of the Week:

Joe Leeper

(972) 529-0930

Safety Wednesday: Marc Johnson

Nursery Workers

Volunteers needed for 0-3 year old's.

Check with Neldah today



Hearing Aid Devices

Available

See an usher or greeter

For sermons on Tape or CD, contact anyone in the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office to order any sermon. For sermons in print contact the pastor or church office.

Church Staff

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Ministries of the Church

The poinsettias are given to the glory of God by Bill and Cindy Williamson.

The office will be closed from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Monday so that the staff can attend the Collin Baptist Association Christmas luncheon for church staff.

Today - Nominating Committee meets at 2 p.m.

2019 Budget Presentation:

Dec. 2 - Budget proposal will be available

Dec. 9 - Discussion of budget proposal after worship

Dec. 16 - Vote on budget proposal without discussion

Youth Christmas Party - Dec. 8.

Children's Choir Sunday, Dec. 9 - performs during morning worship

The Encouragement Ministry - will meet Tues., Dec. 11 at 6:30 P.M.

Bring a snack as we celebrate the season.

Christmas Banquet - Saturday, December 15. Tickets are available today.

The Sanctuary Choir - presents special Christmas music on Dec. 16.

Children's Christmas Party at CNBC - Dec. 19

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 P.M.

Dec. 30 - A Service of Lessons & Carols and The Lord's Supper - 11:00 A.M.