



Fort Washington Baptist Church
Sunday December 14, 2025

Christmas ADVENT



9AM WORSHIP SERVICE
11516 FORT WASHINGTON ROAD
FORT WASHINGTON, MD 20744
PASTOR DARIN V. POULLARD

Fort Washington Baptist Church

Order of Service December 14, 2025

"O come let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1-3

WELCOME AND PURPOSEEvangelist Doris McMillon Miller

(Our purpose today is to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Through joyful singing, the reading of Scripture, poetry, MIME, and worship through dance, together we will make a joyful noise unto our Lord Who came to save us from our sins. Celebrate with us the Birth of our Savior.)

CALL TO WORSHIPLighting of the Advent Candles

Sister Makeba Henderson and Sister Natasha Tutt

MORNING PRAYERPastor Darin Poullard

PRAISE & WORSHIPGod's Anointed

SCRIPTURE.....John 1:1-14.....Sister Kandace Foreman

POEM.....'*Twas the Night Before Christmas'*.....Sister Janice White

SELECTIONChildren's Choir

SCRIPTUREIsaiah 9:2-7.....Brother Marvin Burton III

SELECTIONMighty Men of God

OFFERINGDeacon Kenneth Timmons

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SELECTIONMIME Ministry

SCRIPTUREJohn 3:16-17.....Sister Shelly Belton

SELECTIONVessels of Praise

SCRIPTURE.....Luke 2:1-20.....Reverend Rudolph Waddy

SELECTIONGospel Choir

CELEBRATING THE SAVIOR.....Pastor Darin Poullard

SELECTION/FINALE.....Praise & Worship Ministries

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIPPastor Darin Poullard

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS.....Deacon Kenneth Timmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sister Brenda Patterson
BENEDICTION	Pastor Darin Poullard

Third Sunday of Advent

Leader #1: *Last Sunday, we lit the candle of PEACE.*

People: *Today, we light the candle of PEACE again, along with the candle of HOPE, as we remember the announcement of the angel and the heavenly host praising God saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."*

Leader #2: *The third candle of Advent is the candle of JOY.*

People: *Isaiah promised that through the coming of the Messiah, the nation would experience joy with gladness and great rejoicing.*

Leader #1: *It was this JOY that overflowed within the Magi when they saw the star that led them to Bethlehem, to the very house where Mary and the baby Jesus were.*

People: *Jesus, Who is the Christ, Who was born for our salvation, has given us great JOY, for we know that through faith in Christ, we have eternal life.*

Leader #2: *It is this JOY, this gladness of heart, that believers experience now and shall experience eternally when we enter into the Kingdom of our Savior, prepared for those who trust in Him.*

Together: *We light this candle today to remind us that to be in Christ, to have eternal life, to wait for the coming Kingdom, is to know a JOY that is inexpressible and overflowing. To God be the glory for the great things He has done for us through Christ, our Savior!*

Light the 3rdPink Candle – JOY

Worship Leader

Evangelist Doris McMillon Miller

Deacon of the Week

Deacon Kenneth Timmons

Pianists

Brother Marvin Burton, Brother Fred Dendy & Deacon Kenneth Timmons

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"Together We'll Thrive in 2025"

Announcements

Christian Disciples Class: There will be no Christian Disciples classes today at the conclusion of the morning service.

Children's Church: Today, there will be no Children's Church as we join the Christmas Celebration.

Overcomers Church: No Overcomers Church today as we join the Christmas Celebration.

Equipping Disciples Bible Study: Will resume in January 2026.

The Christmas Card Exchange: Will be operational December 7th -21st, 2025. The card exchange is only between members of Fort Washington Baptist Church. NO Postage is needed. Drop off your previously addressed cards in the decorated box located in the foyer. Christmas cards will be sorted and available for pick up on the table opposite the elevator.

Thank You: Thank you FWBC for your service and generosity for the shoes and clothes for Jamaica, the gifts for the children at JC Nalle Elementary School and for Decoration the edifice for the Holiday.

FWBC Memorial Service: "Gone but not Forgotten" Wednesday, **December 17, 2025** @ 7p.m.

Ugly Sweater Sunday: Sunday December 21, 2025, during the 9a.m. worship service. We will also have Right-hand of Fellowship for all 2025 New Members.

Christmas Eve Caroling: FWBC will go Christmas Caroling in the community, on Wednesday December 24, 2025. We will meet at The Fort at 3:00 p.m. and carol throughout the community, visit the seniors and conclude in the parking lot of the Fort Washington Safeway.

New Year's Eve Celebrations: Will take place on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, beginning with Worship Service at 7:00pm, Dinner and Entertainment at 8:30 p.m., concluding with Fellowship, fun and dancing from 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Cost is \$25 dollars per person. We will begin accepting payments today at the conclusion of the morning service.

Request for Calls & Visits: If you're in need of a phone call or visit, please contact the Front Office via email: frontoffice@fortwashingtontbaptist.org or (301 292-1384,) or contact the Chairman of the Diaconate Ministry, Deacon Ralph Hines via email: ralphrh1010@aol.com We are available to you.

First Time Visiting?

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