



# • Fort Washington Baptist Church

Sunday November 30, 2025

## Order of Service

**Worship Leader**

*Sister Jacqueline Forbes*

**Call to Worship- Advent Candle Lighting and Reading**

*Brother David McPherson and Sister JoAnn Giles*

**Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Pastor Darin V. Poullard*

**Musical Selections ~ Gospel Choir**

**Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Deacon Ransford Forbes*

**Doxology**

**Musical Selections ~ Gospel Choir**

**Sermon**

*Pastor Darin V. Poullard*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

*Pastor Darin V. Poullard*

**Welcome Visitors**

*Deacon Ransford Forbes*

**Announcements**

*Sister Brenda Patterson*

**Benediction Song**

*Gospel Choir*

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### Announcements

- Christian Disciples Class: *Will begin at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. worship.*
- Children's Church: *Held today, in-person at 9:00 a.m. and virtually at 11:30 a.m.*
- Overcomers Church: *For Youth 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.*
- Equipping Disciples Bible Study: *Equipping Disciples Noonday Study, will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall and via Facebook live @ Darin Vincent Poullard.*
- Christmas Card Exchange: *Will be operational December 7-21, 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.*
- Cara House Christmas Party: *Will be held, Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 10 a.m. at J.C. Nalle Elementary School. Please see email for more details.*
- Memorial Service "Gone but Not Forgotten": *Will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. If you would like to include your loved one's name in the Memorial Bulletin please email: [frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org](mailto:frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org) by Wednesday, December 10, 2025.*
- Ugly Sweater Sunday: *Sunday December 21, 2025, during the 9a.m. worship service.*
- Christmas Eve Service: *Will take place on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.*
- 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.*
- Request for Calls & Visits: *If you're in need of a phone call or visit, please contact the Front Office via email: [frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org](mailto:frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org) or (301 292-1384,) or contact the Chairman of the Diaconate Ministry, Deacon Ralph Hines via email: [ralphrh1010@aol.com](mailto:ralphrh1010@aol.com) We are available to you.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Leader #1: *Today is the First Sunday of Advent.*

People: *Today, we recall the HOPE we have in Christ.*

Leader #2: *The prophets spoke of the coming of Christ and how the Savior would be born, a king from the lineage of King David.*

People: *The prophets spoke of how He would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.*

Leader #1: *As the followers of Christ, we await His return.*

People: *We light this candle to remember that as Christ came to us humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the World, so Christ is coming again in power to deliver God's people.*

Together: *We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for Christ's return.*

Light the Purple Candle - Hope

Worship Leader  
*Sister Jacqueline Forbes*  
Deacon of the Week  
*Deacon Ransford Forbes*  
Pianist  
*Brother Fred Dendy*

“Together We'll Thrive in 2025.”