

Damascus Baptist Church
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

A Time of Anticipation

Prelude Tammy Butler
Choral Introit *Come and Worship* Sanctuary Choir
The Lighting of the Fourth Candle Diane Shaffer
Matthew 5:14-16
Carol No. 94 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*
Prayer of Praise

A Time of Reflection

The Word of God John 1:9-13
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Meditation *Be Born In Us Today* Sanctuary Choir

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shining the everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

*For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God, the King, and peace to men on earth.*

*How silently, how silently the wondrous Gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.*

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, to us we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us, in us today.
Be born in us, in us today.*

Offertory Carol No. 93 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

A Time of Giving

Offertory Prayer
God's Tithes, Our Offerings
Doxology No. 253

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

A Time of Proclamation

Message **Jesus, the Light of Men** Pastor Stockton

A Time of Response

Hymn of Response No. 121 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*
Choral Benediction

*I have seen the Light shining in the darkness,
Bursting through the shadows, delivering the dawn.
I have seen the Light whose holy name is Jesus,
His kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.*

Postlude Beverly Fuller

Lottie Moon Offering

This year instead of setting a church goal we are challenging each family to raise \$80, or to give more as the Spirit leads. Your gifts prepare, send, and support missionaries.

Current Donations \$3,342.50

With 23 families & the DBC Youth group giving \$80 or above

Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24
6 PM

Church Office Closed
December 24th & 25th

NO WW SERVICES
December 26

Lake Crossing Birthday Party
Thursday, December 27
10 AM

Servants' SS Class Luncheon
Sunday, December 30
In the fellowship hall
Immediately after Morning Service

Deacon of the Week

(Dec 22—Dec 28)
Gene Fuller
706-825-2404

Welcome Center Volunteer

Scott & Julie Edwards

Prayer Room

Jake Owens

Nursery Workers

Kayla Rosier

Children's Church

Susan DeFoor & Kerry Brown

Ushers
Gene Fuller
DJ Fuller
Grady Fuller
Phil King



*The true
light*

*that gives light
to everyone
was coming into
the world.*

JOHN 1:9 (NIV)