

# Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 7, 2025

### *Second Sunday of Advent*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Julie Bradley

Welcome

Dr. Bill Slater

#### PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship Hymn# 94      “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Invocation

Dr. Bill Slater

**Reading and Lighting the Candle of Peace**

Barbara Goodson, Ellen Collins

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsive Reading:

Leader: We worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**People: We long for the peace of the Christ Child.**

Reader: Jesus is the Prince of Peace for our broken world.

**People: Jesus is our peace.**

**ALL: This day we light the candle of peace to represent our faith in Christ, the One who brings peace to our world. May we know the contentment of Christ's peace in our lives this day. Amen**

Hymn #96

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Congregation

#### PRAISE THE LORD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“What Child is This”

Risa Poniros, Julie Bradley

Doxology #253

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Congregation

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Anthem	"Peace, Peace"	Choir
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**HEARING GOD'S MESSAGE**

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Scripture	Luke 2:8-20; John 1:1-5
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Message	"How Does Christmas Sound?"	Dr. Bill Slater
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**RESPONDING TO HIS WORD**

Hymn #98	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"	Congregation
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Benediction		Dr. Bill Slater
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Response	"Go Now in Peace"	Choir
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Postlude		Julie Bradley
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