

# **Crabtree Valley Baptist Church**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 11, 2022

## **CALLING THE CHURCH INTO WORSHIP**

The First Words "God's Joyful Presence"  
Prelude "Coventry Carol" Jim Waddelow, Cheryl Walker  
Welcome and Announcements  
Reading and Lighting the Candle of Joy Jean Glosson and Sue Edwards

## **THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

Congregational Call to Worship Hymn #76: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
Hymn Medley #88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
#89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
#90 "Carols Sing"

## **THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

Advent Thought and Morning Prayer Pastor Johnny Richards

## **THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP THROUGH SPECIAL MUSIC**

Scripture Reading John 15:1-17 Pastor Johnny Richards  
Anthem "The Advent of Our Lord" Choir  
Special Music "O Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" Jim Waddelow, Cheryl Walker

## **THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP THROUGH GOD'S WORD**

Message "The Search for Joy" Rev. Johnny Richards

## **THE CHURCH IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S MESSAGE**

Hymn #91 "Silent Night, Holy Night" Congregation  
Benediction Rev. Johnny Richards  
Postlude Cheryl Walker

Today we welcome Dr. Jim Waddelow to share in our worship. He is the Music Director of the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra and the Director of Orchestral Activities at Meredith College.

### Church Staff

Interim Pastor: Johnny Richards Youth Director: Anna Clark  
Music Director: Risa Poniros Pianist: Cheryl Walker  
Secretary: Peggy Utley