

OPENING SONG

“O Come All Ye Faithful” #249

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER

The fourth Advent Candle represents 'Love.' This is the climax of the advent story; without knowing the Love of God through Jesus we can't know what Hope, Peace and Joy are. God is Love, the Bible declares this as simply as possible. We need to rediscover God's love in this world of division, aggression and hatred.

THE LORD'S PRAYER**CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: God promised a messiah! We continue to hope in his salvation.

ALL: We sing the songs of Advent to the One who gives us certain hope.

LEADER: God comes! We continue to give our hearts to God.

ALL: We sing the songs of Advent to the One who graces us with peace we cannot understand.

LEADER: God sent his son! We remember all the reasons we have to rejoice.

ALL: We sing songs of Advent to the One who fills our lives with joy.

LEADER: God's son bought salvation by his love! We constantly lift our prayers with thanksgiving.

ALL: We sing the songs of Advent, to the One who loved us when we were unlovable.

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

“In The Bleak Midwinter”

ADVENT 4

Today we light the candle of **LOVE** – “Love Has Come” #256

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**MUSIC MINISTRY – MBC Choir**

“Child of Love” (Tom Fetke)

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Sing We Now of Christmas” #275

MESSAGE

Pastor David Donaldson

Sermon: Advent 4: Love

Scripture: John 3:16; John 15:13; 1 John 3:16

CLOSING SONG

“The First Noel” #265

BENEDICTION

THANK YOU – We are grateful for the lovely large poinsettia plants decorating the sanctuary, and thank the anonymous donor very much.

AT MIMICO BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY 6:30pm – Christmas Eve Service

WEDNESDAY *Merry Christmas*

FRIDAY 7:00pm Mandarin Bible Study

7:00pm Friday Night Kids

SUNDAY 8:30am Mandarin Worship Service

10:30am Morning Worship Service

12:00pm Prayer time (with Pastor David)

UPCOMING DATES

January 12 – 12 noon - Special Members meeting

January 26 - 10:30am – 105th Anniversary Service

February 2 – 12 noon - Special Members meeting

February 23 – 12 noon – Church Life Meeting

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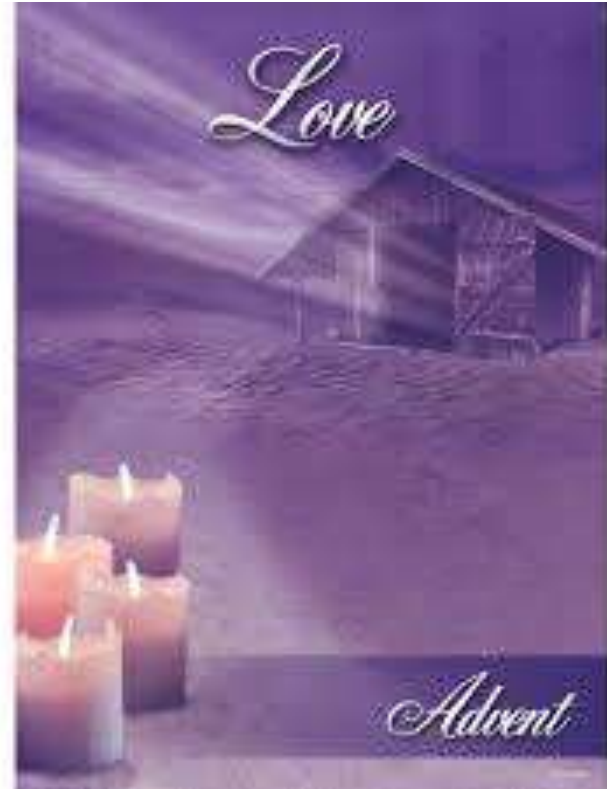
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Mimico Baptist Church
Sunday, December 22, 2024



Welcome All!

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