

**First Baptist Church Lincoln  
December 3, 2023  
Order of Worship**

**Life Together and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Reading

Leader: In God's house, we can be joyful

**Many: We can be grateful. We can be hopeful.**

Leader: In God's house, we can be weary.

**Many: We can be anxious. We can be grieving.**

Leader: In God's house, we can be honest-

**Many: inspired or tired, delighted or doubtful,  
Connected or curious, and everything in between.**

Leader: This is God's house. You are welcome exactly as you are.

**All: Let us worship our loving God.**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**Opening Song** ..... Joy to the World

**Praise Song** ..... Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

**Prayer Time** ..... Mary Denham

**Praise Song** ..... O Come All Ye Faithful

**Praise Song** ..... Weary World Rejoice

**Message** ..... Rev. Fred Daugherty

**Offering Prayer**

**Response Song**..... Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Benediction** ..... Mary Denham