

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
December 10, 2023
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship 2nd Sunday of Advent Reading

Leader: Family of Faith, one of the greatest joys of worship is that it is not a solo act. We gather together. We find joy, and God, in the act of connection. So as we begin our worship, I invite you to turn and face someone you are close to so that you can see one another. Now repeat these phrases after me:

Welcome to Worship.

Many: Welcome to Worship.

Leader: I'm glad you're here.

Many: I'm glad you're here.

Leader: Surely God is in this space.

Many: Surely God is in this space.

Leader: I see God in your face.

Many: I see God in your face.

Leader: Let us worship together.

All: Let us worship together.

Opening Song Here I Am to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Praise Song Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer Time

Congregational Read Matthew 2:1-2

- 1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem
- 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Praise Song Angels from the Realms of Glory

Praise Song The First Noel, The Angel Did Say

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 1:24-45

Communion

Offering Prayer

Response Song..... I Can Celebrate You

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall