First Baptist Church Lincoln December 15, 2024 Order of Worship

Life Together and Welcome

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught abounding in thanksgiving. - Colossian 2:6-7

Call to Worship

- L: We come to share together to celebrate the God who is present amongst us.
- M: The Lord God is our strength and song and is even now our salvation
- L: We come to share together to celebrate with all the world, that the Lord is God
- M: With joy we gather around God's foundation of grace to be refreshed and renewed
- L: We come to share together to celebrate with songs of praise and joy for the Lord our God's eternal presence is forever amongst and with us, and all peoples
- All: We sing with joy: thank the Lord. Our Mighty God! Praise God's Holy Name! Amen.

Candle Lighting – Joy

Prayer Time

Opening Song	House Of The Lord
Praise Song	O Come All Ye Faithful

Our Father who art heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Congregational Reading		Luke 2:11
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11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Praise Song Good Christian Men Rejoice
Praise Song Joy To The World

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
Luke 3:1-14

... **Theme:** When sorrow's darkness creeps in, the light of joy illuminates the dark.

Offering Prayer

Response Song		Jesus Loves	You
Benediction	Rev. Joy	Martinez-Mars	shall