

**First Baptist Church Lincoln  
December 14, 2025  
Order of Worship**

**Life Together and Welcome**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42*

**Call to Worship in Song** ..... While by the Sheep We Watched (TWC #166)

**Lighting of the Advent Candle (Joy)**

**Responsive Reading**

Leader: Today we light the third candle of Advent, the candle of Joy.

**People: We give thanks for the joy Jesus brings to our lives and our world.**

Leader: The joy of the Lord is our strength, even in challenging times.

**People: We rejoice in the good news of Christ's coming**

Leader: May the joy of the Lord fill our hearts this Advent season

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, our Joy and our Salvation.**

**Prayer Time**

..... **Needs of the People and Praises**  
..... **Silent Reflection**  
..... **Lord's Prayer**

**Praise Song** ..... Joy to the World! The Lord Is Comie (TWC #146)

**Congregational Reading** ..... (Luke 2:14)

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

**Praise Song** ..... Angels We Have Heard on High (TWC #152)

**Congregational Reading** ..... (Luke 2:8)

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

**Praise Song** ..... While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (TWC #172)

**Message**

**Invitation to Accept Jesus as Lord**

**And Join Our Fellowship**

**Offering Prayer**

**Response Song** ..... Go, Tell It on the Mountain (TWC #151)

**Benediction**