

*The “Hanging of the Greens” is a service of celebration and worship provided by the
Music Ministry of First Baptist Church of Lenoir.
Sunday, December 4, 2011*

The Prelude		
The Welcome		David Smith
*The Introit	<i>“The Music of Christmas”</i> - The Adult Choir -	-Martin
*The Call to Worship		Terri Ashworth
Leader:	Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.	
People:	Christ be born in you.	
Leader:	And in the lives of all people.	
People:	We rejoice in the story of old, O God, and thank You for that life through which we have come to know You. Help us celebrate Christmas in the now, O God.	
Leader:	We have made it past history and have glorified shepherds and angels and Mary and Joseph and a baby.	
People:	We know it is good to remember these things, but help us also to know that Christmas is now.	
Leader:	Christmas is the joyful word that Jesus is the one that is hoped for in every age.	
People:	Through our songs, our greenery, our words of praise, help us to enter this Holy Season determined to grasp its meaning and live its message. Amen.	
*The Hymn	<i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>	Number 89
*The Invocation		Jeff Clark
The Meaning of the Service		Janet Conway
	<i>Come, let us hang the greens. Let every man be jolly. Each room with ivy leaves is dressed and each post with holly” (Wither)</i>	

The Pulpit and Choir Loft Greens

The Reading		Gray Steele
The Carols	<i>“Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly”</i> <i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i> <i>“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”</i> <i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i> <i>“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”</i> <i>“The First Nowell”</i>	Number 100 Number 101 Number 88 Number 93 Number 85
The Children’s Sermon		Becca Lawing
The Anthem	<i>“Born in Bethlehem”</i> - The Preschool Choir -	
	The Poinsettia Tree	
The Carols	<i>“Away in a Manger”</i> <i>“Child in the Manger”</i> <i>“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”</i> <i>“O Come, Little Children”</i> <i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i> <i>“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”</i>	Number 103 Number 105 Number 106 Number 107 Number 86 Number 95
The Anthem	<i>“Hear the Sounds of Christmas”</i> - The Children’s Choir –	- Allen
	The Sanctuary Greens	
The Reading		Jo Ann Gibbons
The Carols	<i>“What Child Is This”</i> <i>“Angels, From the Realms of Glory”</i> <i>“We Three Kings of Orient Are”</i> <i>“He Is Born”</i> <i>“How Great Our Joy”</i> <i>“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”</i>	Number 118 Number 94 Number 113 Number 112 Number 108 Number 96

