



## *Madison Heights Baptist Church*

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# ***Madison Heights Baptist Church***

*Rev. Josh Beeler, Pastor*

*Catherine R. White, Director of Music/Organist*

*Rev. Randy Bower, Youth Pastor*

*Julie Brooks, Pianist*

Morning Worship

December 22, 2024

## ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

Greeting & Ministry Opportunities

Rev. Randy Bower

### ***REJOICE, REJOICE - LOVE IS ON THE WAY***

Organ Prelude

*“Sing We Now of Christmas”*

arr. D. Paxton

Hymn # 90

*“People, Look East”*

BESANCON

*(During the hymn, children should come to the front of the sanctuary  
to be ready for the Lighting of the Advent Candle)*

Welcome of Worshippers

Rev. Randy Bower

Lighting of the Advent Candle

An Advent Song *(words on screen/back of bulletin)*

Congregation

Advent Reading

Rev. Randy Bower and Congregation

LEADER: Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

**CONG: for His mercy is for all who love Him in every generation.**

LEADER: He fills the hungry with good things;

**CONGREGATION: He remembers Israel with love;**

***ALL: He keeps His promises to His descendants forever!”***

Light the Candle of Love

Children of MHBC

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Josh Beeler

Offertory Sentence

Rev. Randy Bower

### ***BE GLAD AND SING – LOVE IS ON THE WAY***

The Chancel Choir presents

**Have You Heard?** Part II – Christ is Born for Us!

a Celtic Christmas Celebration by Joel Raney

Narrator: Julia Wingfield

Flute – Rev. Amy Hall

Soprano Sax – Michaela White

Clarinet – Elora Burchette

Alto Sax – Trent Brooks

“Celtic Christmas Lullaby”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“O Holy Night”

“Come and Adore Him”

“Wexford Carol and Finale”

Scripture	Micah 5: 2 ~ 5	
Sermon	“Ancient of Days Series: Love”	Rev. Josh Beeler
<b><u>SHARE THE NEWS – OUR LORD IS ON THE WAY</u></b>		
Invitation to Faith and Fellowship		Rev. Josh Beeler
Hymn # 124	“The First Nowell”	THE FIRST NOWELL
Benediction		Rev. Josh Beeler
Postlude		



**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR DECEMBER 22 - 28**

EVERYDAY – *Be the hands of Christ in the place we live!*

TUESDAY 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Carols, Candles, & Communion

WEDNESDAY CHRISTMAS DAY – Merry Christmas!

THURSDAY Office Closed

FRIDAY Office Closed

\*\*\*FUTURE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

**Sunday, December 29 at 11:00 am** – Final Sunday of 2024

*Worship music led by Julie Brooks*

**Sunday, January 12 at 9:15 am** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast

**Monday, January 13 at 7:00 pm** – Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, January 14 at 10:30 am** – Keenager & Young at Heart meeting

**Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm** – Wednesday Ministries resume  
with Children’s Choirs, Disciple Kidz, Youth Fellowship and Adult Bible Study

AN ADVENT SONG

*(for the lighting of the Advent Candle)*

Wise men will travel from countries afar,  
seeking a child they'll follow a star.  
They'll give Him gold, they'll give Him myrrh,  
they'll give Him frankincense.  
He'll give them hope, He'll give them peace,  
He'll give them joy and love.