

# Plymouth First Baptist Church

Sunday December 22, 2024 4th Sunday in Advent: Love 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship

#### Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Pastor Loyd Dewaine and Cheryl Smith

**Today** we light the first three candles of the Advent Wreath- the candles of HOPE, PEACE and JOY. We also light the fourth candle representing LOVE. Advent is a special time for us to reflect upon God the Father's love for His son, and His love for us.

#### Hear the Word of the LORD

Hear, O Israel: The LORD your God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5

#### Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you that even though we were still in our sinful state, you showed immeasurable love for us by sending your son Jesus to die for our sins. During this Advent season, help us to be overwhelmed with the love that you have for us as your people. May it inspire us to live lives pleasing to you- best evidenced in loving you and our neighbor. We look forward with great anticipation your kingdom on earth which will be firmly and eternally established in love.

Hymn #259, 265 Angels from the Realms...Vs.1,4,5 Congregation The First Noel Vs 1,2,6

Scripture Reading	Romans 8:35-39	Loyd Jones
Ministry of Music	When Love Was Born	FBC Choir

Offertory Hymn#256 Love Has Come! Verses 1.2.3 Congregation

#### Offertory Scripture and Prayer

<sup>"</sup>If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. "1 John 4:15-16

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## Sermon: The God of Love

Pastor Paul

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 7:7-9; John 3:16; John 13:1; John 15:9 -13; Ephesians 3:14-20

Closing Hymn#648

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Verses 1,4

**Closing Prayer** 

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Let us know you were with us today and place in offering plate. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: (new or changed)

First-time visitor?

Prayer request you would like to share?

Put request on our printed list? Yes / No.

I would like information on becoming a member of PFBC.

I am interested in being baptized.

I would like to be included in the church texting information service.

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other church related needs? Phone #:



Advent Readings for your personal meditation throughout the week. 1 John 4:8-12 Luke 1 Luke 2:8-20

Mark 1:1-7 John 3:1-18

Space for additional notes:





Hope is found here. Psalm 39:7 Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director B.J. Lyle, Organist Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator Judi Lyle, Deacon of the Month

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