

The Lord be with you.

As we enter the season of Advent, may the love of God the Father,  
and the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be and abide with us all.



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**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

We cross the threshold of the secular to the Sacred, from the common to the Uncommon, from the profane to the Holy.

**Come, let us worship God.**

Drawing of Manger on front of today's bulletin by Hannah Ryan.

## **Order of Worship Service**

Let us prepare our hearts for worship!

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: **Psalm 135**

Corporate Confession: Congregation **Stands** Responsive Reading

Elder – “Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;” **Psalm 79:9**

**Congregation – “Deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!” Psalm 79:9**

### **The London Baptist Confession of Faith Chapter 8 Section 5:**

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God, has fully satisfied the justice of God, procured reconciliation, and purchased an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto Him.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Elder – “If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.”

**Psalm 130:3-4**

# Shepherd's Rock Bible Church

## Sunday, December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

The word advent simply means coming. The Advent season, sometimes called simply Advent, refers to the time that leads up to the coming of Christ at Christmas. The church has traditionally set aside the four Sundays before Christmas as the season of Advent. Sometimes people use Advent Wreaths and candles in the celebration.

“The Son of God did not want to be seen and found in heaven. Therefore he descended from heaven into this humility and came to us in our flesh, laid himself into the womb of His mother and into the manger and went on the cross. This was the ladder that He placed on earth so that we might ascend to God on it.”

~ Martin Luther on Isaiah 9:6

“So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.”

**Ruth 4:13-17**

See also **Matthew 1:1-17**

## Congregation Seated

Offertory Scripture: **Proverbs 19:17**      Prayer

Songs of Praise

Sermon Text: **John 10:22-30**      **My Sheep Hear My Voice**

Communion

Benediction

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                 Youth (ages 12 and up)      Barney Barnett  
                 Adults      Todd Hensley & Paul Elliott

Bible Studies:      Men's Bible Study      Paul Elliott  
                 Women's Bible Study      Amanda Banks

“For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,

# Sermon Notes