



Welcome to Worship at FBC Elon

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Prelude

Jill Brinkley

Welcome & Announcements

David Durham

Songs of Praise

#100

#86

#94

*Angels We Have Heard on High
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Scripture

Psalm 148

David Durham

Invocation

Song of Praise #96

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Ministry Highlight

Winter Virtual Bible Study

Songs of Praise

#89

*O Come, All Ye Faithful
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Offertory Prayer

Debbie Morgan

Special Music

Candlelight Carols

Worship Choir

Homily

"What the Baby in the Manger DIDN'T Do"
Matthew 2:13-23

David Durham

Closing Hymn #87

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Benediction

David Durham

Postlude

Ministry Opportunities

Today

Morning Worship – 11 am

Worship @ Blakey Hall – 1:30 pm

Monday – Church Office Closed

Wednesday – NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – Church Office Closed

Nursery Workers: Earline & Jennifer

Next Sunday, January 4, 2026

"rooted" Prayer Time – 9:20 am

Sunday School – 9:45 am

Worship – 11 am

Winter Virtual Bible Study - "The Call: The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton begins Thursday, January 8 @ 6:30 pm.

CBF Global Missions - \$1,520. Our Goal: \$2,000.

The Stewardship Team is requesting that all year-end donations be in today. Thanks!

Directories are available in the foyer!!

Update: Barry Carroll 336.260.0786; Barbara Carroll 336.260.0399 Delete home phone number.

The 2026 Contribution Envelopes are available in the foyer. If you need envelopes, call the church office.

Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. If you would, please fill out a visitor card located in the pew and drop in the offering plate as you leave. We look forward to seeing you soon.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Verse 1

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground;
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around,
And glory shone around.

Verse 2

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind.
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind,
To you and all mankind.

Verse 3

"To you in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ, the Lord,
And this shall be the sign,
And this shall be the sign."

Verse 4

"The heav'nly Babe you there shall find,
To human view displayed;
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid,
And in a manger laid."

Verse 5

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace.
Good will, hence forth
From heav'n to men,
Begin and never cease
Begin and never cease!"

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
Nahum Tate, George Frederick Handel

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Thank you for opening your hearts and making this season brighter for those in need. Your kindness is the true spirit of Angel Tree, and we are deeply grateful for the difference you've made.

*With Appreciation,
The Salvation Army of Alamance County*

*First Baptist Church
of Elon*



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