



# Welcome to Worship at FBC Elon

Sunday, January 4, 2026

*Epiphany Sunday*

Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise #118

Jill Brinkley  
David Durham

*What Child Is This*

## Scripture

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

David Durham

Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise #117

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

Ministry Highlight

January Mission: Burlington Animal Services

## Offertory Prayer

Special Music

*We Three Kings*

Susan Reinheimer  
Worship Choir

## Sermon

**"Wise Guys and Starry Skies"**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

David Durham

Closing Hymn #95 (vs.1,3)

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

## Benediction

Postlude

David Durham

## Ministry Opportunities

### Today

Morning Worship – 11 am

Lunch & Undecorate Church – 12:30 pm

**Nursery Workers:** Kathy & Lisa

**Tuesday** – Golden Years Bingo/Birthday – 1:30 pm

### Next Sunday, January 11

“rooted” Prayer Time – 9:20 am

Sunday School – 9:45 am

Worship – 11 am

Church Council – 4 pm

Youth/Children – 5 pm

**Wednesday** – Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

**Thursday** – Winter Bible Study (Facebook) – 6:30 pm  
“The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul”

**Friday** – Fellowship Hall reserved all day

**Next Sunday** – Church Council – 4 pm

**CBF Global Missions** - \$2,070

**January Missions Ingathering** - Burlington Animal Services - we'll be collecting items for the animal shelter. Especially needed: dry dog and cat food - specially Kibbles'N Bits, Iams, Meow Mix, Purina ProPlan (puppy and kitten). Also, leashes, collars, harnesses (all sizes), blankets, (specially fleece throws), bath towels, toys and treats (no rope toys/no rawhide please), peanut butter, and hand sanitizers. Collection bins located in the Communications Center & Fellowship Hall.

*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.*

## What Child is This

### **Verse 1**

What Child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

### **Chorus**

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

### **Verse 2**

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

### **Chorus**

## As with Gladness Men of Old

### **Verse 1**

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold  
As with joy they hailed its light  
Leading onward, beaming bright  
So most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee

### **Verse 2**

As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger bed  
There to bend the knee before Him  
whom heav'n and earth adore  
So, may we with willing feet  
Ever seek the mercy seat

### **Verse 3**

As they offered gifts most rare  
At the manger rude and bare  
So may we with holy joy  
Pure and free from sin's alloy  
All our costliest treasures bring  
Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King

### **Verse 4**

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day  
Keep us in the narrow way  
And when earthly things are past  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide

## Go, Tell It on the Mountain

### **Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born!

### **Verse 1**

While shepherds kept their watching,  
O'er silent flocks by night;  
Behold through-out the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Down in a lowly manger,  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

### **Chorus**

