

Welcome to  
**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**

802 W. Hamilton (660) 665-4633

*We would appreciate your filling out a guest card located on the back of the pew in front of you. Please drop it in the offering plate during the offertory. Thank You.*

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer/Fellowship Time

	Hymn #
<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	79

<i>"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	86
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Offertory Prayer

Worship Through Giving / His Tithes, Our Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

<i>"Infant Holy, Infant lowly"</i>	94
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Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-38
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<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	82
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Message	David Cook
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Invitation	David Cook
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Sharing of Decisions

Benediction

Closing Chorus	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	81
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Postlude

**Message Notes – December 4, 2016**

*Hamilton Street Baptist Church*

*Bill Victor, Interim Pastor*

**Prepare ye the way of the Lord**

*Luke 3:1-14*

1. Three ways that prevent us from preparing for the Lord
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. How to overcome those obstacles so we can prepare for His coming
  - a.
  - b.

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*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

**Interim Pastor**  
**8:30 am Minister of Music**

**11 am Interim Minister of Music**  
**Minister of Youth**

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. December 4, 2016

**Celebration and Praise**

**Scripture Reading** Micah 5:2 **Kevin Martin**  
Romans 5:1-2, Isaiah 53:5

**Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer** **Mike Hartman**

***“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”***

*Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
“Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”*

*Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord:  
Late in time, behold him come, Off-spring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail th’incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Immanuel.  
“Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”*

*Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!*

*Light and life to all he brings, Ris’n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
“Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”*

***“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”***

*God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray*

*O tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy*

*From God our heavenly Father A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name*

*Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas All others doth deface*

***“First Noel”***

*The first Noel the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winters night that was so deep  
  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Is-rael.*

*They looked up and saw a star,  
Shining in the East, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave good light;  
And so it continued both day and night.*

*Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of naught  
And with his blood mankind hath bought*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Worship through Offerings**

***“I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day”***

*I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And mild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.*

*And the bells are ringing (peace on earth)  
Like a choir they’re singing (peace on earth)  
In my heart I hear them (peace) peace on earth  
good will to men.*

*And in despair I bowed my head,  
“There is no peace on earth,” I said.*

*“For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.”*

*But the bells are ringing (peace on earth)  
Like a choir singing (peace on earth)  
Does anybody hear them (peace) peace on earth  
good will to men.*

*Then rang the bells more loud and deep:  
God is not dead, nor does He sleep;  
(Peace on earth) (peace on earth)  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men.*

*Then ringing singing on its way  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice a chime a chant sublime  
Of peace on earth good will to men*

*And the bells they’re ringing (peace on earth)  
Like a choir they’re singing (peace on earth)  
And with our hearts we’ll hear them (peace) peace on  
earth good will to men.*

*Do you hear the bells they’re ringing (peace on earth)  
The life the angels singing (peace on earth)  
Open up your heart and hear them (peace) peace on earth  
good will to men.*

*Peace on earth, peace on earth  
Peace on earth, good will to men*

**Children’s Message**

**Tony Keene**

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**Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children’s Church**

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**Message**

**David Cook**

**Invitation**

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