

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING:

TODAY, immediately following the worship service, there will be a brief Called Business Meeting for the purpose of making one small change to the church 2026 budget. The change will zero out one line item, adding those funds to another line item. This edit will not change the "bottom line" previously approved by the church. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends the change to ensure that the church remains in compliance with all laws and regulations regarding the pastor's salary and benefits.

POINSETTIAS: If you purchased a poinsettia, don't forget to take it home today.



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Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!  
 The First Sunday of Christmas

December 28, 2025  
 Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

Your life is God's gift to you.  
 What you do with it is your gift back to God.

Chiming of the Hour			Gospel Reading	Matthew 2: 13 - 23 (pg. 784)	Kevin Crowder
Prelude	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	HYGERSON	Sermon	<i>Get Up! We've Got to Go!</i>	Kevin Crowder
Welcome and Announcements		Harriett Dawson	Invitation Hymn * † 95	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	GO TELL IT
Invocation		Harriett Dawson	Benediction		Kevin Crowder
Call to Worship* 489	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	Work	Choral Benediction	<i>A Christmas Blessing</i>	Arr: Pepper Choplin
Old Testament	Isaiah 63: 7-9 (pg. 605)	Harriet Dawson	Chimes		
Hymn of Praise * 111	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	FRENCH CAROL		✦ ✦ ✦	
Christmas Hymn * 102	<i>The Birthday of a King</i>	NIEDLINGER			
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 2:10-13, 18 (pg. 971)	Harriett Dawson			
Pastoral Prayer		Kevin Crowder			
Offertory Hymn * 112	<i>He Is Born</i>	IL ES NE			
Offertory Prayer		Harriett Dawson			
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	Lani Smith			
Doxology				✦ ✦ ✦	
Choral Anthem	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	HOLST			

\* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.

**TODAY** - Special Called Business Meeting after Worship Service. Please stay and attend; it will only last a few minutes -see reverse side for details.

***HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2026***