

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday December 28th

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Kids' Church
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
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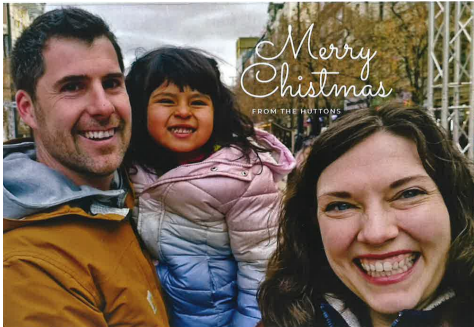
### Thursday January 1st, 2026

- ♦ *Happy New Year!*

### Saturday January 3rd

- ♦ Out of the Cold at Trinity Square 2 pm - 4 pm.
- \* *Pastor David will be on Holidays December 29th returning on January 6th.*

## HELP SUPPORT TIM & KALLIE HUTTON



This Christmas, Blythwood Road Baptist Church invites you to help support the work of Tim and Kallie Hutton, our mission partners in Bolivia. For more information on their work and to donate please go to:

[global-christmas-giving-2025.causevox.com/t/brbcglobalgiving](https://global-christmas-giving-2025.causevox.com/t/brbcglobalgiving)

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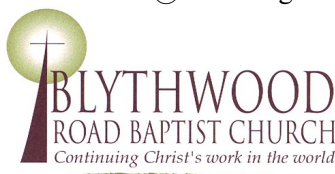
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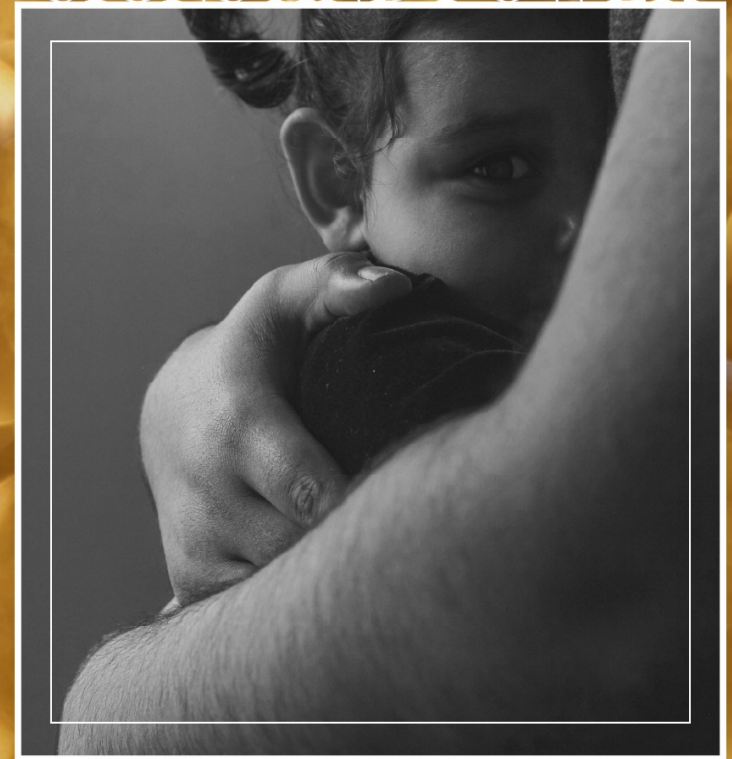
Caretaker & Custodian  
Peter Hurlburt



Blythwood Road Baptist Church

"Toda la Tierra Espera/  
All the Earth Is Waiting"

SIGNS AND POWER



The Lord's Day

Sunday, December 28th, 2025  
First Sunday After Christmas Day

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship on this last Sunday of 2025, as we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season during worship. This is a time of praise and prayer, song and silence, grace and growth in faith. Welcome to Blythwood.

## BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

God of mercy and compassion, as we bring our gifts this morning, we still bask in the warmth of celebrations of Christmas, with tables surrounded by family and friends, tables filled with abundant food and joy. Alongside these blessings, let us also remember this story of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph fleeing as refugees at your direction to escape persecution in their homeland. We pray that the gifts we give and the lives we lead will offer compassion and welcome to your children, wherever they are in need. In Christ, who opens his arms to all. Amen. (Matthew 2:13-23)

## BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ♦ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address [treasurer@blythwood.org](mailto:treasurer@blythwood.org)
- ♦ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website [www.blythwood.org](http://www.blythwood.org)
- ♦ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form [office@blythwood.org](mailto:office@blythwood.org)
- ♦ If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

## OUT OF THE COLD

Saturday, December 20th Safran Landing Systems Canada prepared 140 Shepherd's pie dinners, 12 vegetarian meals along with homemade cookies. The meals were prepared in Blythwood's kitchen, delivered to Trinity Square and handed out at 2 pm by our team of volunteers. There was a great selection of sweatpants and hoodies, long johns, briefs, socks, toques, gloves, winter coats, boots and toiletries available.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

*I saw three ships*

### GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, we have waited, watched, and witnessed the coming of the Christ child. As we gather today on the other side of Christmas, we might be tempted to ask, "What now?"

**People: *We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.***

Leader: In this season of Christmas, we remember that though Christ has come among us, the good news of freedom for captives, flourishing for the poor, and power returned to the disempowered does not reign in so many places.

**People: *We continue to watch and wait for the day that all the earth awaits.***

Leader: As we gather to worship today, may God bind us together in love, empowering us to live as followers of the Christ child who declare good news wherever we go.

**All: *We gather today as people who wait, watch, and work for the day that all the earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen.***

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

(Traditional French Carol, Alt. by Earl Marlatt b. 1892; GLORIA)

Greeting

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

(Edmund H. Sears, 1849; CAROL C.M.D.)

*Toda la tierra/All Earth is Waiting*

(Alberto Taulé b. 1932, tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall b. 1946; TODA LA TIERRA)

### WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: "Signs and Power"

### RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

***Do you hear what I hear?***

*God Himself Is With Us*

(Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729; ARNSBERG)

*Prayers of God's People*

### SENDING

*Go, Tell It On the Mountain*

(John W. Work, 1907, African-American Spiritual; Go TELL IT)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude: ***O Tannenbaum***