JANUARY 4, 2026

WELCOME TO HARAN

We're glad you joined us today! If you have a prayer request or would like the pastor to contact you, please use the communication card in the pew rack or visit haranbaptist.com. If you are visiting, please pick up a visitor gift bag as you leave.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us in the sanctuary, watch from the fellowship hall, or listen from the parking lot on 102.9 FM.

Welcome and Prayer

Prelude

Tidings of Comfort and Joy (arr. Larson)

Hymn of Praise

#118 *What Child Is This*

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

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, King, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through;
The cross He bore for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

We Three Kings (arr. Keveren)

Song of Worship

Thorn and Thistle
Praise Band

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Observance of the Bread
Observance of the Cup

Hymn of Worship

Keep the Feast

Joyfully we join You at Your table, pleading not our righteousness;
By Your wealth of mercy we are able now to feast in confidence.

Take this bread and eat. Take this cup and drink.
Remember how He loved us. Rejoice and keep the feast.

Who is fit to feast with such a Savior? Who His sandals could untie?
Who are we that He would show us favor, granting us this gift of life?

Take this bread and eat. Take this cup and drink.
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Foretaste of that glorious communion, vision of the world to come.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 2:52

Message

When the Decorations Come Down
Luke 2:39-40

Hymn of Response

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Prayer of Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will receive an offering for the **Deacon Benevolence Fund** at the end of the service today.

Church council will meet today following the service. If you are a committee or department head, please stay for this meeting where we report on the ministries of the church and schedule upcoming events.

This week we're collecting snack items for **Snack Buddies** at Back Creek Elementary. Suggested snacks are Goldfish, Cheez-Its, or animal crackers (no peanut products, please).

All are welcome for **Wednesday night dinner** this week at 6:00. Join us at 6:30 for Haran Kids, youth, and adult Bible study.

All men are invited to the **Brotherhood breakfast** this Saturday at 8:30 at the church.

We will vote on the **2026 church budget** at the business meeting next Sunday. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the office for review.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

1/4 Church council
1/5 Deacons
1/11 Business meeting

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

1/4	Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Band rehearsal
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday School opening
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		11:00 a.m.	Worship service with Lord's Supper
		12:00 p.m.	Church council
1/5	Monday	6:30 p.m.	Deacons' meeting
1/7	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
		6:30 p.m.	Haran Kids/youth/adult Bible study
1/10	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Brotherhood breakfast
1/11	Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Business meeting/potato lunch

COUNTING COMMITTEE

1/4 Michael & Tiffany Edmonds
1/11 Darrell & Susan Hensley
1/18 Doug & Linda Johnson
1/25 Michael & Tiffany Edmonds

SERMON NOTES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Offerings last week:
$8,854.00
Weekly budget requirement:
$3,994.60

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