

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

January 16, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 16, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Heavenly Sunlight

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 7**

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
(Please see page 4.)

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: So now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you?

People: Only to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD your God...
(Deuteronomy 10:12-13)

Leader: All deeds are right in the sight of the doer, but the LORD weighs the heart. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. (Proverbs 21:2-3)

People: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 5:7)

Leader: For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. (Isaiah 57:15)

People: Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (James 4:10; Matthew 18:4)

Hymn No. 60

Be Thou My Vision
(Please see page 5.)

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Offertory Prayer

Mr. Mel Ray

* **Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon		Rev. Eddie Fort
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You</i> (Please see page 6.)	Chancel Choir and Congregation MOON
The Gospel Reading	Micah 6:6-8	Dr. Brown
Sermon	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You?</i>	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment	<i>Living for Jesus</i> (Please see page 7.)	LIVING
Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Postlude	<i>The Heavens Are Telling</i>	Mrs. Slomanski Ludwig Van Beethoven



Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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My lips shall ... rejoice when I sing unto thee — Psalm 71:23 KJV

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er — All who live in love are Thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.

WORDS: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt.

HYMN TO JOY

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This tune in a lower key, No. 47.

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Be Thou My Vision

Not that we are sufficient ... but our sufficiency is of God — 2 Corinthians 3:5 KJV

Unison

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; versified, Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

MUSIC: Traditional Irish Melody; harm. David Evans, 1874-1948

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10.10.10.10.

What does the Lord Require of You?



What does the Lord re - quire of you? What does the Lord re - quire of



you? Jus - tice, kind - ness, walk hum-bly with your God. To seek



jus-tice and love kind-ness and walk hum-bly with your God. God.

Living for Jesus

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THOMAS O. CHISHOLM, 1866-

LIVING. 10. 10. 10. 10. with Refrain

C. HAROLD LOWDEN, 1883-

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv - ing to please Him in all that I do,
2. Liv - ing for Je - sus who died in my place, Bear - ing on Cal - v'ry my sin and dis - grace,
3. Liv - ing for Je - sus thro' earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the light of His smile,

Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad - hearted and free, This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call, Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all.
Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem, Bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

REFRAIN

O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - iour, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thine a -

tone - ment, Didst give Thy - self for me; I own no oth - er Mas - ter, My

heart shall be Thy throne; My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 16

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast with
Cary Fleming
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, January 17

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
12:00 p.m. Community MLK Service Live Stream
fpcwhiteville Facebook and
Twitter pages
5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Tuesday, January 18

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, January 19

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 20

Conference Reports Due

Wednesday, January 26

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, January 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Baptist Men Sunday with Greg
Rowles, Men's Choir

Deacons of the Week

- 1/16 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
1/23 Kate C. Lee / Ron Walters
1/30 Janice Young / Brad Johnson
2/06 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett



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