

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

January 2, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Epiphany
January 2, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Star Medley

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski, piano
arr. Marilyn Ham

Carol of Praise, No. 113

KINGS OF ORIENT

We Three Kings of Orient Are
(Please see page 4.)

Carol, No. 118

What Child Is This
(Please see page 5.)

GREENSLEEVES

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Haywood Corbett

* **Offertory Response**

Epiphany Doxology

Polish Carol

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son, glo-ry
to the Ho-ly Spir-it, glo-ry to the Three-in-One. Here we of-fer to you
glad - ly all the gifts that you im - part, as we
glo - ry in your Pre - sence, giv - ing from a grate - ful heart.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

One Small Child

Rev. Eddie Fort
David Meese

Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-23 John 3:16	Dr. Brown
Sermon	<i>Wise Men Seek Him Still!</i>	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 117	<i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i> (Please see page 6.)	DIX
Communion	Sharing His gifts: The Bread and the Cup	
Parting Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i> Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.	DENNIS
Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Postlude	<i>Christmas Medley</i>	Mrs. Slomanski, organ arr. Albin Whitworth



Thank you Bobby Hensley, Willis Pinnell, and Stephen Prince
for portraying the Magi in today's service.

113 We Three Kings of Orient Are

When Jesus was born ... there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem — Matthew 2:1 KJV

1. We three kings of Or - i - ent are: Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far—
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain: Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
 4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom—
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise: King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain—Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
 Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
 Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

WORDS: John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
 MUSIC: John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

KINGS OF ORIENT
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What Child Is This

They spread the word ... about this child, and all ... were amazed — Luke 2:17-18 NIV

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest On Ma-ry's lap, is sleep-ing?
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas-ant, king, to own Him;

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

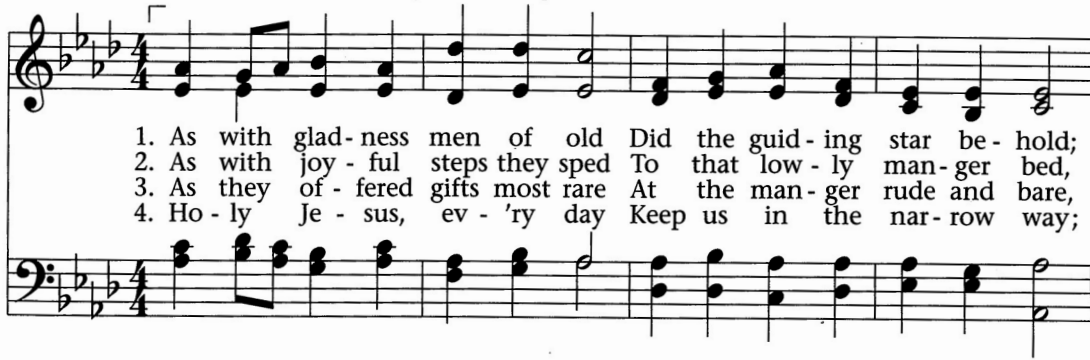
WORDS: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

MUSIC: Traditional English Melody, 16th Century; harm. John Stainer, 1840-1901

GREENSLEEVES
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As with Gladness Men of Old 117

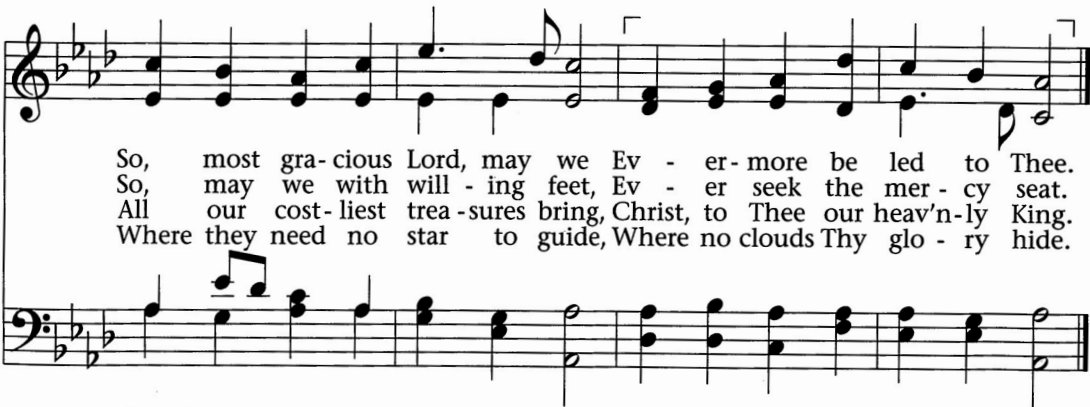
We ... have come to worship him — Matthew 2:2 NIV



1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2. As with joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly man-ger bed,
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At the man-ger rude and bare,
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright,
There to bend the knee be-fore Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore,
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to Thee.
So, may we with will-ing feet, Ev-er seek the mer-cy seat.
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.

WORDS: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, January 5

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, January 10

5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Wednesday, January 12

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 30

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:20 a.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Day During Morning
Worship with Guest Speaker
Greg Rowles

Deacons of the Week

1/02 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
1/09 David Carter / Glenn Waters
1/16 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
1/23 Kate C. Lee / Ron Walters



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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