

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

February 27, 2022

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

*Amazing Grace*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Albin Whitworth

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 221

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*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

(Please see page 4.)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 99

Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

Hymn, No. 219

*Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned*

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(Please see page 5.)

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Charlie Duncan

\* 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

Dr. Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

*Go Up to the Mountain of God*

Chancel Choir  
Michael Helman

Go up, go up to the mountain of God where Christ transfigured  
shines as the morning star.  
Gaze in awe and wonder upon the beauty of Jesus the Lord:  
alleluia, alleluia.

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and speak with prophets—  
Moses, Elijah.  
Join with all the angels and saints in praising the incarnate Word:  
alleluia, alleluia.

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and hear the loving Father  
proclaiming:  
This is my beloved Son. Hear his word and follow his way.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Go up, go up to the mountain of God. And there renew your faith  
in the Son of God.  
May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**Scripture Reading**                      Exodus 34:29-35; Luke 9:28-36                      Dr. Brown

**Sermon**                      Why Would Anyone Ever Come Down From the Mountain After Being With God?                      Dr. Brown

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 295**                      McAfee  
*Near to the Heart of God*  
(Please see page 6.)

**Benediction**                      Dr. Brown

**\* Postlude**                      *Fanfare*                      Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. Jack Vereen,  
by Mrs. Jo Anne Vereen.

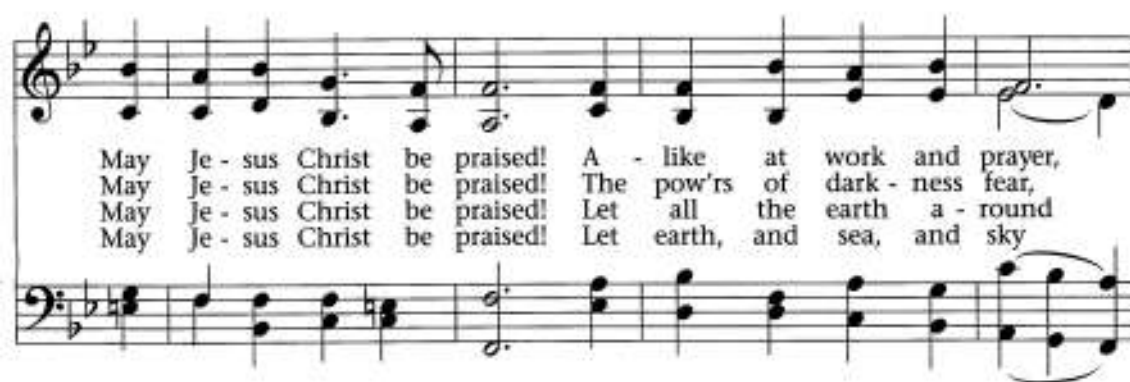
The choir anthem, *Go Up to the Mountain of God* is copied from Augsburg Fortress, 1999.

# When Morning Gilds the Skies 221

*In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice — Psalm 5:3 NIV*



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries,  
 2. The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we say,  
 3. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:  
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss The love - liest strain is this,



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky



To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 When this sweet song they hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 Ring joy - ous with the sound: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 From depth to height re - ply, May Je - sus Christ be praised.

WORDS: *Katholiches Gesangbuch*, Wurtzburg, 1828; st. 1, 2, 4,  
 tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878; st. 3, tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930  
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896

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# 219 Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned

*All ... were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips — Luke 4:22 NIV*

1. Ma - jes - tic sweet - ness sits en - throned Up - on the  
 2. No mor - tal can with Him com - pare, A - mong the  
 3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, And flew to the  
 4. To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the

Sav - ior's brow; His head with ra - diant glo - ries crowned, His  
 sons of men; Fair - er is He than all the fair Who  
 my re - lief; For me He bore the shame - ful cross, And  
 joys I have; He makes me tri - umph o - ver death, And

lips with grace o'er - flow, His lips with grace o'er - flow.  
 fill the heav'n - ly train, Who fill the heav'n - ly train.  
 car - ried all my grief, And car - ried all my grief.  
 saves me from the grave, And saves me from the grave.

WORDS: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795  
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Transfiguration Sunday, February 27

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

### Monday, February 28

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

### Wednesday, March 2

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary

### Sunday, March 6

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

### Wednesday, March 9

12:00 p.m. Lenten Service at WUMC  
with Rev. Joe Washburn  
Lunch will be served following the  
Worship Service (there is no charge for  
the meal, but donations will be  
accepted.)

### Deacons of the Week

2/27 David Carter / Glenn Waters  
3/06 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley  
3/13 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
3/20 Janice Young / Brad Johnson



### **Ministerial Staff**

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

### **Ministry Assistance Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Patricia Slomanski, Organist

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