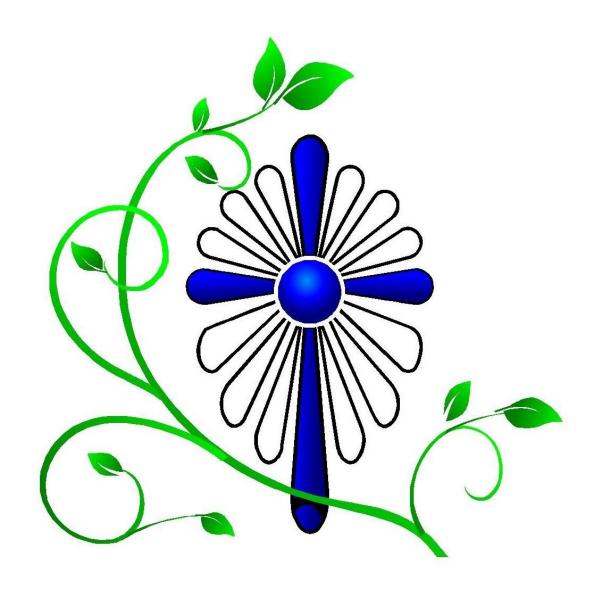
# First Baptist Church



## **Growing Toward Christ**

**January 12, 2020** 

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## First Sunday After Epiphany Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

#### Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

FOREST GREEN

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting** Dr. Fred Senter

**Meditation** Creator God, our soul's delight,

your voice thunders over the waters, liberating the future from the past.

In the Spirit's power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared your blessed and beloved Son;

may we recall our baptism,

and be disciples of the Anointed One. Amen.

Prelude Mr. Jim Council

What Star Is This With Beams So Bright Michael Praetorius

Call to Worship Chancel Choir

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above AMSTERDAM

Invocation Dr. Senter

Old Testament Reading Psalm 29 Rev. Eddie Fort

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 42

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 Mitchell Sauls

Hymn Response, No. 73 ST. ANNE

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-43 Mrs. Hilda Ray

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 124 Who Is He in Yonder Stall WHO IS HE

\* Offertory Prayer Mr. Stephen Prince

Offertory Mr. Council
O Splendor of the Father's Light arr. Garcia Grindol

### \* 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.

#### Children's Sermon

Mrs. Sandra Floyd

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.

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Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Senter
Worship Through Song	He Is Lord of All	Chancel Choir Benjamin Harlan
The Gospel Reading	Philemon 4:7	Dr. Senter
Sermon	To Communicate Something Good	Dr. Senter
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 238  Breathe on Me		TRUETT
Benediction		Dr. Senter
* Benediction Response	God Be with You	Chancel Choir GOD BE WITH YOU
* Postlude	Hark, The Glad Sound	Mr. Council Thomas Hawkis



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2016.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, January 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

3:50 p.m. Youth Bible Study

4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells

5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00-p.m. Youth Committee & Youth Mtg. at

at First Presbyterian, Whiteville

Monday, January 13

Deadline for Committee Reports

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,

Godly Play Children's Program

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 19

2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

5:30 p.m. Family Life Committee Chili/Game

Night

Deacons of the Week

David Carter / Charlie Duncan



#### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Fred Senter, Pastor Supply Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### Ministry Assistance Staff

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