

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 15, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 15, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 79**

FOREST GREEN

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Prayer Litany

Dr. Brown

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, coming in weakness, in a tiny baby; you covered your glory and hid your greatness.

People: God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, in a dirty poor stable no one else wanted; you hid your wealth and infinite riches.

People: God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, born to humble working people, hidden in a simple life, and yet announced in the stars of heaven and visited by kings.

People: God of mystery and surprise, we praise you. Amen

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 124**

WHO IS HE

Who Is He in Yonder Stall

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Jan Hinson

Offertory

Mrs. Slomanski

* **Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Pastoral Prayer
Worship Through Song**

Dr. Brown
Chancel Choir
MORA PROCTOR

We Would See Jesus; Lo! His Star

We would see Jesus; lo his star is shining
Above the stable while the angels sing;
There in a manger on the hay reclining;
Haste, let us lay our gifts before the King.

We would see Jesus; Mary's Son most holy,
Light of the village life from day to day;
Shining revealed thro' ev'ry task most lowly;
The Christ of God, the life, the truth, the way.

We would see Jesus; on the mountain teaching
With all the list'ning people gathered round;
While birds and flow'rs and sky above are preaching
The blessedness which simple trust has found.

We would see Jesus; in the early morning,
Still as of old he calleth "Follow me";
Let us arise, all meaner service scorning;
Lord, we are thine, we give ourselves to thee.

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:19-52

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Are We Growing as Jesus Grew?

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 296**

Jesus Is Lord of All

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

*** Benediction**

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

Mrs. Slomanski



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice to ensure transparency and accountability.

2. The second section outlines the procedures for handling discrepancies between the recorded amounts and the actual cash received. It states that any such variance must be investigated immediately and reported to the appropriate authorities.

3. The third part of the document details the process of reconciling the accounts at the end of each month. It requires that the total amount recorded in the books must match the total amount shown on the bank statements.

4. The fourth section discusses the role of the internal audit department in monitoring the financial records. It notes that the internal auditors are responsible for identifying any potential areas of risk or fraud.

5. The fifth part of the document describes the process of preparing the annual financial statements. It requires that all transactions for the year be properly classified and summarized in the relevant accounts.

6. The sixth section outlines the requirements for the external audit. It states that the external auditors must be independent and qualified to provide an objective opinion on the financial statements.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of financial information. It requires that all records be stored securely and access be restricted to authorized personnel only.

8. The eighth section outlines the process of archiving financial records. It requires that all records be retained for a minimum of seven years to comply with legal requirements.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of regular training and education for all staff involved in financial management. It requires that all staff receive appropriate training to ensure they are up-to-date on the latest accounting practices.

10. The tenth and final section of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a strong internal control system. It requires that all transactions be subject to appropriate checks and balances to minimize the risk of error or fraud.

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Jesus Is Lord of All

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Peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all — Acts 10:36 NIV

1. Je - sus is Sav - ior and Lord of my life,
 2. Bless - ed Re - deem - er, all glo - ri - ous King,
 3. Will you sur - ren - der your all to Him now?

My hope, my glo - ry, my all; Won - der - ful Mas - ter in
 Wor - thy of rev - erence I pay; Trib - ute and prais - es I
 Fol - low His will and o - bey, Crown Him as Sov - reign, be -

joy and in strife, On Him, you too, may call.
 joy - ful - ly bring To Him, the Life, the Way.
 fore His throne bow; Give Him your heart to - day.

Je - sus is Lord of all, Je - sus is Lord of all, Lord of my

thoughts and my ser - vice each day, Je - sus is Lord of all.

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LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
 Irregular

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 15
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 16
Finance Meeting
12:00 noon Martin Luther King Community
Service at Columbus Regional
Healthcare
4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17
Deacons' Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 18
Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19
Bible Study
RightNow Media Deadline to
contact the church office
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 22
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 23
Children's Music Activity
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 25
Quarterly Church Conference
- 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 26
Bible Study
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 29
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Sunday during
morning worship
- 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 30
Children's Music Activity
- 1/08 Deacons of the Week
Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
1/15 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
1/22 Kate C. Lee / Ron Walters
1/29 Janice Young / Mel Ray



Ministerial Staff

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

Support Staff

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

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