

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 24, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 24, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Hymn of Praise, No. 14

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Please see page 4.)

LOBE DEN HERREN

Responsive Reading

A Traditional Prayer in a Different Voice

Congregation

Leader: Our Father who art in heaven,

People: **Our Creator, you are all around us and within us.**

Leader: hallowed be thy name.

People: **We praise you with many different names. For you are the Alpha and Omega.**

Leader: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

People: **so that all is done according to your will in this world and your kingdom to come.**

Leader: on earth as it is in heaven

People: **with all creatures of the earth, and with the earth and the universe itself.**

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread,

People: **Help us to use your resources wisely so that we might be sustained.**

Leader: and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

People: **Help us take responsibility when we fail to live harmoniously, and help us understand and forgive when others let us down.**

Leader: And lead us not into temptation,

People: **Let us know you well enough that we are not tempted to live outside of your love,**

Leader: but deliver us from evil,

People: **and empower us to work together to overcome evil.**

Leader: for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

People: **The universe is yours. We see your magnificent power and we honor you this day and forevermore.**

All: Amen

Song Response	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i> (Please see page 7.)	Ken Medema
Hymn No. 54	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> (Please see page 6.)	FAITHFULNESS
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship Through Song	<i>The Saviour's Universal Prayer</i> (Shaker Song from South Union, Kentucky)	Rev. Eddie Fort
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 John 1:5-10 Psalm 100:1-5, Ephesians 5:15-21; Psalm 28:2, Daniel 9:3-8, Philippians 4:4-7	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Building a Tower of Prayer: ACTS! A _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _	Dr. Brown
Commitment Hymn, No. 61	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> (Please see page 5.)	BRADBURY
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Benediction Response, No. 253	<i>Doxology</i> 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.	OLD 100TH (altered)
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Diane Bish



The flowers are given to the glory of God.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

Today's Responsive Reading is copied from *For the Living of These Days*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc. Macon, Georgia, 1995.

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord ... his glory is above the earth and heaven — Psalm 148:1,13 KJV

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 If with His love He be - friend thee.
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

WORDS: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680;
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett, 1816-1875

LOBE DEN HERREN
 Irregular

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 61

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ... and shall gently lead those that are with young — Isaiah 40:11 KJV

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the guard - ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847; *Hymns for the Young*, 1836
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

BRADBURY
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's mercies ... are new every morning — Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther, There is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed, Thy

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

FAITHFULNESS

11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

629 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Give ear to me and hear my prayer. Ps. 17:6

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your

Spir - it in this place; Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

WORDS and MUSIC: Ken Medema, 1973
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CHILDREN PRAYING
Irregular

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday, January 24**
Morning Worship
- 1:30 p.m. **Monday, January 25**
Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, January 27**
Quarterly Church Conference in the
sanctuary
TBA Chancel Choir

LOOKING AHEAD

- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday, January 31**
Communion During Morning Worship

Deacons of the Week

- 1/24 Chris Blackmon / Ron Walters
1/31 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
2/07 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett
2/14 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince



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