First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 29, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany Baptist Men's Sunday January 29, 2023

Fleven o'clock

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* Please stand as you are able.						
Greeting and Invocat	ion	Dr. Fred Senter, Baptist Men's Director				
Prelude	My Jesus, I Love Thee	Ars. Patricia Slomanski arr. Diane Bish				
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:1-6	Dr. Ron Walters				
* Hymn of Praise, No.	4 To God Be the Glory	TO GOD BE THE GLORY				
Testimony H	low My Faith Sustains Me in Difficult Times	Mr. Bobby Hensley				
Responsive Reading Congregation, led by Mr. Haywood Corbett						
Leader: God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.						
People: He is a faithful Lord, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.						
Leader: His faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues throughout all generations on into eternity.						
People: We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ in this assembly, saying, "Great is your faithfulness!"						
Leader: We will exalt and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things.						
People: Great is your faithfulness to us, O Lord, our God.						
* Offertory Hymn, No.	54 Great Is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS				
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Glenn Waters				
Offertory	Fairest Lord Jesus	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Diane Bish				
* 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. Amen.

Testimony How My Faith Sustains Me in Difficult Times Mr. Coburn Powell Morning Prayer Mr. Willis Pinnell

Worship Through Song
Ye Serv

Ye Servants of God LYONS
Rise up, O Men of God ST. THOMAS

Testimony How My Faith Sustains Me in Difficult Times Mr. Stephen Prince

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 413

SANKEY

Faith Is the Victory

* Going Forth Numbers 6:24-26 Congregation, led by Mr. Tom Clark

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you;

People: The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

All: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

* Benediction and Blessing

Dr. Brown

* **Postlude**Mrs. Slomanski

A Festal Fanfare

arr. Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dee Lahue, by Sue Pinnell.

Everyone is cordially invited to join us in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service for a church-wide luncheon prepared and served by Brad Johnson and the Baptist Men of our church.

We truly thank God—and all of our Baptist Men—for making today such a special day of worship, praise, and fellowship for our entire church body.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.



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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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<u>Sunday, January 29</u> Sunday School Baptist Men during morning 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. worship with Lunch for everyone to follow the service. Monday, January 30 Children's Music Activity 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 1 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2
Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 8
Heck-Jones Meal with guest 5:45 p.m. speaker, Mrs. Caroline Jones <u>Deacons of the Week</u>
Janice Young / Mel Ray
Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood



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