

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 8, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Marilyn Ham

* Hymn of Praise, No. 216

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Responsive Reading

(based on Isaiah 53 and Matthew 3:17; 17:5)

Congregation

Leader: God said, "This is my Son, with whom I am pleased."

People: But this one has no splendor, no beauty we would fancy.

Leader: "This is my child, in whom I take delight."

People: But this one carries the load of a servant, not the scepter of a king.

Leader: "This is my child, whom I have called."

People: But this one demands justice from all earth's nations; his words shall judge our own.

Leader: "This is my child, whom I uphold."

People: But this one would release the dungeon's prisoners; he would set the captives free.

Leader: "This is my child, whose hand I hold."

People: But this one is a man of sorrows; he is no stranger to grief.

Leader: "This is my child; I give him to you."

People: Surely this child will bear our suffering on his shoulders and carry our rejection in his heart.

Leader: Wounded for our transgressions, he will be cut off from the land of the living.

People: Like sheep we have gone astray; like a lamb he shall be led to the slaughter. And still our God declares it:

Leader: "This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."

* Offertory Hymn, No. 363

Jesus, Our Lord and King

TRENTHAM

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tom Clark

Offertory

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Marilyn Ham

*** 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

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

Rev. Eddie Fort

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

In the Bleak Midwinter

Congregation
CRANHAM

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-23

Dr. Brown

Sermon

What Can I Give Him?

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 117**

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

*** Benediction**

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

The King is Coming

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Carol Tornquist



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of those who worked
diligently to make the Christmas season meaningful and beautiful.

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

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 216

My tongue will speak ... of your praises all day long — Psalm 35:28 NIV

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As-sist me to pro-claim,
3. Je-sus, the name that calms my fears, That bids my sor-rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of can-celed sin, He sets the pris-'ner free;

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody line with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/2 time signature. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

The glo-ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of His grace!
To spread thro' all the earth a-broad The hon-ors of Thy name.
'Tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean, His blood a-vailed for me.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same treble and bass clef staves and key signature. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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What Can I Give Him

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They gave themselves first to the Lord — 2 Corinthians 8:5 NIV

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shep-herd,

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man, I would do my

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

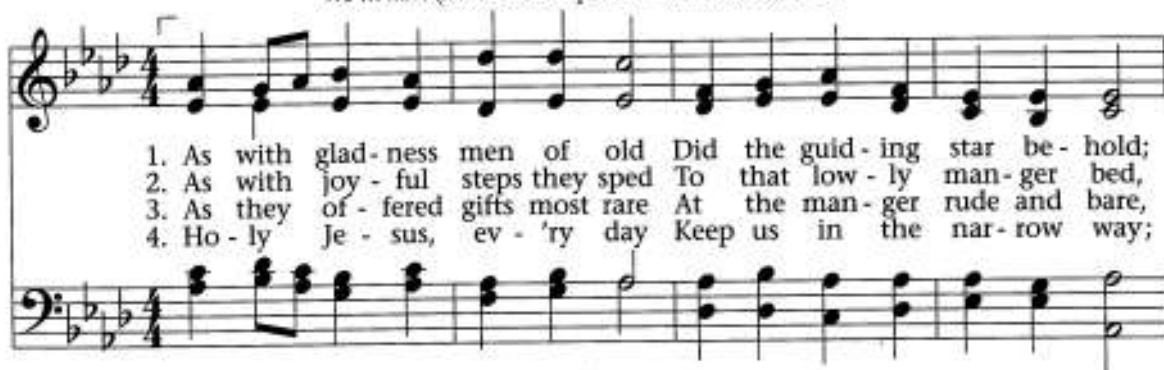
The third system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. It features a double bar line at the end of the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

WORDS: Christina G. Rossetti, 1830-1894
MUSIC: Don Cason, 1954

CASTLE
Irregular

As with Gladness Men of Old 117

We ... have come to worship him — Matthew 2:2 NIV



1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2. As with joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly man-ger bed,
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At the man-ger rude and bare,
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright,
There to bend the knee be-fore Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore,
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to Thee.
So, may we with will-ing feet, Ev-er seek the mer-cy seat.
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.

WORDS: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, January 8**
Baptist Men's Breakfast with
Guest Speaker—
Mr. Burnette Coleman
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. **Monday, January 9**
Children's Music Activity
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, January 11**
Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. **Thursday, January 12**
Bible Study
- 4:00- p.m. **Saturday, January 14**
7:30 p.m. "Unconditional Love" Event, led
by Kris Clyburn
- Deacons of the Week**
1/08 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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Monday—Thursday

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