

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 12, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

“Love Your Church Sunday”

February 12, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Largo
(from Xerxes)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel
arr. Diane Bish

Invocation

Dr. Brown

* Hymn of Praise, No. 208

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Call to Worship

Romans 1:14a, 16-17; 12:1-2

Congregation

Leader: I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.

People: For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also the Greek.

Leader: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith, as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

People: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Leader: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,

People: so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

* Offertory Hymn, No. 423

THE GIFT OF LOVE

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

Mrs. Slomanski
Albin Whitworth

* 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

Chancel Choir, Bridger Warlick, Soloist

Love Is Little
(Shaker Hymn, 1834)

arr. Mark Schweizer

Love is little,
Love is low,
Love will make our spirits grow;
Grow in peace,
Grow in light;
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is silent,
Love is strong,
Love will sing a quiet song;
Sing of peace,
Sing of light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is gentle,
Love is small,
Love will find the best of all;
Find the peace,
Find the light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is wonder,
Love is grace,
Love will bind all in its place;
Bind the peace,
Bind the light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Scripture Reading

John 3:13-21
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Love

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 354**

ST. THOMAS

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Exchanging of Our "Hearts"

*** Benediction**

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

March
(from Occasional Oratorio)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of their three granddaughters, Millie and Mary Matthews and Hampton Skidmore, by Terri and Coburn Powell.

208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

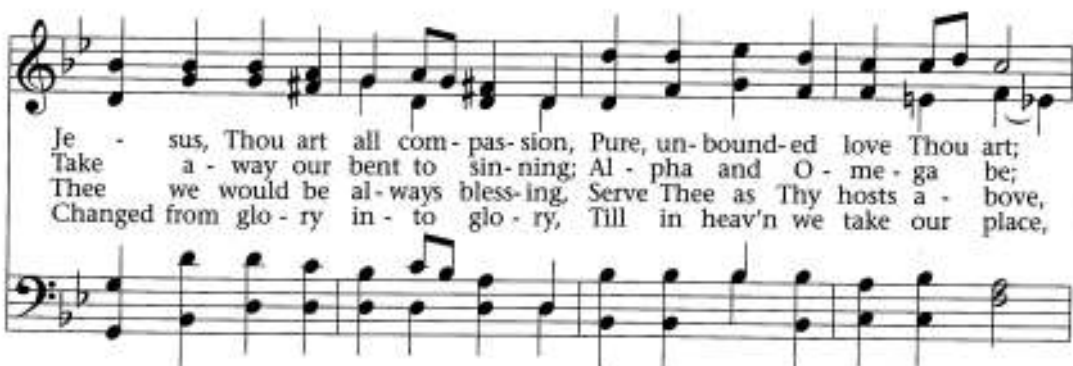
God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God — 1 John 4:16 KJV



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it, In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy grace re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest;
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

MUSIC: John Zundel, 1815-1882

BEECHER

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, February 12**
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Morning Worship—WMU Week of Prayer
 3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. **Monday, February 13**
 Children's Music Activity
 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 15**
 Prayer Meeting
 6:00 p.m. **Thursday, February 16**
 Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, February 19**
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Morning Worship with Methodist University Chorale
 9:30 a.m. **Monday, February 20**
 Finance Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity
 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, February 21**
 Deacons' Meeting
 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, February 22**
 Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary
 2/12 **Deacons of the Week**
 2/19 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
 2/26 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
 3/05 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte



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