

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 2, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 2, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Fred Senter

Meditation

Loving God,
because we are your family,
we gather here at this table.
Forgive us our sins that have divided us
and isolate us from one another.
As we share in this bread and this cup,
may we find hope to renew our spirits,
peace to heal our pain,
and grace to live as your new creations. Amen.

Prelude

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Peter Benjamin

Call to Worship

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

Chancel Choir
Gordon Young

Invocation

Dr. Senter

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 216**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Mary-Gregg Williamson

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 554**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Mary Jean Prince

Offertory

Sun of My Soul

Mr. Council
arr. Garrett Parker

* **Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

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.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Sandra Floyd

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Senter

Old Testament Reading and Song

Rev. Eddie Fort

Micah 6:1-5
Offertory
(Micah 1:6-8)

John Ness Beck

Worship Through Song

Rev. Fort

The Gospel Reading

John 14:1-7

Dr. Senter

Sermon

The Way

Dr. Senter

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 134

ALL TO CHRIST

Jesus Paid It All

Communion

* Parting Hymn, No. 387

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

* Benediction

Dr. Senter

* Postlude

Let Your Light So Shine!

Mr. Council
Tom Birchwood



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Graham Carter and Armond Carter.

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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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 2

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
3:00 p.m. Youth Meet at the church for Tebow
Bag Stuffing
3:50 p.m. Youth Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, February 3

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Properties Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 16

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting at FBC

Deacons of the Week

- 2/2 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
2/9 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
2/16 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
2/23 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte



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