

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 5, 2023

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 5, 2023

## Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

Invocation

Dr. Brown

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 14

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 42:5-9; 9:2

Congregation

Leader: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it, and spirit to those who walk in it:

People: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

Leader: I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

People: I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other nor my praise to idols.

Leader: See the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

People: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

All: Thanks be to God!

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 293

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

GALILEE

\* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Haywood Corbett

Offertory

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

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.

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.

<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mrs. Donna Pince
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	Cancel Choir and Congregation	
	<i>I Have Come from the Darkness</i>	TO THE LIGHT
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 4:1-17	Dr. Brown
<b>Sermon</b>	Repent!	Dr. Brown
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 320</b>		LEMMELE
	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	
<b>* Benediction</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>March Pontificale</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. William Felton



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. Joe C. Sellers, lovingly by Janice Young, Peyton Earey, and Julia Kirkpatrick.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, February 5**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Monday, February 6**  
4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity
- Wednesday, February 8**  
5:30 p.m. Heck-Jones Meal with guest speaker, Mrs. Caroline Jones
- Thursday, February 9**  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
- Sunday, February 12**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—WMU Week of Prayer  
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Monday, February 13**  
4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity
- Wednesday, February 15**  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Thursday, February 16**  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
- Sunday, February 19**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Methodist University Chorale  
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Monday, February 20**  
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity
- Tuesday, February 21**  
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Wednesday, February 22**  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary
- Thursday, February 23**  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
- Deacons of the Week**  
2/05 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers  
2/12 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray  
2/19 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood  
2/26 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters



### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### Support Staff

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