

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

January 18, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

January 18, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*But now I am determined to bless Jerusalem and the people of Judah.
So don't be afraid. But this is what you must do: Tell the truth to each other.
Render verdicts in your courts that are just and that lead to peace.
Don't scheme against each other. Stop your telling of lies that you
swear are the truth. I hate all these things, says the Lord.*

Zechariah 8:15-17

Prelude

O Worship the King

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Chris Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 97

Congregation

Leader: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice!

People: **Let the farthest coastlands be glad.**

Leader: Dark clouds surround Him. Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of His throne.

People: **His lightning flashes out across the world. The earth sees and trembles.**

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord! Before the Lord of all the earth.

People: **And the heavens see His righteousness; every nation sees His glory!**

Leader: Those who worship idols are disgraced - all who brag about their worthless gods - for every god must bow to Him!

People: **Jerusalem has heard and rejoiced, and all the towns of Judah are glad because of Your justice, O Lord!**

Leader: You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives of the Godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked.

All: **LIGHT SHINES ON THE GODLY, AND JOY ON THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE RIGHT. MAY ALL WHO ARE GODLY REJOICE IN THE LORD AND PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!**

Hymn of Praise, No. 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Congregation

The river . . . of life . . . flowing from the throne of God. Revelation 22:1 NIV

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:14-18

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory Hymn, No. 261 *Wonderful Words of Life* Congregation
Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things. Psalm 110:18 NIV

Offertory Prayer Ms. Laura Senter

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour* Mrs. Slomanski
Arr. Albin Whitworth

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.	I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.	I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will; Thy promises so rich in me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.	

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Congregation
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Children's Sermon Mrs. Donna Prince

Epistle Reading James 5:13-16 Mrs. Leigh Cook

Worship through Song Morning Has Broken The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-11 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "A Holy Kind of Hatred" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 416 Congregation
My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Look unto Me, and be ye saved . . . for I am God. Isaiah 45:22 KJV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Onward Christian Soldiers* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Gordon Young

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation
for the use of our fellowship hall by Liberty Hospice.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, January 18**
Sunday School
Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. **Monday, January 19**
Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, January 20**
Deacons' Meeting

10:00 a.m.
5:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, January 21**
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Quarterly Church Conference
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, January 25**
Sunday School
Morning Worship with Communion

10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, January 28**
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

12:30 p.m. **Sunday, February 1**
Baptist Men's Sunday
Church After Church - Tokyo Express



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01/25	Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes
02/01	Gina Morningstar / Bobby Hensley
02/08	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan