

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: But now, thus says the Lord, who created you and formed you: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: God has formed us, redeemed us, called us, and claimed us. We will not fear.

All: Praise the Lord!

PRELUDE

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam
(Christ Our Lord Came to Jordan)

- Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

*INVOCATION

(* If you are able, please stand)

Daniel Bingham

*HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

from Psalm 29

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

People: and in the temple, all cry, "Glory!"

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the Lord give us strength!

All: May the Lord bless us with peace!

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MISSION MOMENT

Marissa Alaniz

ANTHEM

Balm in Gilead

- arr. James Lee, III

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,

But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,

You can tell the love of Jesus, and say He died for all.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Daniel Bingham

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN (see insert)

Don't Be Afraid

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

Paul Simpson Duke

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:21-22

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (see insert) *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Children 5th grade and younger come forward while we sing

SIYAHAMBA

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

(Following Time as Children, children in 2nd grade and younger leave for Church School.

Children in 3rd-5th grade remain in worship on second Sundays of the month.)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

SERMON

Empowered to Rise to Our True Self

Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

- Cameroon Processional Song

arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 383 (vv. 1-4) This Is a Day of New Beginnings *BEGINNINGS*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559* - J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

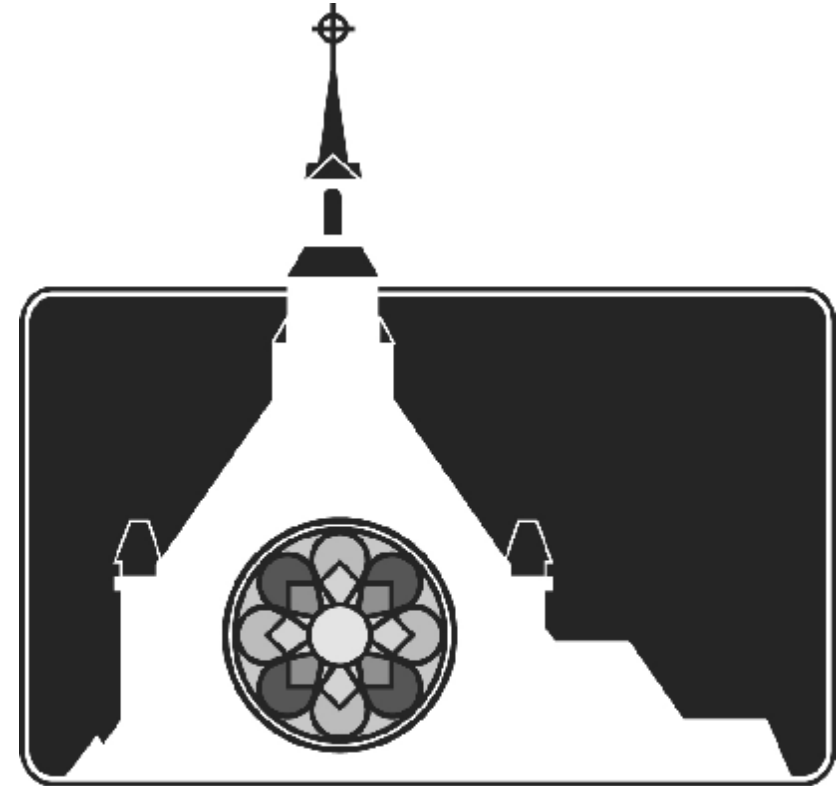
*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Ginny McKeachie,
and in honor of Bill McKeachie.*

~ Kat Becker ~

The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Peter Boevé, Gene Eavy, Charlie Duke, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Stacey Simpson Duke, Wilma Duke, Doris George, Bill McKeachie, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Anna Kirstein, Peter Mortensen, Saw Nay Lin, Judy Stratman, Tarra Gembariski, Liz & Micah Dalton, Robert L, and Marissa Alaniz.

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**FIRST BAPTIST
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

~ Please turn off all cell phones. Thank you. ~

Warming Shelter Opportunities

February of each year presents an opportunity for FBC folks to serve, and interact with, some of our neighbors who are housing insecure. We host these neighbors and friends on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month. We have coffee and snacks, serve a warm meal, and socialize with our guests. We are looking for two people for each Tuesday and Thursday to provide the warm meal. Past providers have both provided home cooked meals and meals from Gordon Foods.

We expect 40-60 guests per day. We encourage meal providers to bring the food to FBC to be ready to eat about noon and to stay until about 1 to help clean up and visit with the guests. Of course, you can stay longer and participate in any activities of interest. Please either call or send a message to the office, or to Ron Gregg (rgregg9114@gmail.com) as to which Tuesdays or Thursdays in February work for you.

Warming Center Collection

In February, we will once again host the daytime warming shelter on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are collecting warm clothing including gloves, hats, mittens, and socks (look for sales!), plus personal products like toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, shampoos, pocket tissue packs, combs, soap, etc. for our guests. There will be a basket near the Information Counter each Sunday.

Resources for Personal Devotions

The Board of Christian Education invites you to use The Secret Place or Disciplines for your daily devotions. The Secret Place is available at the Information Counter (free). It is available in regular and large print editions and published quarterly. Disciplines has one-page daily devotions for the entire year and the scriptures are based on the lectionary. Each week you can read and meditate on the scriptures that will usually be included in the upcoming Sunday's worship service. Disciplines books are available from Sue Ellen for \$10.

The 2019 Flower Calendar

The signup calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board near the Lounge door. The flowers are placed on the chancel for each service. The cost is \$30 and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. Please sign up early to secure your date(s).

Readings for Next Sunday, January 20

Isaiah 62:1-5 * Psalm 36:5-10 * 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 * John 2:1-11

Announcements

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today! Everyone is invited to join the events listed in this insert. Immediately following the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Jan 13	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour (Lounge) 12:30 p.m. - AMOS Mission Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Jan 15	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Comm. Church</i> 6:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Conference Room)
Wednesday, Jan 16	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Jan 17	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Friday, Jan 18	7:00 p.m. - Faith & Family Small Group (at Morgan home)
Sunday, Jan 20	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour (Lounge)

How can we live lives of power and purpose?

Join us each Sunday this month for "Empowered," our January sermon series.

- January 20: Empowered by Trusting Abundance
- January 27: Empowered for Living Our Purpose

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27

Our annual financial meeting will be held after fellowship time (11:30) on January 27. After the business meeting we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Please plan to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the information desk and in the church office during the week. The Board of Care and Community will provide chicken, rolls, and beverages. If your last names begins with A-D = salad or some kind of vegetable, E-J = potato, rice, or pasta dish, K-Z = fruit or a dessert.

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed

There is a brand new sign-up for 2019 that needs lots and lots of volunteers. All food and supplies are provided as well as "training" and assistance. Families are welcome! The time required is approximately 45 minutes before worship and 45 minutes after. Please choose a date or two and sign-up at the Information Counter or in the fellowship hall.

Children & Youth Christian Education and Music

Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. All children are welcome in worship. If you are visiting and would like more information about our ministry with kids and youth, please connect with our Director of Children's Ministry, Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org) or our Youth Minister, Stacey Simpson Duke (staceyduke@gmail.com).

Infant - 3-year-olds: room 307 on the 3rd floor

- 10:00 Worship with family, nursery available
- 10:30 Families may choose to have kids go to the nursery following Time as Children.
- 11:30 Children and nursery staff go to another play space (room 202 B) for Friendship Time.
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids in room 202B (Children's Ministry wing) after 2nd hour adult classes.

4-year-olds – 2nd grade: room 202A

- 10:00 Worship with families
- 10:30 Godly Play Church School
- 11:30 Snack and Grace Notes Choir
- 12:00 Friendship Time staffed by Kate and Coley (room 202B)
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids after 2nd hour adult classes (room 202B)

3rd – 5th Grade: Room 201B

- 10:00 It's "Stay for Second Sunday" so 3rd-5th graders will worship with their families for the whole service.
- 11:00 Fellowship Time with families
- 11:30 Friendship Time (Xan will gather kids from the Fellowship Hall.)
- 12:00 Children's Choir with Shin-Ae (music room)
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids in the choir room after 2nd hour adult classes.

Youth (6th-12th grade)

- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 2nd Hour (Lounge) *Church school for Youth will resume on Jan 20.

Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

Today Special Second Hour Presentation: Marissa Alaniz will be giving us an update on the humanitarian crisis in Nicaragua and how her work with our mission partner

AMOS Health and Hope is helping them respond to the needs of the most vulnerable. Please plan to join us!

Resuming on January 20:

Our Sunday morning Christian Education series, "For All the Saints," starts back up on January 20th. Each Sunday, members of our church family are offering presentations on some of the people whose lives have been inspirations and models for them. Some of our speakers are sharing about great figures from Christian history or from our own congregational history. Others are talking about people they have personally known whose impact on them was transforming. This is a great opportunity not only to learn about some remarkably inspiring and influential people, but also to become better acquainted with many in our own church family as they speak of the people and events that have helped give shape to their own lives and faith. This class is for all adults. Please join us for as many Sundays as you can.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study meets 1:30pm in the Lounge. Paul Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of John. Bible Study will resume on January 9.

Small Groups: We have continuing small groups centered on study, sharing, prayer, worship and mission meeting at various times. See Stacey or Paul for information on how to join an existing group or form a new group.

College/University Students: The Gathering is for undergraduates and graduate students. We gather every Wednesday evening during the school year, 5:00p-7:00pm, in the Campus Center, for a free, home-cooked meal, friendship, and spiritual growth. If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2N0FYGa>.

Join the Sunday Morning Welcoming Team!

No meetings - just come and serve! Our Welcoming Team is one of our most important ministries. On Sunday mornings, volunteers stand in key places in the building to show hospitality to all who come for worship. Sign up online - Sign-up is online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44afa928ab9-sunday> - it's fast and easy! Sign up on your own, with a friend, with a spouse, or with your whole family. Sign up once or multiple times. Serving on our Welcoming Team is a great way to plug in to ministry at First Baptist and get to know others in our community. Questions? Contact Sam Laidlaw at laidlawsam7@gmail.com.