The Worship of God

January 6, 2019
Epiphany Sunday

The Gathering
In coming to this place, be prepared to find a new way for your life. God sees more in you than you see in yourself. You cannot be absent from his presence or apart from his grace. Lift up your hearts as we sing the good news in worship!

Pre-Service Music
Brannon Gilliam and Lee Spears

Prelude
"Voluntary on ST. ANNE" Gordon Young

Choral Introit
"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" MERCY Cameron Maddox

Call to Worship
Leader: Sing, all people of God! Sing the good news!
People: Sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Leader: Sing in every land, in every tongue. Sing the good news.
People: Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.
Leader: Sing in heaven and on earth! Sing the good news.
People: Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Hymn No. 108
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lessons
Jeremiah 29: 11-14; 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Anthem
"With a Voice of Singing" Shaw

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 90
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

Offertory Prayer
Alan Williams

The Offertory
“Siciliano” John Alcock

Doxology
Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!
Praise Light who guides us on our way!
Praise Love who forms us day by day!

Riverdale Narrative
"Turn Your Radio On" Dr. Ray N. Howell III
with Brannon Gilliam and Lee Spears

Benediction Hymn 840
“God Be With You” GOD BE WITH YOU

Postlude
“St. Anthony Chorale” Johannes Brahms

Today’s Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom

Musicians for Today’s Service
Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

Budget Update
Received last week - $2,598.96
2018 Church Deficit - $11,608.75

Christian Sympathy
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Silba Rae Fennell and her family in the death of her daughter Janet Kay Macias, on December 28th.
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m. Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 3:45 p.m. Youth meet at church to travel to Greensboro
Monday at 10 a.m. Frady/Johnson Mission Group in the Conference Room
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music

2019 Birthday Banquet – February 13th
Please contact Kelly Lambeth if you can help decorate a table. We look forward to this special night of fellowship and fun.

2019 Family Life Retreat
The 2019 Family Life Retreat will be March 15-17 at Caswell. Dr. Andy Jung will lead the retreat on “Growing Young”. We hope to have a large group to attend. Please contact Wendy Walker for details.

MLK Weekend Opportunities
Freedom Fund Banquet – Saturday, January 19th
5 p.m. YMCA – See Ray for tickets
MLK Worship Service
Monday, January 21st at 7 p.m.

January 6th
Bed Babies-M/M Jon Myers
2-4 Year Olds-M/M Zak Young

January 13th
Bed Babies-M/M Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams
2-4 Year Olds-M/M Thomas Jolly

Email: fbclexington@fbclex.org www.fbclex.org