The Worship of God

February 3, 2019        Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering

"Here in this place, there are no foreigners, for all are welcome in God’s house. Here in this worship, there is only acceptance, for love is the language of faith. Here in our lives, there are no divisions, for God dwells in each of us. Come, let us worship in unity and love."

Pre-service Music

Jim Barton, Saxophone
Pamela Richardson, Piano

Prelude

"Paraphrase on 'Hymn to Joy’"                D. Hegarty

Choral Introit

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"                MERCY
Opening the Bible
Meghan Maddox

Call to Worship

Leader:  Rejoice in the Lord, people of God!
People: Praise God with music and song!
Leader:  Seek God with all of your heart.
People: Sing praises to the Lord our God!
Leader:  Give to our God immortal praise!

Hymn No. 16

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"                DUKE STREET
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 71

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 514

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”                ASSURANCE

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Anthem

"God is Our Refuge”                Pote

Sermon

“A Prayer for Deliverance”                Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 517

“The Solid Rock”                SOLID ROCK

Offertory Prayer

"I Need Thee”                arr. D. Phillips

The Offertory

Doxology

"God Be With You”                GOD BE WITH YOU

Choral Benediction

Postlude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”                arr. L. Smith

Today’s Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy

Musician’s for Today’s Service

Peggy Barnhardt, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the families of Betsy Riggs and Don Lanning who passed away on January 25.

Mack Tyler Adamson

The rose in the sanctuary celebrates the birth of Mack Tyler Adamson on January 23. Congratulations to his parents, Tyler and Abby, and to the happy grandparents, Bubba and Kelly Wright.
Budget Update

Received last week - $6,512.80
Required for January - $50,292.68
Received for January - $30,552.97

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 4 p.m. Faith Factory on the Second Floor
Today at 6 p.m. Youth Snack Supper in FH followed by youth activities
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Winter Bible Study

Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Birthday Banquet is February 13

Pre-paid reservations are now available for the Birthday Banquet on Wednesday, February 13. Adult - $8, Child $6, and Family Limit is $25. Deadline for purchasing tickets is today. The Voices of Valor Honors Chorus will provide entertainment.

Quarterly Business Meeting is February 6 at 6:30. No meal will be served.

January 27th
Bed Babies- Libby Foster/Courtney Foster
2-4 Year Olds- Wendy Skotthy/Alyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton

February 3rd
Bed Babies- M/M Richard Baxley
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Cory Kehl