



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place To Belong*

## **Worship Service for Sunday, January 24, 2021**

Third Sunday after Epiphany

\*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.

### **We Gather as God's People**

**Silent Prayer:** Lord God, help us to hear your call, to respond to your grace, and to enter new life to the praise of your name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

First Baptist Music Reflections

"Sing Your Praise to the Lord"

Carolyn, Diane & Joan Speirs (1990)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

juBELLation & Natalie Fuller (MYM 2007)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Congregation, juBELLation, Christa, Mark

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

\*The Introit

"Come Christians, Be Committed" (tune- Hymn of Joy #1)

**Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.  
Worship him with consecration, grace and love you will receive.  
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word.  
In your work with him find favour, and with joy his praises sing.**

\*Call to Worship and Invocation

Joel Russell-MacLean

**Leader:** Welcome in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

John Nelson

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon

Carol Hepting

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Enosh Lal

OT Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 62:5-12

Leader: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

**ALL: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

Leader: Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

**ALL: One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love"; and, "You reward everyone according to what they have done."**

\*Gloria Patri

#623

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn of Preparation "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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**Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:  
Thou who Almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.**

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore.  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity  
Love and adore.

Sermon

“A New Life”

Richard Hovey

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

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If my people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face;  
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.  
I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin.  
If my people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then my eyes will see their sorrow, then my ears will hear their plea.  
If my people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free.  
If my people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face;  
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

Prayers of the People

Merv Hepting

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Gifts and Offerings

Richard Hovey

\*Response of Praise

“Praise the Lord”

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,  
He has washed and made me white as snow.  
I’m redeemed from all my sin and shame.  
Now and forever, praise his holy name!  
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!  
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!**

Benediction

Richard Hovey

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Join others for a special, “A Time for Friends.”

After the music for departing a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to greet the group and hear how others are doing.