



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, January 5th, 2020 Epiphany Sunday

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: God, you led the nations by a star to your only-begotten Son and revealed him. In your mercy, may we, who know you now by faith, be led through this earthly life, until we see the vision of your heavenly glory; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

*The Introit

“Joy To The World”

#125

**Joy to the world! the Lord has come; let earth receive her King:
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

*Call to Worship and Prayer

Richard Hovey

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

People: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Carol of Praise

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

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The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this carol and are welcome to remain at the front during the scripture reading and the sermon. They will return to their caregivers for the communion service.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Marilyn Phillips

Responsorial Reading: Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

All: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

Leader: But the Lord will arise upon you, and the Lord’s glory will appear over you.

All: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Leader: The wealth of the nations shall come to you.

All: A multitude of camels shall cover you, they shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2.1-18

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Salvation Takes Place in History”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Approach “O Sing A Song of Bethlehem”

#167

*The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Cup

We Respond to God

*Carol of Praise “As with Gladness Men of Old” #163

Our Gifts & Offerings Mark Anderson

*Response of Praise “O Come , Let Us Adore Him” #82

**(O come, let us adore him), x3 Christ the Lord.
(We'll praise his name forever), x3 Christ the Lord.**

*Benediction Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing Mark Anderson

A Time For Friends All are invited downstairs for refreshments and snacks.

Funeral Service Erwin Ziolkowski’s funeral: Saturday, January 11, 1 pm.
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