

# First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

## Worship Service for Sunday, January 17, 2021 Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

### We Gather as God's People

**Silent Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you declared yourself the way, the truth, and the life. Reveal to us your truth, and inspire us with your life, that now and at all times we may find in you the way to the Father.

Music for Gathering

First Baptist Music Reflections

"Sing Unto God" Vivace (2019)

"Allegretto & Minuetto" (Beethoven) Cindy Yu & Han B

"Trumpet Voluntary" juBELLation, Matt Field, & Mark Anderson (2013)

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes Mark Anderson

\*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

Chris Senger

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

\*Hymn of Praise

"We Will Glorify"

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We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb; We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne; We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live; He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music Christa Walsh

Confession of Sin Assurance of Pardon Joel Russell-MacLean

#### We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Marilyn Phillips

OT Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit

down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

ALL: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted

with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,

you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot

attain it.

ALL: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me

together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know

very well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in

secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the

days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

ALL: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the

sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I

come to the end-I am still with you.

\*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: John 1:43-51

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way; Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mould me and make me after thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way; Search me and try me, Master, today. Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, As in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way; Wounded and weary, help me, I pray. Power, all power, surely is Thine, Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way; Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me.

Sermon

"Attempting Faith"

Richard Hovey

#### We Respond to God

\*Hymn of Response

"Here I Am Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

#### Refrain

Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

#### Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

Refrain

Prayers of the People

**Annabel Robinson** 

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

Joel Russell-Maclean

\*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!
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."

Children are invited to remain in the main Zoom room for a chance to visit with each other and Pastor Kayely.

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.