

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:

Zoom Call-in Number: 1-833-548-0276

Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice* arr. Sandresky
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship
Hymn *Sanctuary* SANCTUARY

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Dr. Grammer

**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,
forever. Amen.**

*Hymn *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door*
SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-20 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 1:43-51
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn 532 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Sermon *Call and Response* Dr. Grammer

*Please stand as you are able

Responding to God

*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D* Vivaldi

Today is the Second Sunday After Epiphany in the Christian year.
Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. The liturgical color for the season is green, representing new life and growth.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Kitty Sparrow and her birthday, January 21, given by Pam McCauley and Kavey Sparrow.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean Gray, Sylvia Knight, George Lester, Gene Medley, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift was given in memory of Winston and Katherine Nelson by Virginia Dira Nelson Ensminger. FIRST MUSIC ACADEMY: A gift was given in memory of June Grammer to scholarship students of music.

In Christian Sympathy to Benny Shires and his family on the loss of his wife, Betty Shires, who passed away on January 6, 2021. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 17

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

Monday, January 18

Office & ELC closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance Meeting-Zoom

Wednesday, January 20

11:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting-Zoom

7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in-Zoom

Thursday, January 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Zoom

2:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting-Zoom

8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group-Zoom

January Birthdays: 1 Herb Collins, 10 Ran Isley, 16 Bobby Moore, 18 Karen Doss, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, JoAnna Wilson, 29 Joretta Draper, Kenny Smith, 30 Richard Dorr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda January 24 at 12:30 p.m., Zoom

1. Approval of Minutes, 2. Recommendation from the Nominating Committee, 3. Financial Report, 4. Committee Reports.

Congratulations to Becky Collins celebrating her one-year anniversary here at FBC. Her call weekend was January 26, 2020.

Women on Mission

Action Project for January

We will be collecting monetary donations to the Henry County Food Pantry. All donations can be made to FBC and with the memo line marked "HC Food Pantry."

Women on Mission News

Women on Mission's Handbook for 2021 is now ready and can be picked up at the church during office hours.

The new *Prayers of the People* are available to be picked up.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now ready and can be pick up, or if you need them to mailed to you let the church office know.

MHC Warming Center Needs your help! The center cannot open without dedicated volunteers who will make hot meals and deliver them, provide transportation to and from the center, check in the guests at intake, and stay overnight. Monetary Donations are also needed to help put up people in a local hotel when the center cannot open. It costs \$40 for a night in a hotel for one guest.

The following donations are needed, just drop off here at the church: Styrofoam cups, Breakfast items, Syrup, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Coffee, Creamer, Disinfectant spray, Ketchup, Orange juice

Deacons of the Month

Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

January Deacons of the Month: Jerry Perdue and Bill Sapp

Grace Network January-March 2021 Food Assignment

Potato Products (mashed, scalloped)

Please drop the food off at the church.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.*

*Call the church staff cell phones or email them if needed.

Hymn *Sanctuary* SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Hymn *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door* SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

Somebody's knockin' at your door;
somebody's knockin' at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Knocks like Jesus.
Somebody's knockin' at your door; (x2)
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Can't you hear him?
Somebody's knockin' at your door; (x2)
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Jesus calls you.
Somebody's knockin' at your door; (x2)
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Can't you trust him?
Somebody's knockin' at your door; (x2)
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Hymn 532 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
save that thou art— thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only,
first in my heart, high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell
in deepest 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



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Mission Statement:

The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.

Season of Epiphany