

First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 6, 2019

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

The Three Kings

Young

*Call to Worship

Shine On Us
Choir and Congregation

arr. Greer

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us

That we (that we) may be saved, that we (that we) may have life

To find our way in the darkest night. Let Your light shine on us.

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Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Angels sang about His birth; wise men sought and found Him;

Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around Him:

Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;

All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing.

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Praise 94

Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Stanzas 3 & 4

REGENT SQUARE

(Children come forward after final stanza)

Children's Message

Mary Faucette

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

Emmanuel
Choir and Congregation

McGEE

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

*Offertory Hymn 117

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

Offertory Prayer

Steve Holt

Offertory

When I Think Upon Christmas

arr. Schinske

When I think upon Christmas, words can't express
how our Father in Heaven has sent us His Best.
Like the Wise Men and Shepherds, I'll follow Your light,
like the Angels I'll lift Your Name high.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

Come, Follow That Star
Chancel Choir

*There's a star in the east and we must follow,
A star in the east and we must follow.
There's a star in the east and we must follow
If we want to find the love of the tiny child.*

Kings and trav'lers come from afar. Filled with hope and wonder they are.
Seeking ever, doubting never, Led by that shining star.

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Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

page 1026 in pew bible

Sermon

Stargazer

Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Commitment 118

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Howe

*Choral Response

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!
Choir and Congregation

IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save;
Calls you one and calls you all, to gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

Postlude

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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*Please stand as you are able

First Baptist has several hearing assistance devices that can be used to aid in hearing our worship service. If you would like to try one of these devices, please go to the table in the vestibule before worship to pick one up.

We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

Church Calendar – January 6 through January 13, 2019

Sunday, January 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, January 8

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Fellowship, Ministry Center
Movie & popcorn!

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 p.m. Church Conference
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 12

11:30 a.m. Starfish Ministry, Team 2
12:00 p.m. Starfish Worship

Sunday, January 13

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Team Time Meal, Ministry Center
5:30 p.m. Team Time Meeting

Week of January 6

Deacon of the Week

Lorraine Allen

Nursery Volunteers

Lionell Johnson & Robin Self

Month of January

Greeters

Jerome & Linda Naylor

Usher Captains

Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell

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Church Staff

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries

Ann Holt, Organist,

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant