

## THIS WEEK *at* FIRST BAPTIST

<b>TODAY</b>	8:55a	Early Worship
	9:45a	Bible Study
	10:55a	Traditional Worship
	5:00p	Youth
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:00p	Deacons' Dinner and Retreat
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00a	Staff Meeting
	6:30p	Women of Hope
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:15p	Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30a	Ramp Builders
<b>SUNDAY</b>		Message: <i>The Hard Facts of Forgiveness</i> Matthew 18:21-35

*We welcome those of you who are our guests worshiping with us this morning, and we invite you to be a part of our church family. Please take a moment to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate. Our ministers would love to greet you following the service. We're glad you came today!*

*The doors to the Fellowship Hall and the Education Building are locked for security. The front doors of the Sanctuary are unlocked. Should you need to exit the Sanctuary and enter the Education Building during worship, our ushers can assist you.*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH *at* Worship

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### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*First Sunday after the Epiphany | The Baptism of Our Lord*

TEN FIFTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

January 12, 2020

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you.*  
~Isaiah 42:5-6

WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE

Rev. Thrailkill

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

Gregg Sewell

*Enter His Courts with Praise*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Ashley

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name,

**Worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

**The God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

**The voice of the LORD is full of majesty. Let us pray:**

\*INVOCATION

**God of majesty and light, you hold the whole world in your hand, so we give you our great praise that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory. We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his glad disciples. By your spirit, may peace descend upon us, that we may follow him with grateful hearts. Take us and all we have to be useful in your service, God of all nations, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 17

*This Is My Father's World  
(Choir only on v. 2)*

TERRA PATRIS

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Thrailkill

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism, so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! Though we are unworthy, we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son. Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thrailkill

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Threefold Amen*

DENMARK

\*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 85 (*Hymn Supplement*)

AURELIA

*Another Year Is Dawning*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Thrailkill

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

arr. Bill Wolaver

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ANTHEM

David Schwoebel

*Speak, Lord, in the Stillness*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-8 & Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

Rev. Thrailkill

*Did You Hear That?*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 200

GARDEN

*In the Garden*

*As we sing, you are welcome to come and share your desire to follow Jesus by profession of faith, a recommitment to Christ, or by membership in this church.*

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE NO. 512

EDWARDS

*We Go in Peace*

**We go in peace, we go in love,  
we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above  
to tell the world this very thing:  
that Jesus Christ is Lord and King,  
Jesus Christ is Lord and King!**

POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach

*"Chorale" from Cantata No. 90*

*Worship ends after the Postlude. However, you may exit during the Postlude if you need to. Guests are encouraged to come to the narthex so a minister may greet you.*

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*\*Stand as you are able. | Assisted-listening devices available upon request.*

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