

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today. Please take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card in the pew rack in front of you. You can place these in the offering plate during the offertory. Consider lingering after worship so that our members might have a chance to greet you. Our deacons and interim ministers will be in the Welcome Center after worship and would love to meet you.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

The presence of children in worship is a gift to the Church. They are valuable members of our faith family and we welcome them into this house of worship. Our nursery is open during worship for infants and toddlers. The nursery is located out the doors to the left of the pulpit and down the hall. Our nursery workers will be happy to assist you. Extended Care is for children ages 3-4 and for 5-year-olds who have not entered kindergarten. These children will sit as a group with our Extended Care leaders on the first pew in the right section. All children through 5th grade are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to participate in our Children's Sermon. Our preschoolers will leave for Extended Care after this.

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org.

Announcements

Deacons Meeting, January 19

The Deacon body will meet today, in Fellowship Hall, following morning worship. Lunch will be provided.

Book Club Meeting, January 21

Please join us in reading *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor. This book will challenge your mind and spirit in 2020. We will gather to discuss as a group on January 21 at 7:30 pm.

If interested in joining, please contact Julie Richardson or the church office for more information.

Annual Church Conference, January 26

Our Annual Church Conference will be held Sunday, January 26, following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. At this time the church body will approve the 2020 Church Budget and new committee members. Sandwiches will be provided and donations collected to cover the cost of the food.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, January 19

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Deacons Lunch Meeting,
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Youth Winter Summit

Monday, January 20

Martin Lutker King, Jr.
Day—church office
closed

Tuesday, January 21

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Wednesday, January 22

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Day School Open House

Friday, January 24

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Volunteers

Welcome Desk Deacon Greeter

January 19 Mac Hodges

Sanctuary Foyer Greeters

January 19 Marge Palazzolo,
Daphne Jarvis

Receptionists (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Mon, Jan 20: Holiday—office
closed

Tues, Jan 21: Betty Wilson

Wed, Jan 22: Sammy Rich

Thurs, Jan 23: Bill Wilson

Extended Care

Next Sunday, January 26

Threes/Fours: Natalie Cathey,
Courtney Pace
Floater: Susan Weaver

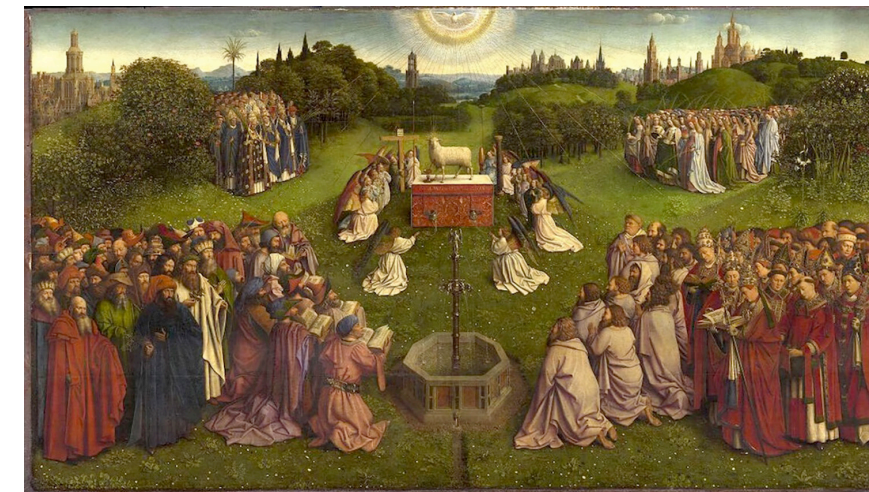
FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Nancy Burch
Brant Butler
Kathleen Feaster
Vera Hankins
Linda Haywood

Sympathy

To Jason Callahan in the death of his
grandmother, Thresa O'Dell.



Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, Jan Van Eyck

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

*Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

—Agnus Dei



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday after Epiphany

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Belulah Land* John R. Sweney
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: The One who calls you together this day yearns for each of you, and for all people, to hear and be blessed.

Many: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

One: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Many: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

All: **Let us worship God—and listen—for a word from God.**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 206 *Blessed Be the Name* BLESSED NAME
(Stanzas 1-3)

* Call to Confession Valerie Brenner

One: Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confession of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sins before God and before one another.

* Prayer of Confession

All: **Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your redeeming care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed in so many ways and before so many people... neighbors, families, friends, and even ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so we may begin again with renewed strength. In Jesus' name we ask this, Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon Valerie Brenner

One: God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved.
In Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more.
You have been made clean.
God strengthens you with a redeeming heart through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

* Congregational Response 206 *Blessed Be the Name* BLESSED NAME

**I never shall forget that day, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
When Jesus washed my sins away, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon James Aycock

Gospel Reading *John 1:29-37* Betty Wilson
(page 919 in the pew Bible)

One: This is God's Word for us today.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *O Lamb of God Most Lowly* Gordon Young
The Sanctuary Choir

*O Lamb of God most lowly! All free from spot and stain,
O help us now to serve Thee, and sing Thy praise again.*

*O Lamb of God most holy! So great, and yet so meek,
May we when pride allures us, Thy lowly spirit seek.*

*O Lamb of God most lovely! To Thee our faith would flee;
Reveal to us Thy beauty, and win our hearts to Thee.*

*O Lamb of God most lowly! All free from spot and stain,
O help us now to serve Thee, and sing Thy praise again.*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde and Congregation

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 416 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

Offertory Prayer David Richardson

Offertory *Elegy* Franklin Ritter
Aaron Foster, *organist*

* Congregational Response 253 *Doxology* OLD 100TH

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

Prayers of the People Willena Highsmith

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, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Response 272 *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* AURELIA

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Postlude *Postlude on "Festal Song"* Gordon Young
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Ray Hatton, a member of the Sanctuary Choir and First Friends SS class; Valerie Brenner, a volunteer receptionist and a member of the Women of Faith SS class; James Aycock, a member of the Connect 4 SS class; Betty Wilson a volunteer receptionist and member of First Friends SS class; David Richardson, a deacon and a member of the Committee on Committees; and Willena Highsmith, a teacher for the Senior Adult SS department.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

We find ourselves in the season of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time. This season of the Christian Year is marked with the color green because it is set aside as a season of growth and transformation. Our ministers' stoles and runner on the altar table represent life and growth while the candles and Bible remind us of the central role the light of Christ and the Word of God in Scripture play in our transformation during these "Great Green Growing Days."