

# First Baptist Church at Worship

January 13, 2019  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Baptism of the Lord

## Gathering

Gathering Song

YOU ARE MINE



*"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.*

*You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here."* **REFRAIN**

*"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.*

*All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name."* **REFRAIN**

- David Haas

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

*The God who created us says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."*

***The God of our baptism says, "I have called you by name; you are mine."***

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;*

***the God of glory thunders.***

*A voice from heaven speaks,*

***you are my child, the beloved; with you I am well pleased.***

*Baptized into Christ Jesus, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,*

***and the promise of the Father to call us by name.***

+Hymn 17

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA PATRIS

+Prayer of Confession

Alice Tremaine

*... we ask that You pour out Your love upon us, calling out all that  
is lustrous, all that is Christ in us, shining for the world. Amen.*

+Words of Assurance

Alice Tremaine

*... sisters and brothers, created and formed, redeemed and called by name:  
beloved, beloved, beloved, believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.***

+Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

- David Gambrell

## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Sky Marietta

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7

Alice Tremaine

*The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God***

+Psalm 29

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light. Alleluia, alleluia!  
The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The name of God is wild and free, awhirl in holy mystery. Alleluia, alleluia!  
A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

- David Gambrell

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord  
**Thanks be to God***

Hymn

*Lord, When You Came to Jordan*

AURELIA

*Lord, when You came to Jordan and asked to be baptized,  
What was Your vow and vision of love and sacrifice?  
Was there a sudden splendor of prophets, priests, and kings,  
A wind that stirred the waters, a blur of mighty wings?  
Was this God's crowning moment of all You had become,  
The Spirit's power and blessing: "Go now, You are My Son?"  
Did scripture join with scripture in words of sharp surprise:  
"The Lord's Messiah shall conquer, rejected and despised?"  
Faith rests content with questions of when and why and how,  
But craves the gift of seeing what God is doing now.  
Lord, bring us to our Jordan of newly opened eyes,  
Through love, immersed in living, as You were once baptized.*

- Brian Wren

Sermon

"Take a Moment to Remember"

Alice Tremaine

## *Responding*

+Hymn 425

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Nancy Rich

Loose change received in January will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper, who works in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries and Together for Hope.

Offertory Anthem

*Be Not Afraid*

by Craig Courtney

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; be not afraid: I have called you by name.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;  
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.  
My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;  
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

- from Isaiah 43

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.*

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*Sending*

+Sending Song

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

by Wendell Whalum

1. *I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime; ....*
2. *I'm gonna work so God can use me, ....*
3. *I'm gonna pray so God can use me, ....*
4. *I'm gonna sing so God can use me, ....*

- African-American spiritual

+Commission and Blessing

Alice Tremaine

Organ Postlude

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

setting by Anna Laura Page

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

*The sanctuary flowers are placed in memory of*

Gary's parents, Leonard and Mildred Motz;  
brothers, Richard Motz and Dennis Motz (Gary's twin);  
Our daughter, Michelle; Gwyn's mother, Martha Butcher;  
and Gwyn's sisters, Diane Sluszinskis, Janice Moran, and Norma Viers

*by*

*Gary & Gwyn Motz*