



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Katie House and family in the passing of her grandmother, Zena M. Phillips Edwards



"I am about to do a new thing," the prophet Isaiah proclaims, serving as the mouthpiece of God. A new thing. A new thing? Could this be more vague? What will be new? I know of another biblical voice that says, "there is nothing new under the sun."

The idea of new is a difficult concept for us, humans who, at best, can only recycle or recreate ideas. We cannot create anything "new." But God is doing a new thing; it is the nature of God to create "new."

Compounding our human proclivities for familiarity with our membership in a 127-year-old church, and we have a recipe for shortsightedness. We cannot see "new" well. We have been together as a church for a long time, and we have found a groove that works for us. But is God doing something new? Are we willing to see it?

When I struggle to see wide the capacity of God's creative action today, I turn towards places or expressions that are beyond my mind's limits. I turn to the beauty of nature. I turn to artistic expression. I cannot fathom the creation of our natural earth. I cannot fathom an artistic rendering born from a blank canvas. These are beyond me. They help me see "new."

As we continue to faithfully gather, worship, and serve as a church family, let us open our minds to what is new, to what God is doing anew in us and through us. If you are like me and struggle to see the possibility of new, then I invite you to take a peek at our once plain wall in the nursery. Both creation and artistic expression have come alive to add beauty and depth to our nursery space. Have a look, then dream anew. - Alex

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Sunday, January 30, 2022

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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6:00 pm Youth

Monday, January 31, 2022

5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Free Covid-19 tests and vaccinations available at the White Flag Building,

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

5:30 pm Meal (contact church office **by Mon. Jan. 31st** to reserve your spot).

6:15 pm Adult Bible Study
Children & Youth Activities

Thursday, February 3, 2022

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

Memorial gifts:

Gifts have been given to the General Fund in memory of TOM MOORE

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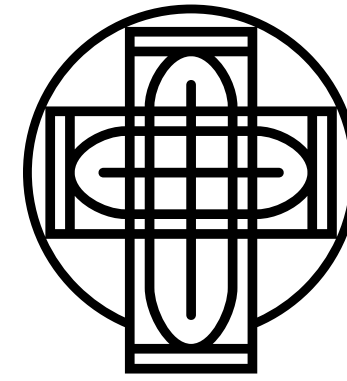
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The Spirit of the Lord is on me to preach good news to the poor to proclaim freedom for the prisoners to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Luke 4:18

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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Prelude on LAND OF REST* by Sam Batt Owens

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

And also with you.

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*We have traveled to this holy place
to worship God together.*

*We have come seeking a word from God,
a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.*

*We have come longing for a glimpse of God,
and a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.*

May God focus our sight through the lens of love.

Hymn 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON
stanzas 1 through 5

Confession of Sin Jeremiah Banks

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and we lay out the welcome mat for those we choose to welcome. But Your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to Your vision of who belongs at Your table, and renew us with your abundant love and mercy.

Act of Praise AZMON

*To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.*

- Charles Wesley

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Alex Lockridge
Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6 Carolyn Garr

In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline Your ear to me and save me.**

*Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for You are my rock and my fortress.*

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**Upon You I have leaned from my birth;
it was You who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of You.**

Hymn *Lord, When I Came into This Life* *LAND OF REST

*Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my name;
Today I come, commit myself, responding to Your claim.
Within the circle of the faith, as member of Your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.
In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,
Let Your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.
So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:
Feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on You.*

- Fred Kaan

A Reading from the Gospels Jeremiah Banks
Luke 4:14-30

Sermon "Country Club Christianity" Alex Lockridge

Responding

Hymn 490 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

Offertory Prayer Jeremiah Banks

Organ Offertory *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* setting by Diane Bish
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart...

Prayers of the People Alex Lockridge

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

Hymn 272 *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge and Jeremiah Banks
*Go now to all to whom God sends you,
and speak whatever words God gives you.
Rejoice in the truth and do not be afraid.
Let all that you do and all that you say be filled with love.*

*And may God be with you always to deliver you,
may Christ Jesus put his gracious words in your mouth,
and may the Holy Spirit bring you to completeness in faith, hope, and love. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* setting by Anna Laura Page



The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 30, 2022 are placed
in memory of MY DAD, JACK MARTIN

and
MY MOM, PAULINE MARTIN
by
Vickie Martin Myers and David Myers

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

**Minister: Paul Sims
606-202-0595**

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a
message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at
regular intervals.

**Deacon: Nettie Sosh
606-215-1061**

January 23, 2022 Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 9,110.75
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 151,618.92
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 172,515.00



Fellowship Meal

Menu - February 2nd

Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Rolls/Dessert