



# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1999

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio

363-7021

The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

January 10, 1999

Baptism of Jesus

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into one body in Jesus the Christ. Wash over us with your Spirit, that, like Jesus, we may serve you in serving humanity. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Remember the water through which you passed as followers of Christ.*

We are baptized believers.

*Remember the ministry to which you were commissioned as followers of Christ.*

We are light to the world.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #16

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Adam Mowery

Emilie Trigg

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #214

"We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 3:13-17

MORNING MESSAGE "Getting Carried Away"

### RENEWAL OF BAPTISM (Insert)

### FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #499

"The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,

walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Jody Lynn B. Hagans

Lay Leader: Deacon Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 7:00 Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir

THURSDAY 12:00 Young at Heart

FRIDAY 12:00 Church Women United, pot-luck lunch, at Stratford St. Paul U.M.C.

SATURDAY 8:30 Men's Breakfast

## **CELEBRATION OF THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

**Leader:** By his baptism Jesus witnessed that we turn from sin and turn to God. By our baptism we have accepted God's grace and joined God's people. Let us now profess the faith of the community into which we were baptized. Do you renounce evil and all its empty promises?

**People:** I do.

**Leader:** Do you believe in God, the source, the fountain of life?

**People:** I do.

**Leader:** Do you believe in Christ, the offspring of God embodied in Jesus of Nazareth and in the church?

**People:** I do.

**Leader:** Do you believe in the liberating Spirit of God, the wellspring of new life?

**People:** I do.

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in god, the Source of all. I believe in God's continued relationship with creation. God, the creator based creation on simple elements—water, bread, and the fruit of the vine. God seeks to meet the needs of this creation.

The relationship between God and creation was made more intimate through the life of Jesus Christ, wholly God and wholly human. In his teaching, healing, living, dying and conquering of death, this Jesus guided humanity to the Truth.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who remains an ever-present source of wisdom, strength and love.

I believe in the church as the body of believers, dedicated to making the creation grow closer to the Way of God. We celebrate this church's life and our commitment through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

I believe myself as one created in God's image, who is called to serve and care for the creation around me. Amen.

### **PLEDGES TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER**

**Leader:** We are a people of the covenant. Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam, Esther, David and many others entered into a covenant with God, promising their lives to God's mission. Generations of Christians since have entered into similar promises, some even giving up their very lives. Why, O people of faith, have you come?

**People:** We have given our lives to God's care and leading. We have lived lives attuned to God's calling. We stand in need of the Creator's nurture and leading. We recognize the need for a community of faith to share the burdens and the joys. We come to commit ourselves anew to God, and to one another.

### **WATERS OF BAPTISM**

**Leader:** In our original baptism, we were brought into intimate relation with God, our Creator. In baptism, we make a mutual promise with God. Just as we are open to leading, so we require God's care. Let us pray:

**People:** O God, in your unconditional love, you have been with us from the beginning and will continue with us until the end. Bless us with your Spirit. Be, once again, in these simple waters as we renew our vows, so that we may feel your presence among us.

**Leader:** God of eternal mercy, we thank you that through Christ Jesus we have been led through the waters of death and home to you. Through the power of your Spirit renew in us, we pray, this newness of life, that we can serve you in trust and zeal, Amen.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Our SHUT-INS and those in NURSING HOMES:

HELEN BAKER, at home; EDITH HALL, at home; ELIZABETH HEIZER, at home with her daughter; LOLA JACKSON, at home; FRANCES JOHNSON, at Wintersong Village Nursing Facility; and CAROLYN SCHNEEBERGER, at the Sarah Moore Home.

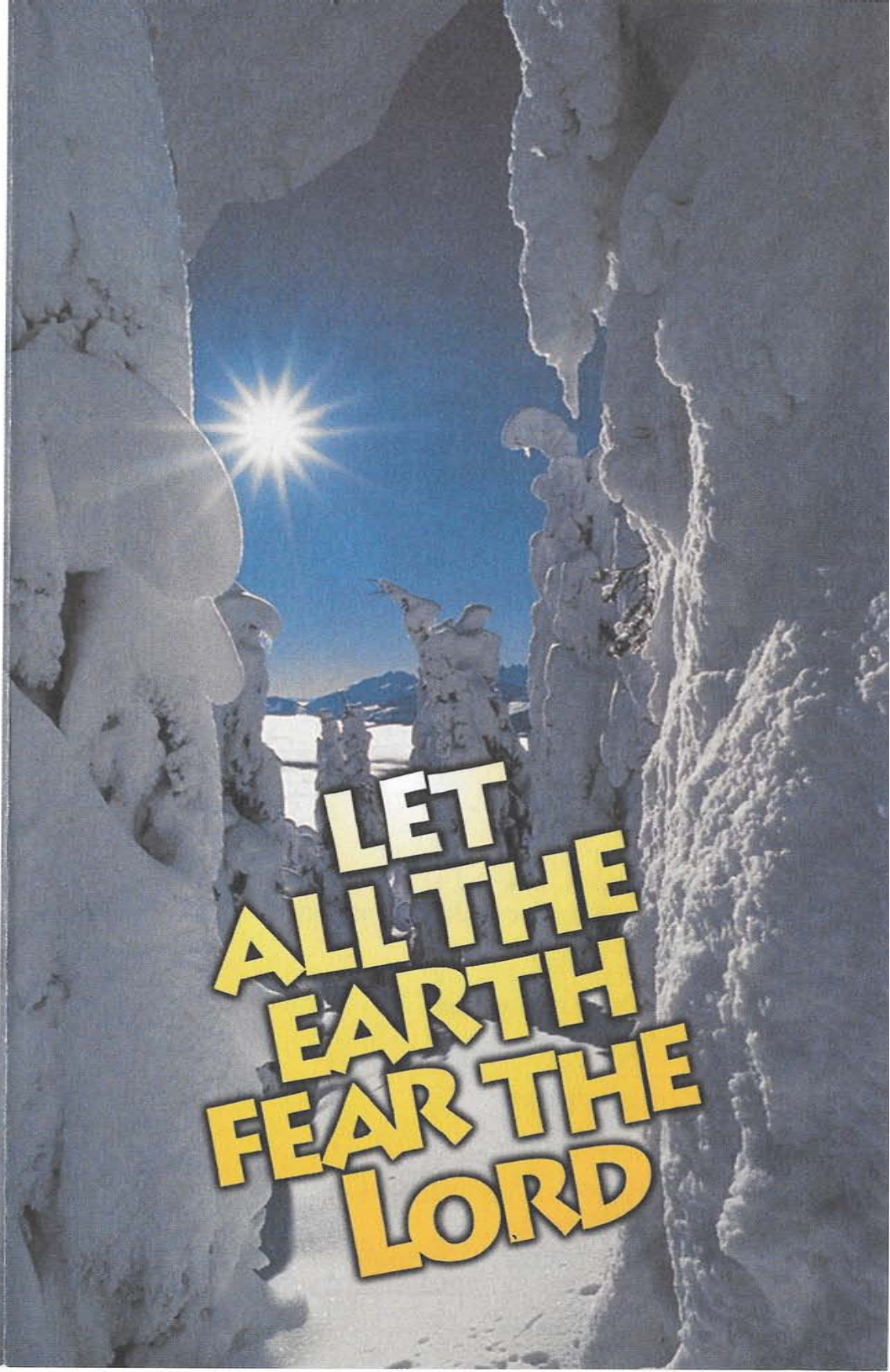
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January 17, 1999

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Living Christ, your earthly ministry was full of struggle as well as joy; yet you were faithful in following God's will. Breathe your Spirit into our lives, that we will never fall back from the way of discipleship or the effort of loving. Grant that we may find true joy and peace as we accept the cost of faithful discipleship. For it is in your name we pray. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Behold the lamb of God!*

Jesus takes away the sin of the world.

*Behold the lamb of God!*

We worship God and bear witness to Jesus.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #19

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### RECOGNITION OF DISCIPLE GRADUATES

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #151

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:29-42

MORNING MESSAGE "Things Could Get a Little Messy"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #351

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

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walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

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MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	10:00	Church Clean Up
NEXT SUNDAY	12:00	A.B.W. Ministries-Mission Tour
		Presentation, soup provided.

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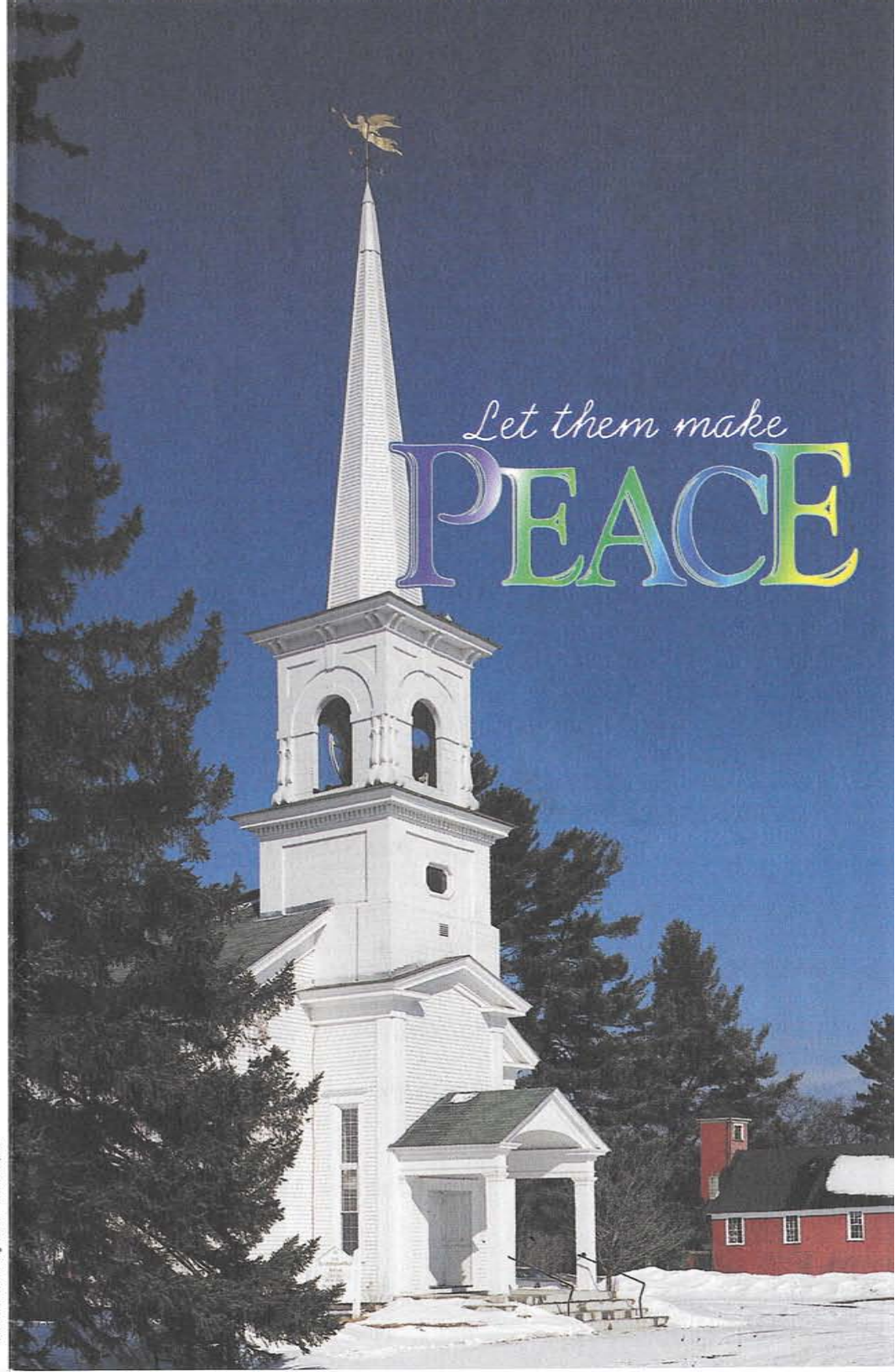
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January 24, 1999

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Open our hearts, O God, to grow in understanding that this place is greater than one more organization to cubbyhole our time. Teach us how to be wholehearted Christians. Teach us how to follow Jesus. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Enter this place as practicing Christians.*

We would be more loving.

*Enter this place to prepare.*

We would be more holy.

*Enter this place to pray.*

We would be like Jesus.

*Enter this place to listen.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #498

"Come, All Christian, Be Committed"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #407

"Dear Lord and Father"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Extraordinarily Ordinary"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #503

"Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

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TODAY

12:00

A.B.W. Ministries-Mission Tour  
Presentation, soup provided.

MONDAY

7:00

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

6:30

Annual Business Meeting,  
covered-dish dinner

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NEXT SUNDAY: We will participate in the Delaware County Pulpit Exchange. Pastor Hagans will be preaching at St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the Rev. Tom Van Brunt from St. Peter's will be preaching here. Please come and help celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Union.



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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio  
363-7021

The Rev. Tom Van Brunt, Guest Preacher

January 31, 1999

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people in the world. We are ready, God, to hear your word; speak to us, God, and give us courage to do your will. With all our doubts and fears and shortcomings, we have decided to follow Jesus in our time and place. Guide us by your loving Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Panis Angelicus" *Franck*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, all who are poor in spirit; come, all who mourn;  
come, all who are meek;  
come, all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.*  
Come, all who would be merciful; come, all who would be pure in heart;  
come, all who would be peacemakers.  
*Let us come together—the weak, the simple, the powerless, the foolish.*  
Let us confess that the source of our life is Christ Jesus. Let us worship the God of every blessing.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #35

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 5:1-12

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Albumleaf"

*Schumann*

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Tom & Shannon Weakland

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #187

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

### MORNING PRAYERS

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Micah 6:1-8

### MORNING MESSAGE

The Rev. Tom Van Brunt

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #233

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,  
walk gently in the way.  
Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;  
rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE "Festival"

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MONDAY	7:00	Delaware Piecemakers
	7:00	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	6:30	Board of Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00	Sewing Group

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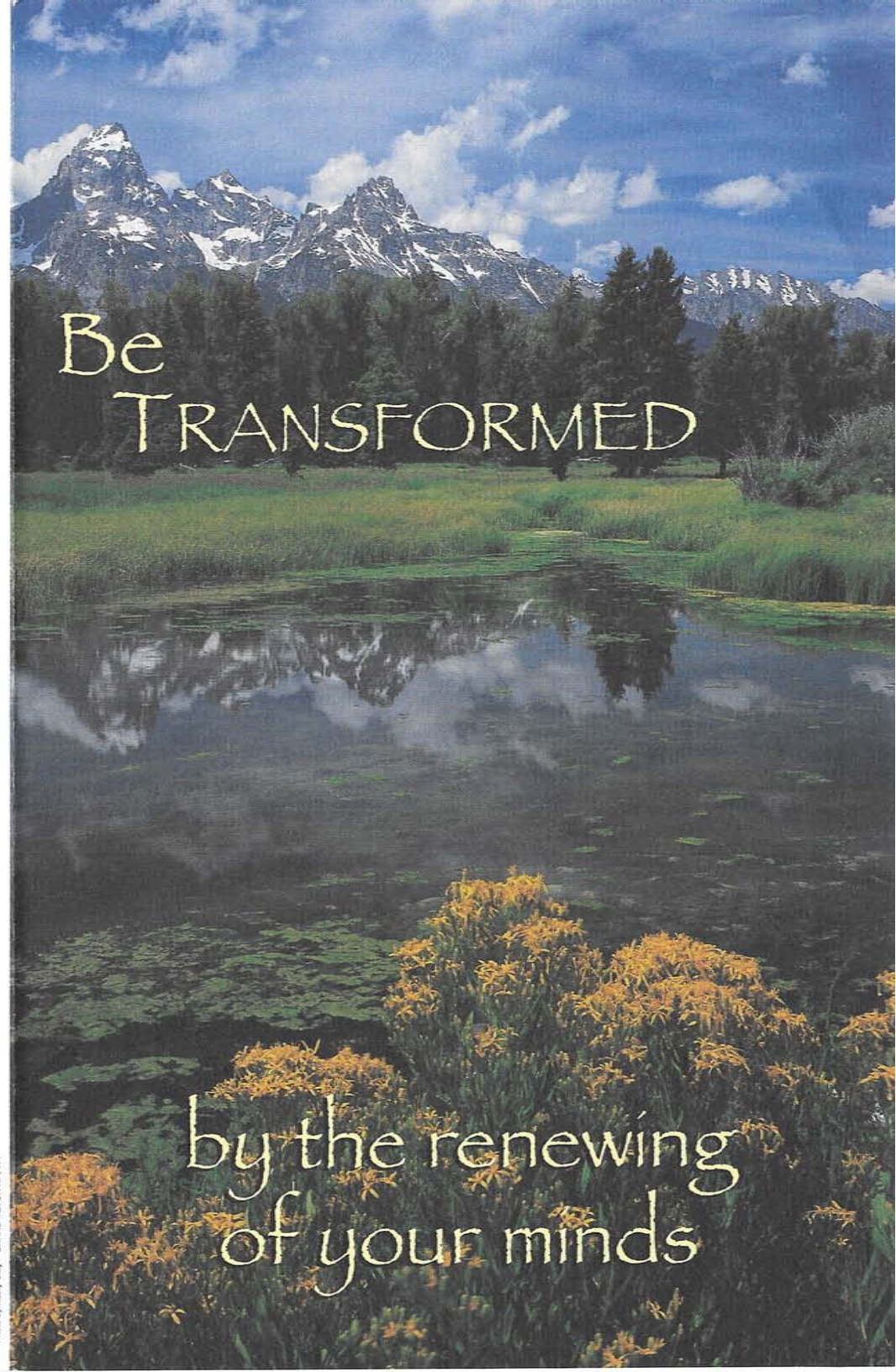
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Be  
TRANSFORMED

by the renewing  
of your minds



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Reverend Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

February 7, 1999

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRELUDE

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

God, who is light and who brings light to the world, you clarify our path. We rejoice in the truth of your light. We rejoice in the persistence of your light. We rejoice in the hope your light brings through Christ. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Praise God, all peoples of the earth,  
Who has made the world and all its beauty.  
Follow Christ, you who call on his name,  
Who is the light shining in darkness.  
Welcome the Spirit, and show forth its power,  
That all people will know the grace and mercy of God.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #261

"The Whole World Was Lost"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### DEDICATION OF OFFICERS (Insert)

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #379

"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:13-20

MORNING MESSAGE "A Little Goes a Long Way"

### FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #483

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

### HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

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SATURDAY	1:00	A.B.W. Ministries at Wintersong

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The Women's group invites EVERYONE to join us SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at Wintersong Village Nursing Facility where we will visit, sing songs and eat cookies with the residents.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

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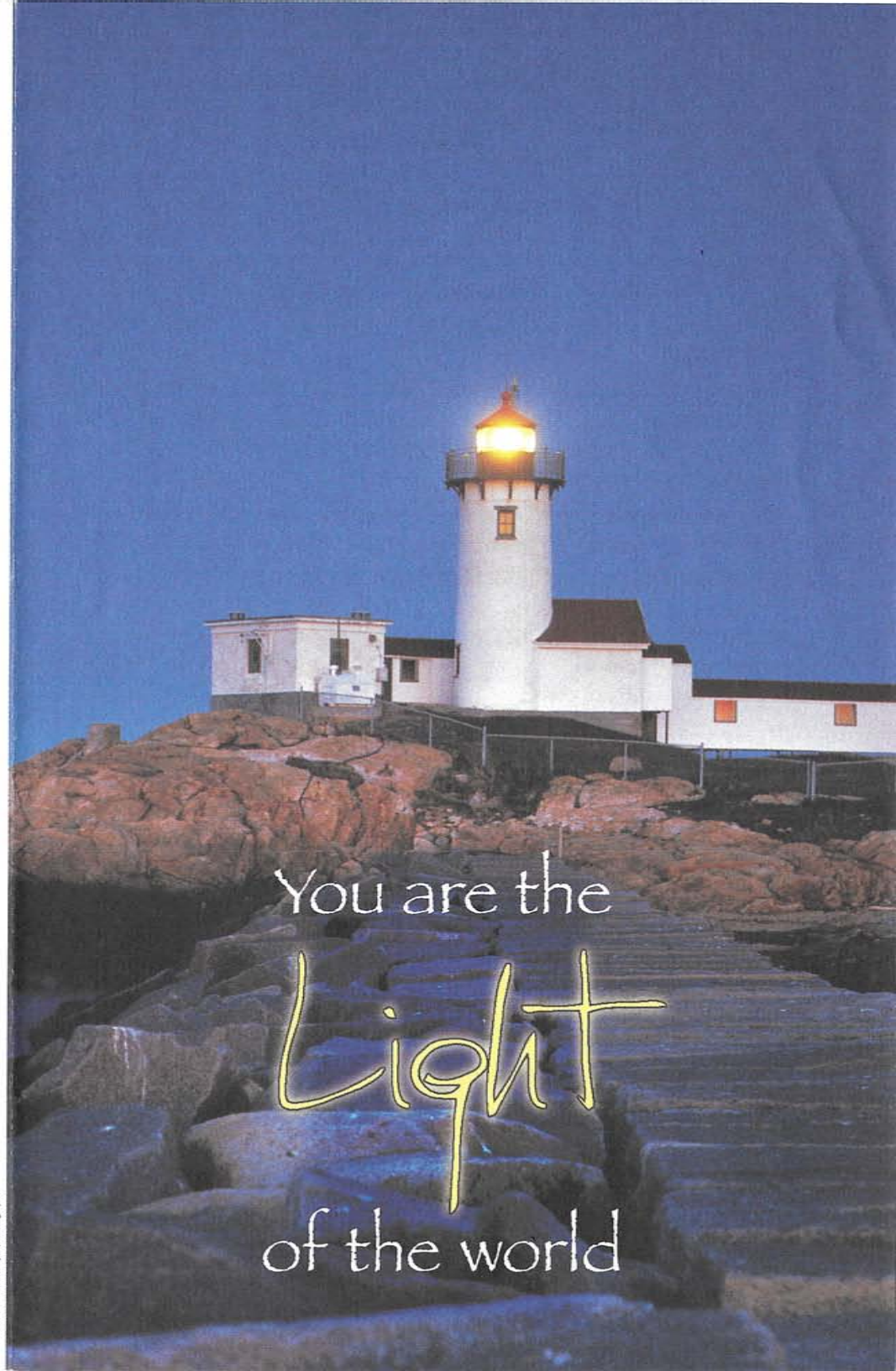
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The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

February 14, 1999

Transfiguration Sunday

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We go into and come out of many clouds in a lifetime, dear God. Each time, we are changed, transformed. Each time, we emerge a different person. Thank you for meeting us in the foggy places, for walking through the clouds with us, and leading us into the clearing. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Open your eyes and see the God of might and mystery.*

We worship God.

*Open your ears and hear God's affirmation of Jesus the Savior.*

We commit ourselves to Jesus.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #367

"Fill All My Vision, Savior I Pray"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Can't See the Trees for the Forest"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #344

"Be Thou My Vision"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,

walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Jody Lynn B. Hagans

Lay Leader: Deacon Jean Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 6:30 Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 Choir

SATURDAY 8:30 Men's Breakfast

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The Delaware Cooperative Preschool is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser on Friday, February 26. Tickets cost \$5.00. Please see Melissa Mercer for information and tickets.



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*We are more  
than conquerors*

*Through  
HIM  
Who  
LOVED  
Us*



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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February 21, 1999

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

#### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

During this Lenten time of reflection, O God, we would work to overcome the temptation to live only for ourselves. Make us increasingly aware of the others who also travel in this temporary world. As did Jesus, we can carry one another's load. Amen.

#### PRELUDE "Elegy"

*Ritter*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let all who have faced temptation worship God.*

Weary of the battle, we long for rest and God's renewing strength.

*Let all who have succumbed to temptation worship God.*

Ready for forgiveness, we open ourselves to God in worship and resolve to live by God's empowering Word.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#### \*INVOCATION

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

#### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chanson"

*Scott*

Response #572 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

#### ANTHEM

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #392

"Take Time to be Holy"

#### MORNING PRAYERS

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

#### MORNING MESSAGE

"God's Way is the High-Way"

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #458

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,  
walk gently in the way.  
Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;  
rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

#### \* POSTLUDE "Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand" *Smith* (\*congregation stands)

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#### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:00	Lenten Study
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THURSDAY	7:00	Parish Council

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**I Know**  
the plans  
**I have for you**





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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February 28, 1999

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

All-knowing, ever-present God, you go before us, come behind us, overarch us, and undergird us. Praise be to you. You are with us in our staying and in our moving, in our praying and in our working, in our struggles and in our peace. Praise be to you. You call us and lead us. You command us and empower us to obey. Praise be to you. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

"Praise to the Lord"

*Broughton*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God, to call God's holy name.*

As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.

*But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's people.*

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #36**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Restoration"

*Anderson*

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #318**

"Trust and Obey"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 12:1-4

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Going for Broke"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #448**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)**

Until we meet again,

walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

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**\* POSTLUDE**

"Psalm XX"

*Young*

(\*congregation stands)

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TODAY

6:00

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MONDAY

7:00

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TUESDAY

7:00

Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

THURSDAY

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Sewing Group

6:00

Parenting Leadership Dinner  
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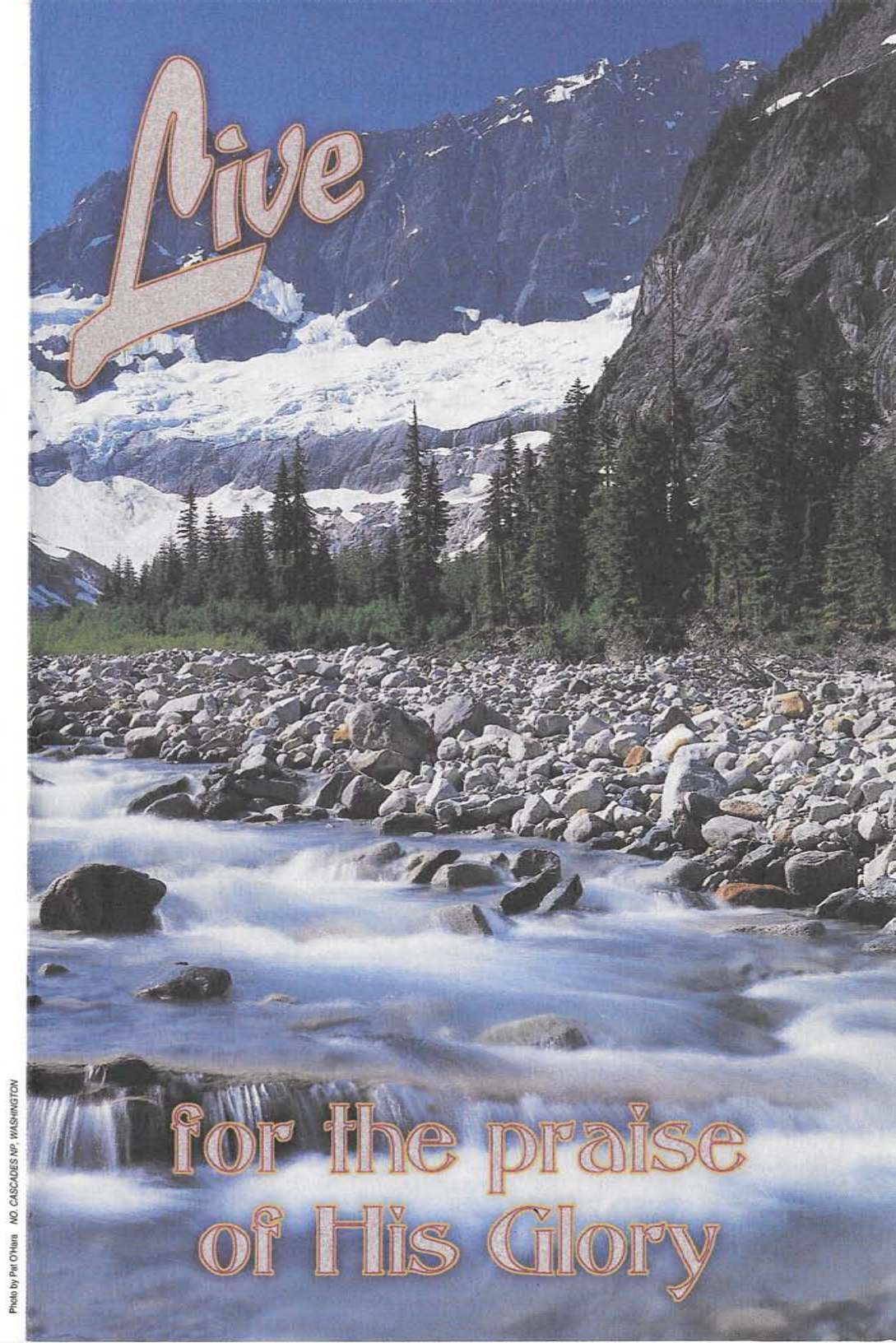
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March 7, 1999

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

#### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Loving God, you feed our most basic hunger and relieve our most fundamental thirst. You come to us in the wildernesses of our lives as well as our homes. You reach out to us when we sin and when we live in conformity to your will. Your love defies description. Your grace exceeds comprehension. Praise be to you. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### INTROIT

##### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
*Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.*

For God is our rock, who leads us in the wilderness,  
*And meets us at the well,*

Who sustains us in the desert

*And knows our heart's great need.*

God is our rock, the wellspring of all that is good.

ALL: Come, let us drink deeply, let us worship God.

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #75

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

##### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #196

"O Breath of Life"

#### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:5-42

MORNING MESSAGE "The Woman at the Well"

### FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #246

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We would worship you in Spirit, O God, but our appetites distract us and the here-and-now seems to get in the way. We would worship you in truth, O God, but our hearts are pulled between loyalties and our logical minds balk at your words. Forgive us, we pray, for our doubts and our lusts. And lead us to your living water, that we may be washed clean of the world's concerns and cured of our thirst. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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YOUR  
CROSS  
AND

*Follow  
Me*



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

March 14, 1999

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### WORDS FOR MEDITATION

There are truths that even the eyes cannot see. Within the soul there is a spiritual vision that helps us discern the true from the false, the right from the wrong, the joyful from the joyless, and the healers from the destroyers. The blind man in today's gospel had that inner vision. He also had the courage to bear witness to the one who had helped him see.

Do we?

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*There have been hours of confusion this week.*

And hours of clarity.

*There have been moments of darkness.*

And moments when the light lifted the darkness.

*There was time when our vision was dim.*

And time when we could see things clearly.

*We know all spiritual vision comes from God.*

ALL: Come, let us worship the one who gives us eyes to see what is most important.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Insert)

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 5:8-14

### AMERICA FOR CHRIST DEDICATION (insert)

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #350

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 9:1-13, 28-38

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Double Vision"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288

"Amazing Grace"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,

walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

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6:00

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WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

FRIDAY

6:30

Celebration Banquet

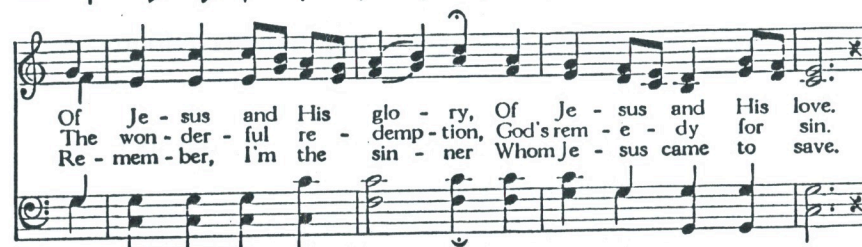
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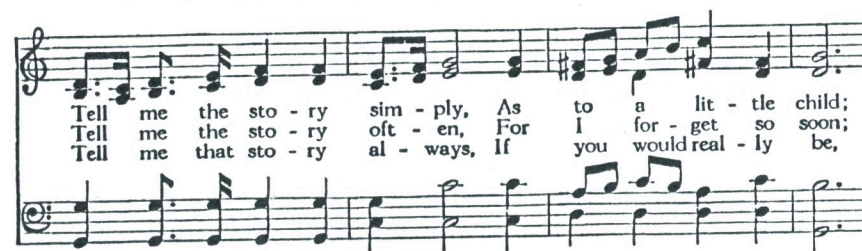
Men's Breakfast

*In moderate time*


1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,  
2. Tell me the sto - ry slow - ly, That I may take it in -  
3. Tell me the sto - ry soft - ly, With ear - nest tones, and grave;



Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love.  
The won - der - ful re - demp - tion, God's rem - e - dy for sin.  
Re - mem - ber, I'm the sin - ner Whom Je - sus came to save.

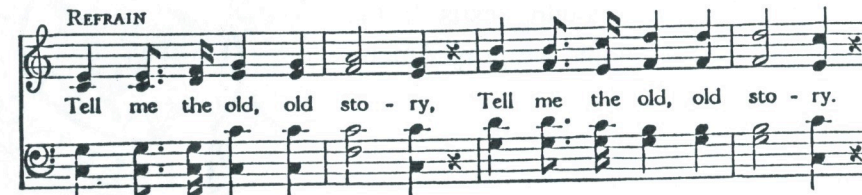


Tell me the sto - ry sim - ply, As to a lit - tle child;  
Tell me the sto - ry oft - en, For I for - get so soon;  
Tell me that sto - ry al - ways, If you would real - ly be,

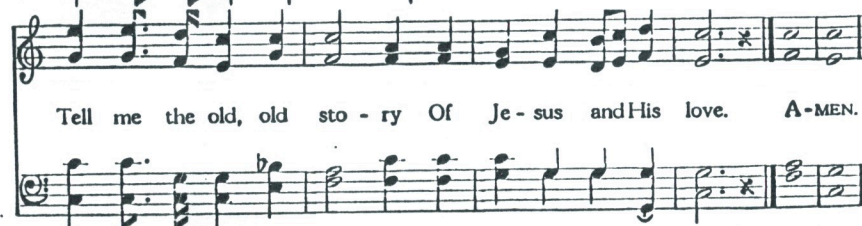


For I am weak and wea - ry, And help - less and de - filed.  
The ear - ly dew of morn - ing Has passed a - way at noon.  
In a - ny time of trou - ble, A com - fort - er to me.

## REFRAIN



Tell me the old, old sto - ry, Tell me the old, old sto - ry.



Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love. A - MEN.

# Blessing of the Gifts

**ALL:** Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

**LEADER:** As others in past generations have followed him,...

**PEOPLE:** We are to follow him because he calls us all into service.

**LEADER:** We want to follow him ourselves and call others to follow him.

**PEOPLE:** In our ministries at home, church and community...

**LEADER:** And in our mission in faraway places and in places nearby: whether we go ourselves, or send others to serve on behalf of the Body of Christ in his name.

**ALL:** As we have brought our offerings to support mission in this country, may others discover the joy of following Jesus. In his name we pray, Amen.





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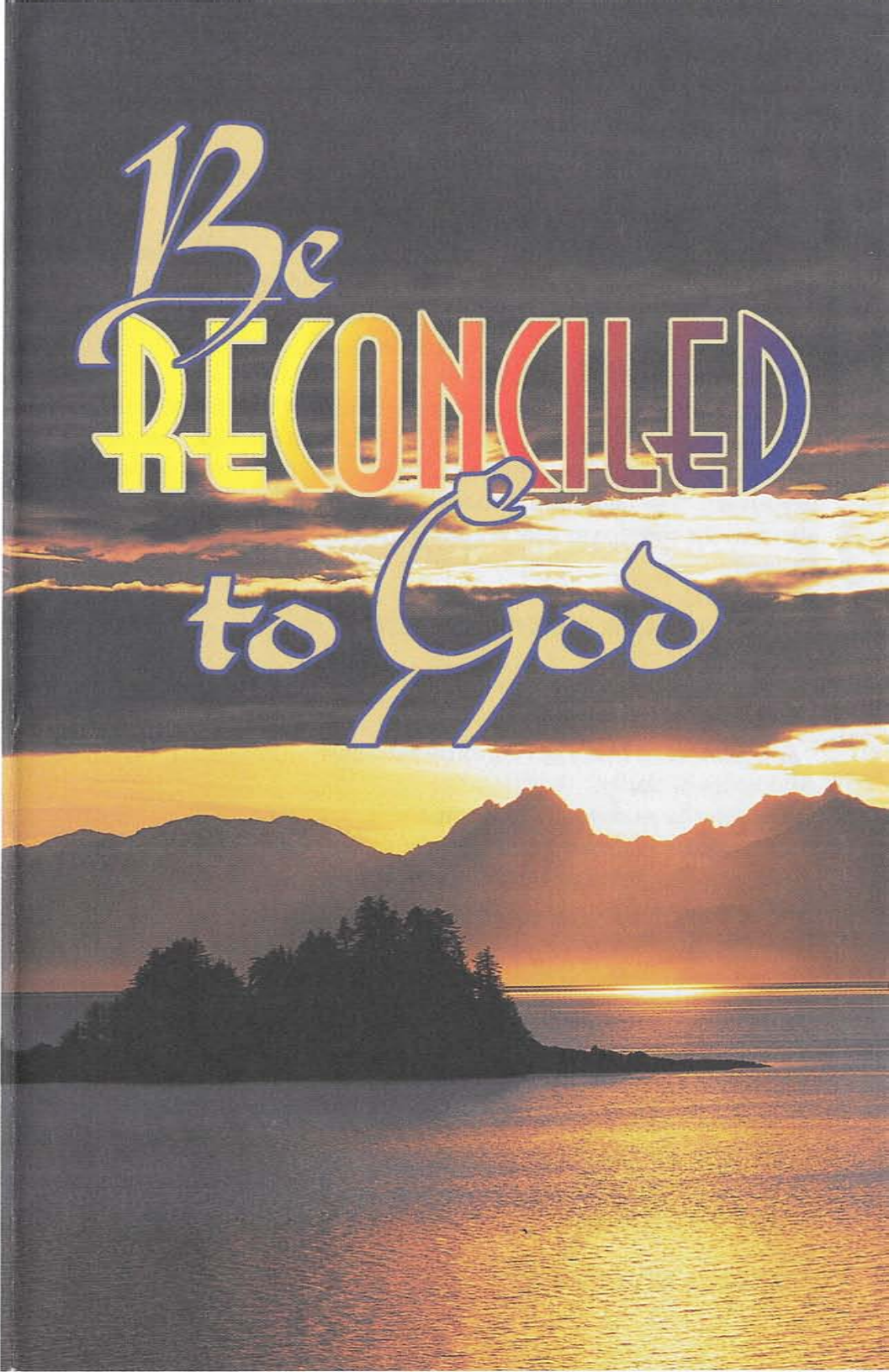
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Be  
RECONCILED  
to God

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio

363-7021

The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

March 21, 1999

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

God of mercy, we come to you dry and lifeless, seeking your breath of life. Lead us to the place where our hopes lie buried and call us out from the tombs of despair. Call forth our faith that, with Martha, we may know you to be the resurrection and the life, in this world and the world to come. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*We are gathered in the presence of God, who asks us to choose between life and death, blessing and curse.*

We are gathered like the people of Israel, who were challenged to choose the way of life.

*Like them, we often follow the ways of death.*

Yet, like them, we have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God.

*By our presence here, we are saying that we want to choose life one more time.*

ALL: Let us praise the God of love and life who has called us to this place.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #85

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #197

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:1-45

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Resurrection Before Easter?"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #374

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,

walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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TODAY

6:00

Lenten Study

MONDAY

7:00

Boy Scouts

7:00

Pastoral Relations

WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

THURSDAY

7:00

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Pray  
Constantly





# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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March 28, 1999

Palm Sunday

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Surprising God, you come to our lives in ways we do not expect. We ask for success; you teach us acceptance. We ask to be loved; you ask us to love. We ask for ease; you challenge us. We ask for a triumphant Messiah, you come as one obedient to death. Walk among us, surprising God of peace. Sanctify our joys and our successes; turn our hearts to you. May your name be glorified in your church, now and always. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Palm Sunday"

*Hughes*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!*

If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

*Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem!*

Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

*Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross. Let*

*us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings, and facing with courage our path of faith.*

ALL: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #134

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Largo"

*Rasley*

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

"Hosanna in the Highest"

*Hughes*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #132

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Why We're Here"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #136

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

Until we meet again,

walk gently in the way.

Dwell in the hollow of God's hand;

rejoice, and serve, and pray! Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

"Marche Gothique"

*Koury*

(\*congregation stands)

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6:00

Lenten Study

MONDAY

7:00

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

THURSDAY

7:00

Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY

12:00

Good Friday Service,  
at St. Mary Catholic Church



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# HOSANNA

*In The  
Highest*





# ROLL AWAY THE STONES

Early Easter Service

April 4, 1999

**PRELUDE**

“Low in the Grave”

*Smith*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, find the risen Jesus who walked among the flowers in the garden on that first Easter morn!

**CONGREGATION SINGS, #398**

“In the Garden”

**READER 1**

**MARY OF MAGDALA**

**READER 2**

**READER 1**

**ANGEL**

**MARY**

**READER 2**

**JESUS & MARY**

**LITANY PRAYER**

(After each line, the congregation responds,  
“Alleluia! We have hope!”)



This Easter morning  
The stone was rolled away  
Mary saw Jesus in the garden  
Mary told the disciples she had seen Jesus  
The disciples saw Jesus  
This is Easter morning!  
Christ is risen today!  
We have hope!

ALL: Amen!

**DARKNESS & LIGHT**

**HATE & LOVE**

**SADNESS & HAPPINESS**

**FEAR & TRUST**

**DESPAIR & HOPE**

**HYMN, #171**      “Thin Is the Glory”

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      “Welcome Happy Morning”      *Wilson*

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April 4, 1999

Easter

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Even on Easter, we have trouble keeping our minds focused on "things that are above." Sights of beautiful clothes, old friends, visitors and signs of Spring take our thoughts away from the wonder of Christ's resurrection. We start thinking about plans for our afternoon activities while listening to biblical accounts of Christ's victory over death. This is too important to miss, God. Enable us to give all of our attention to the meaning of the astounding announcement that Christ is alive. Amen

### PRELUDE

"Come Ye Faithful"

*Broughton*

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Today is Easter.*

Alleluia!

*Christ is risen.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*Because he lives, we can face tomorrow.*

Because he lives, we can meet today.

ALL: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #163

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Because He Lives"

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #165

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

ANTHEM "Awake! Arise!"

*Edwards*

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Empty Promises"

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Spring"

*Schytte*

Response #572 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #158

"I Serve A Risen Savior"

### HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia"

*Hughes*

(\*congregation stands)

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The following people purchased Easter lilies to decorate our church  
this morning:

Ray Biggar, in memory of Robert and Grace Biggar

Cynthia Bland, in memory of Rena Cheek Bland  
and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bland

Florence Faulk, in memory of Donald Faulk

The Francis family, in memory of Omabell and Jessie Justice (Tammy's  
grandparents), David Francis (Kirby's father)  
and Eleanor Wall (Kirby's grandmother)

Carol Grubbs, in memory of Ruth Brown, Charles Brown  
and Fred Grubbs Senior

The Lee family, in memory of Dick Lee

The Maher family, in memory of Marjory and Roy Goss

The Mowery family, in memory of Guy Clifford Mowery  
and Joseph G. Mowery

Shirley Parker, in memory of Francis Johnson and Amy McGrew

The Stephenson family, in memory of Rev. James B. Stephenson

Jim and Bertha Van Brimmer, in memory of their parents

Rick and Barb Van Brimmer, in memory of Mary  
and Elmer Van Brimmer

The Weakland family, in memory of Tom Wayne Weakland

Linda White, in memory of Charles Seckman

Jean Wickum, in memory of Martha Moffett and Wilbur Wickum

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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Lay Leader: Deacon Tom Weakland  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Special Music: Joe and Lori Brummett

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts Delaware Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00	Board of Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00	Young at Heart

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*He Is Risen...*



*Alleluia!*

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April 11, 1999

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

God, at times we wonder if we just dreamed all the news of resurrection, promise, and Christ's presence. Most days it seems too good to be true. Keep us in touch with the bounty of your goodness in the world, the vitality of your Spirit, and the reality of the resurrection life. When our trust grows weak and our hope wavers, let us see again with the eyes of true faith the splendor of your sovereign love and the majesty of your resurrection power. More than that, help us live daily in the light that emanates from the empty tomb. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #168

"The Day of Resurrection"

#### \*INVOCATION

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #190

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19-31

MORNING MESSAGE "You Call This A Church"

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #477

"The Sending, Lord, Springs Forth"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \*POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00	A.B.W. Ministries Brunch
SATURDAY	8:30	Men's Breakfast
	10:00	Church Clean Up

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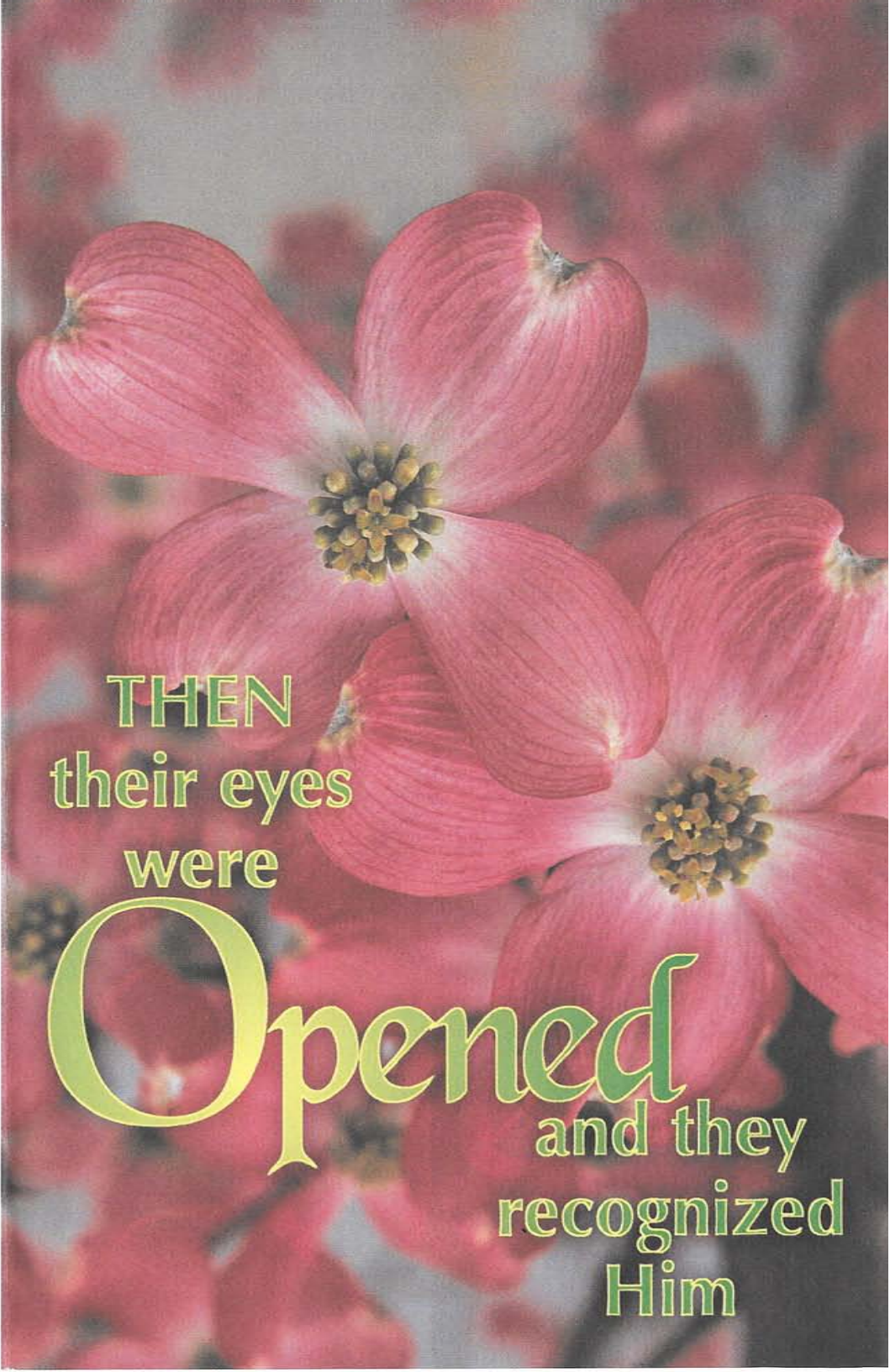
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THEN  
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AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MARION ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church of Delaware

10:00 a.m. Brunch

April 15, 1999

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PRELUDE

Betty Porter

WELCOME

Jody Lynn Hagans

RESPONSE

Brenda Donegan

HYMN # 466

"God of Grace & God of Glory"

Song Leader: Evelyn Brookens

DEVOTIONS

Janice Holt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Karen Stoner

BUSINESS MEETING

Brenda Donegan

DEDICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

DEDICATION OF LOVE GIFT

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jean Wickum

SPEAKER "Practicing Christian Love"

Cynthia Lewis

MEMORIAL FOR HELEN BAIRD

Brenda Donegan

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pat Holman

HYMN #505

"Make Me a Blessing"

BENEDICTION

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the women of the A.B.W. Ministries of First Baptist Church for planning and preparing for today's brunch. A special thank you to Jeanne Ekelberry and the A.B.Y. group for the table decorations and to Evelyn Lee and Jeanne Ekelberry for coordinating the food.

REMINDERS:

Remember our State Project HUGS, "Help Upgrade Granville Services."

Send your report of Church & Community to Retha Burson by May 1.

Send list of officers to Estell Stahl for the new directory as soon as possible.





*Be glad  
in the*

*Lord  
&  
Rejoice*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio

363-7021

The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

April 18, 1999

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O risen Christ, we are grateful that you walk among us on earth, bringing life and hope. Help us to recognize you; help us to be aware of your presence in our time of worship. Enable us to stand alongside you in your ministry of healing on the crowded roads of our world, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Through the living, enduring word of God, we are born anew. This is our charge: to love one another from the heart. Let us worship God who cares for us more than we care about ourselves.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #130

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 1:17-23

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

"Burdens are Lifted at Calvary"

Moore

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #432

"Talk with Us, Lord"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Getting Down to the Brass Tacks"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #499

"The Master Has Come and He Calls Us"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \* POSTLUDE

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### MINISTERING TODAY

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Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
		Peace Camp Meeting
SATURDAY	9:00	Leadership Conference
		at Karl Road Baptist Church

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363-7021

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April 25, 1999

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Shepherd God, we desire a place in the fold where your sheep find rest. Left to ourselves, we lose our way, get in trouble, experience needless pain, suffer from loneliness, and grieve over an absence of hope. We will to be obedient servants of Christ, sheep that enter the fellowship of your fold through the gate of his redemption. As members of your flock, make us submissive to your will, responsive to your call, and faithful in our fellowship of the one who promises abundant life. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Christ summons us to faith as a shepherd gathers sheep into a fold.*

*Christ is the good shepherd.*

*Christ identifies with us in suffering and leads us into eternal life.*

*Christ is the guardian of our souls.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #40

"To God Be the Glory"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Smith

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #439 (verses 1-3)

"He Leadeth Me"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Real Thing"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #321

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE

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Pastor:

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Mary Lou Lovell

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

3:30

Board of Christian Education

MONDAY

7:00

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

6:30

Quarterly Business Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

5:30

Mother/Daughter Banquet  
at Radnor Baptist Church

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O Lord,

How Majestic  
is Your Name  
in all the earth

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio  
363-7021

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May 2, 1999

Holy Communion

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

God, you are the source of our life. Gather us now together, we pray. Form us into a holy community of your own people, molding us by the breath of your Holy Spirit, and revealing in this corporate body the face of your anointed Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us come to the living stone whom we call Christ.*

We are a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

*Let us Live as people who have received mercy.*

We are a chosen race, God's own people.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #200

"The Church's One Foundation"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### ANTHEM

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #338

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

### MORNING MESSAGE

"The Priesthood of ALL Believers"

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #208

"There's a Church within Us, O Lord"

### HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 5:30 Mother/Daughter Banquet  
MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
Delaware Piecemakers  
TUESDAY 7:00 Board of Deacons  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir`



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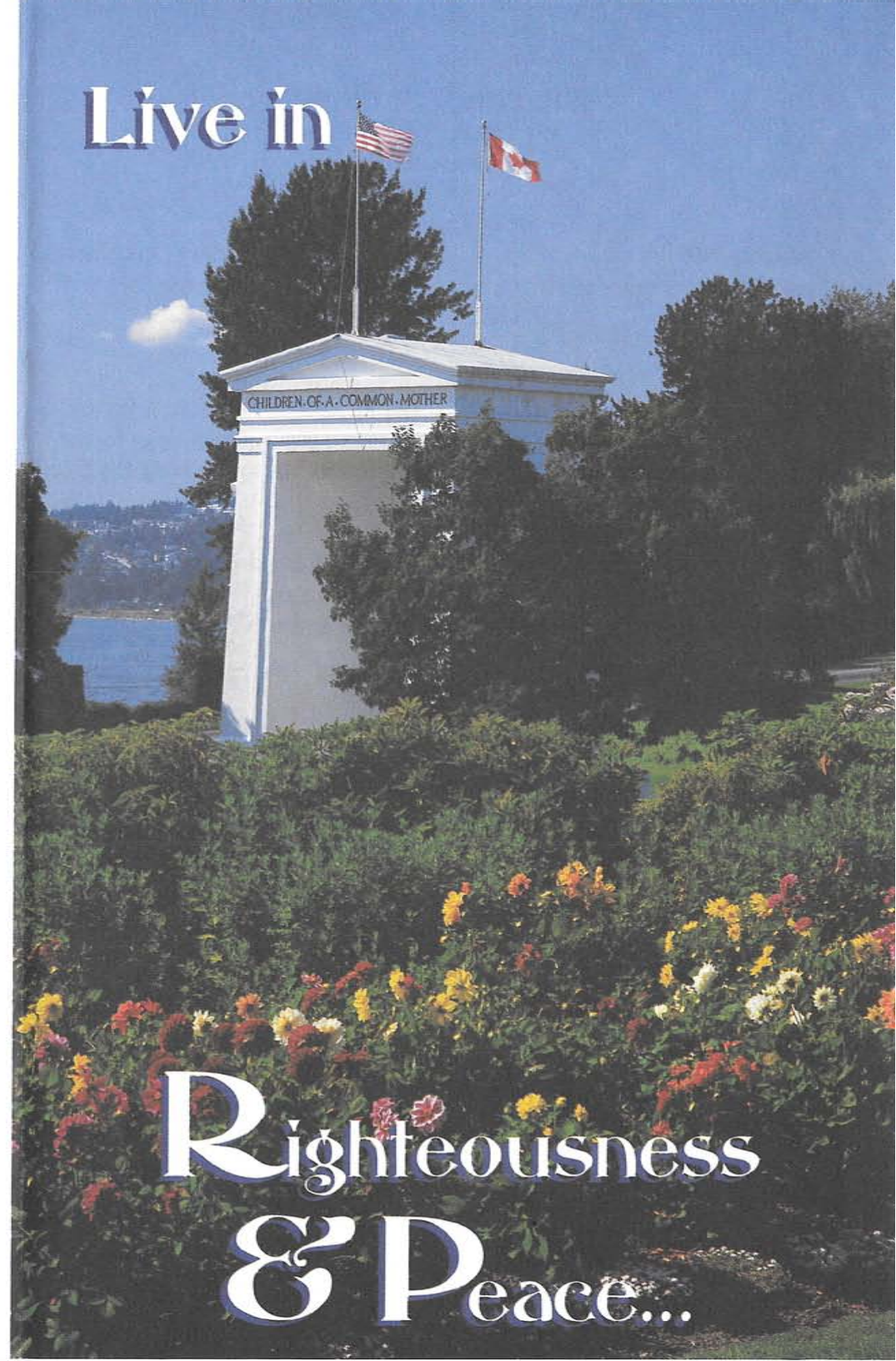
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# Righteousness & Peace...

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 9, 1999

Mother's Day

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O living Christ, as the good news of Easter energized your first disciples to establish dynamic Christian communities, so energize us to dynamic life within our congregation. As your Spirit gave them courage to stand tall before the powers of this world, so empower us to proclaim your gospel and struggle for justice and peace. By your presence with us now, make us one in love and mission. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.*

By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.

*Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.*

Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.

ALL: This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #177

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"

ANTHEM "God, Give Us Christian Homes"

McKinney

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #334

"More Like Jesus Would I Be"

## MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-22

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Who Are You?"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #358

"We Praise Thee, O God"

## SERVICE OF MEMBERSHIP

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \*POSTLUDE

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00	Young at Heart
	6:00	Dinner at Andrew's House



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*Mother's Day*

**A woman  
who fears the Lord  
is to be praised**

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 23, 1999

Pentecost

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Send forth you Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*A mighty wind has blown,*

*And tongues of fire have danced!*

*The presence of the Spirit is with us,*

*Just as Jesus the Christ promised.*

*The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.*

The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.

*Let us marvel at God's power,*

*God's power at work in and through us.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Insert)

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ANTHEM "Like a River in Springtime"

Williams

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #198

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 11:24-30

MORNING MESSAGE "No Limit"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #205

"Renew Thy Church"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;

walk ever in the light,

for Christ is with you evermore,

to guide you day and night. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

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MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir

THURSDAY 7:00 Parish Council

FRIDAY 8:00 Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY 1:30 McGhee/Burris Wedding

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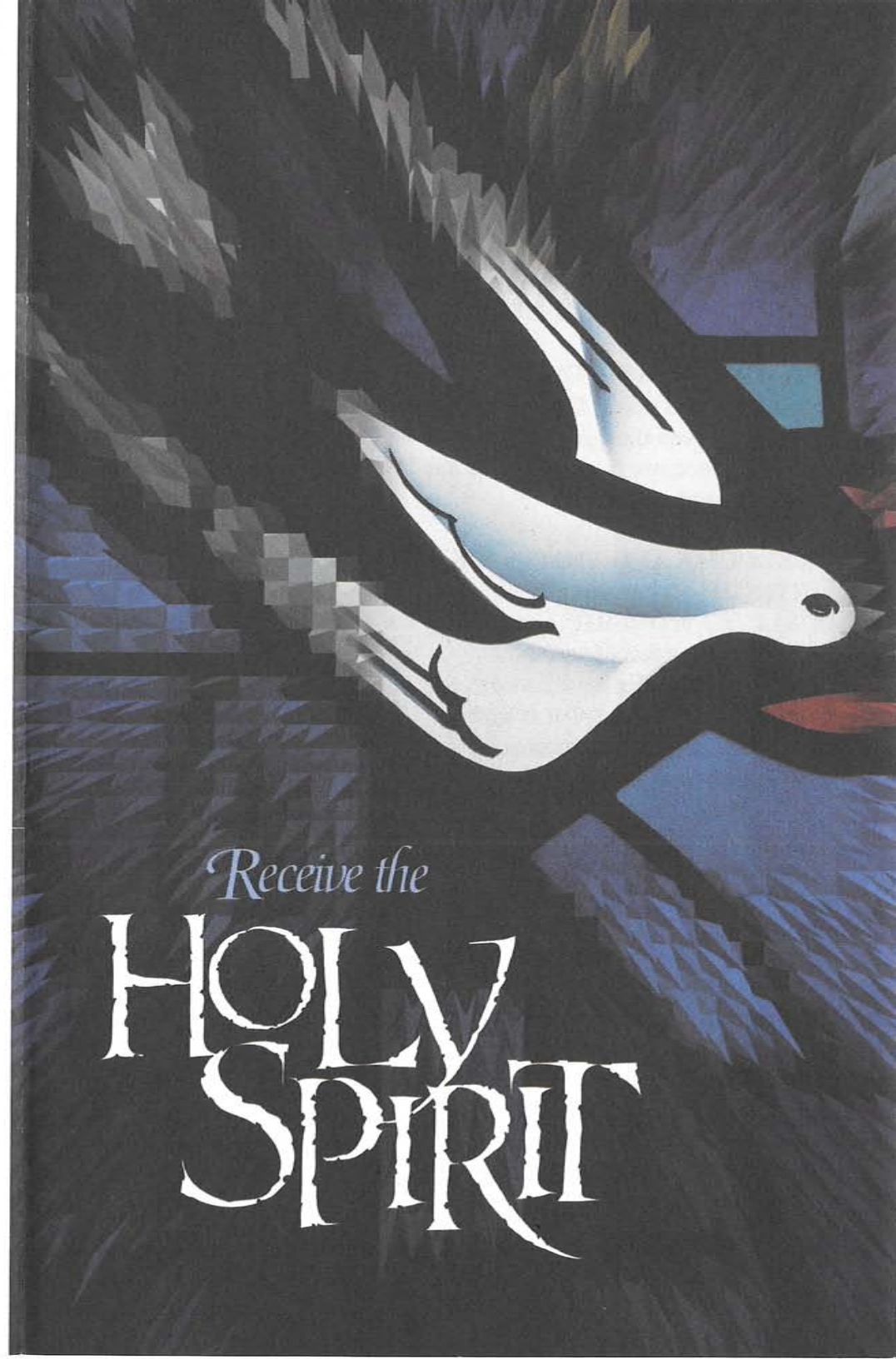
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**HOLY  
SPIRIT**

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May 30, 1999

Trinity Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations, before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hast formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP, #651** (Responsive Reading)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #14**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 12

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**ANTHEM** "My Country Is the World"

Carey

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 14, 16

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Promised Gift"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)**

Depart in peace to do God's will;  
walk ever in the light,  
for Christ is with you evermore,  
to guide you day and night. Amen.

**\* POSTLUDE**

(\*congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Preacher: Shirley Parker  
Lay Leader: Deacon Jean Wickum  
Organist: Betty Porter  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Pam and Larry Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY	7:00	Board of Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00	Sewing Group
	7:00	Peace Camp Zion, U.C.C.
SATURDAY	8:45	Evening Graduation Open House for Barbara Lovell

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

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363-7021

The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

June 6, 1999

Holy Communion

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We gather before you, God, thankful that you receive us when we come to you. Skillfully, through your Spirit's fire, find the places where we hurt and shine on them with healing light. Find the places where we run from you and gather us home. Then mold us, shape us, make us one as the grains on many hillsides become one loaf, one bread, one body in Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, let us worship Almighty God.*

Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

*Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.*

Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

*Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the living God.*

Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #75

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### ANTHEM

"Go Forth My Heart"

*Harder*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #233

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26

### MEDITATION

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #212

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

### HOLY COMMUNION

### \*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Jody Lynn B. Hagans

Lay Leader: Deacon Jean Wickum

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Nursery Workers: Phil & Melissa Mercer

Junior Church Leader: Barb Reed

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2:00—4:00 Open House for Richard Davis

1:30—3:30 Open House for Paul Hopkins

MONDAY 7:00 Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Delaware Piecemakers

THURSDAY 12:00 Young at Heart

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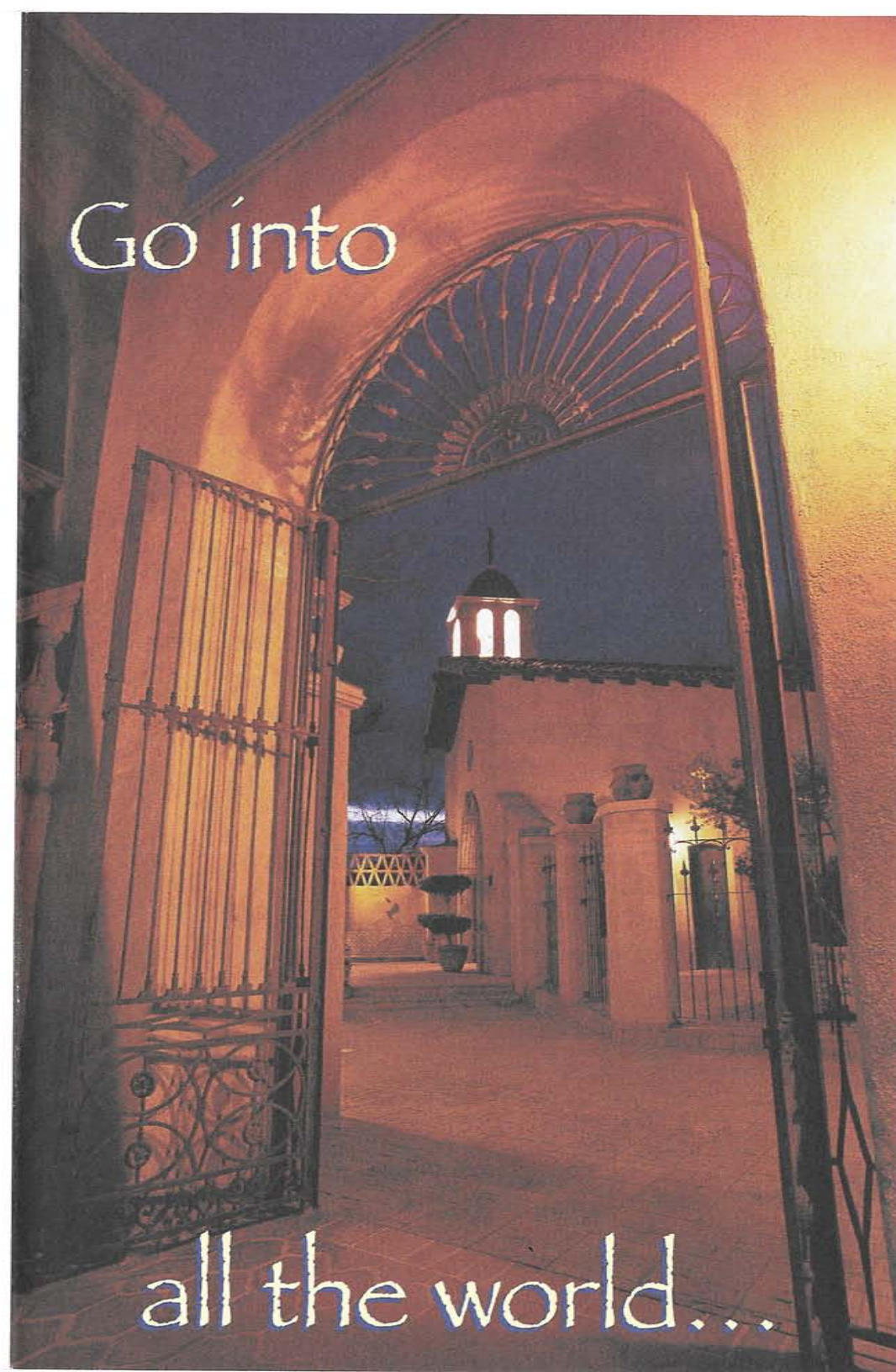
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Children's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

**MEDITATION:** "Listen to our Children"

**PRELUDE**

*Adam Mowery*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Chrissy Hopkins*

**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSION OF CHILDREN & HYMN, #321**

"Savior, Like A Shepherd"

**READING #1**

*Emilie Trigg*

**A GROUP OF BELIEVERS**

*Emilie Trigg & Laura Mowery*

**LITANY OF CONFESSION (Insert)**

**LEMON DROPS IN CHURCH**

*Calvin Turner & Melissa Mercer*

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**READING #2**

*Melissa Gillette*

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**

**BIBLE PRESENTATIONS**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Michael Maher*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, verse 1

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**READING #3**

*Laura Mowery*

**REFLECTION**

*Barbara Lovell*

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING (Insert)**

"Jesus Loves Me"

**"GREENLESS CHILD"**

*Natalie Griffith*

**"TO TOM McCALL WHEREVER YOU ARE"**

*Adam Mowery*

**READING #4**

*Chrissy Hopkins*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greet each person around you with these words:

"You are a child of God & God knows your name."

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Barbara Lovell*

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)**

Depart in peace to do God's will;

walk ever in the light,

for Christ is with you evermore,

to guide you day and night. Amen.

**\* POSTLUDE**

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leaders:

Youth of our church

Organist & Choir Director:

Mary Lou Lovell

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY

7:00

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

THURSDAY

6:30

A.B.W. Ministries Picnic

SATURDAY

8:30

Men's Breakfast



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Father's Day

June 20, 1999

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O God, we realize you do not call us to be successful in the world; you call us to be faithful as disciples of Jesus. You do not call us to achievement in work, but to responsible living. You do not call us to make a great fortune, but to labor for your kingdom. Guide us into greater understanding of your priorities. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.*  
Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.  
*Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.*  
Let each man, woman and child pray in faith.  
ALL: Praise be to God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #37

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### DEDICATION OF TOOLS OF HOPE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 10:24-39

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #364

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 6:1b-11

MORNING MESSAGE "The Living Dead"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #376

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;  
walk ever in the light,  
for Christ is with you evermore,  
to guide you day and night. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

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Tweenies Leader: Linda White

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir  
THURSDAY 7:00 Parish Council

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Pastor Hagans will be in Des Moines, Iowa at the ABC/USA Biennial Meeting from Monday, June 21 through Sunday, June 27. If you have any pastoral emergency or need please call Alison Mowery, chairperson of the Deacons at 369-3314 or your watch-care deacon.



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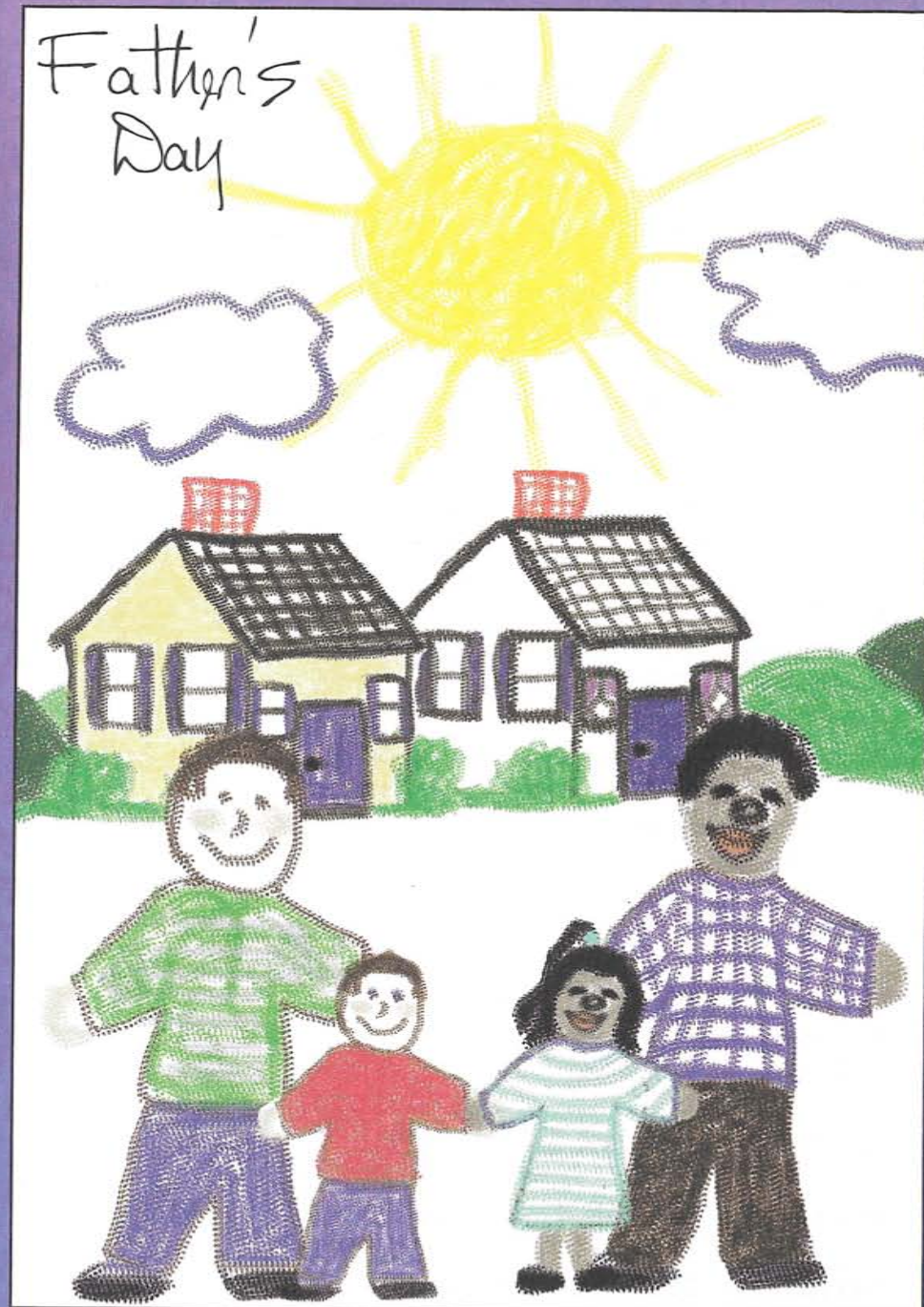
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June 27, 1999

Celebration in Hymn

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before his presence with joyful songs.

Psalm 100:1

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN #222**

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

"Wonderful Words of Life"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**HYMN #354**

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

"Draw Me Nearer"

**HYMN #302**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

**HYMN #553**

"Morning Has Broken"

**HYMN #499**

"The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response # 507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN #393**

"There's within My Heart a Melody"

**HYMN #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

**HYMN #398**

"I Come to the Garden Alone"

**HYMN #236**

"On a Hill Far Away"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

**HYMN #380**

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

**\*HYMN #417**

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)**

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**\*POSTLUDE**

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Organist:

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Pianist:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY

11:00

Parish Council

WEDNESDAY

7:00

Choir

THURSDAY

10:00

Sewing



## PRAYER CONCERNS

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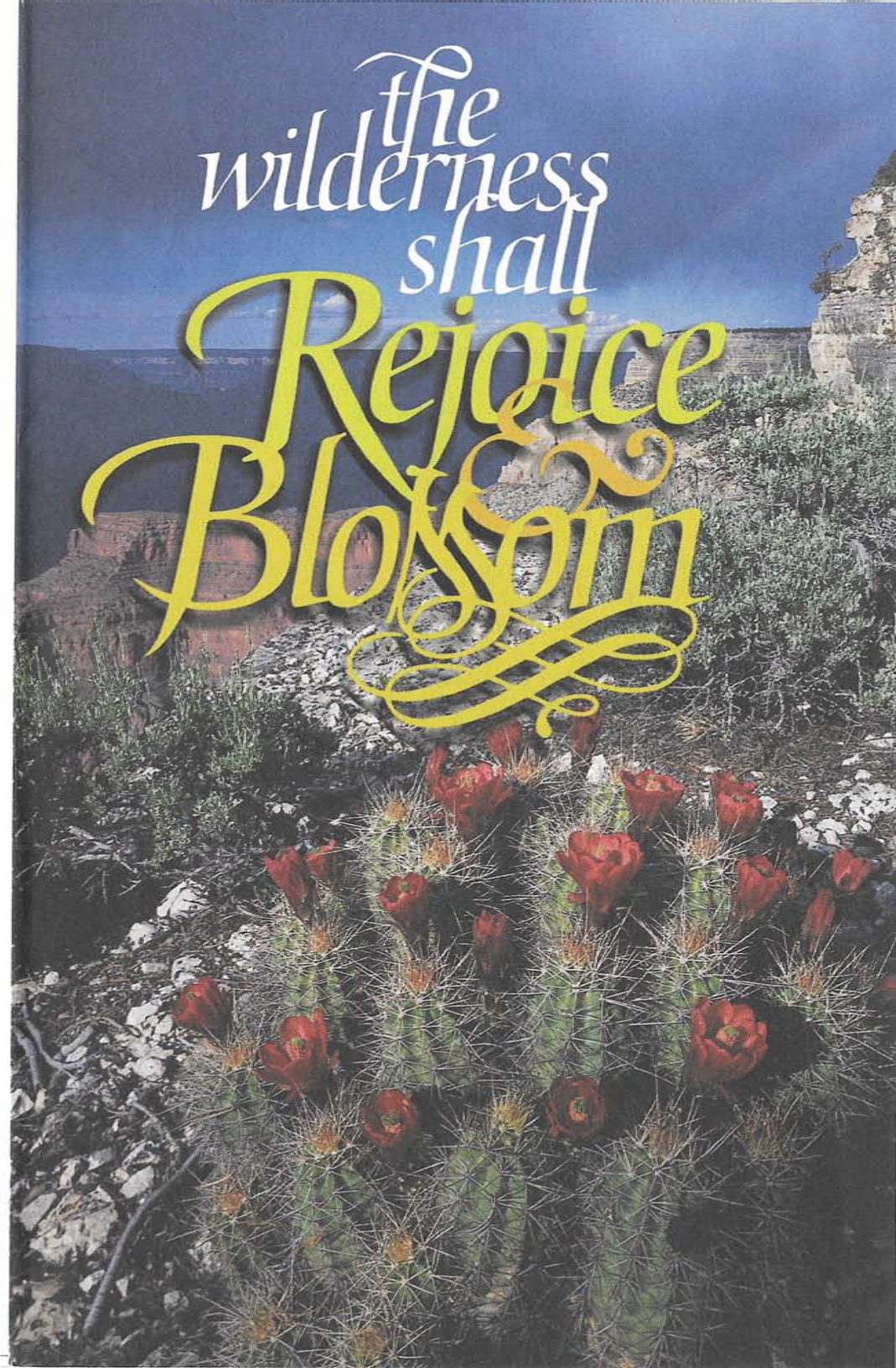
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July 4, 1999

Peace Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

We come to this place of new beginnings, O God. Here we remember our failings and know the freedom to move on. Here we find renewal of faith and hope in you, O God. Here faith in ourselves and hope for ourselves meet your grace. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #526**

"God of Our Fathers"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**ANTHEM**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*Materna*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #519**

"Peace in Our Time, O Lord"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 5:38-48

**MEDITATION**

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT (Insert)**

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

(\*congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
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TUESDAY	7:00	Deacons
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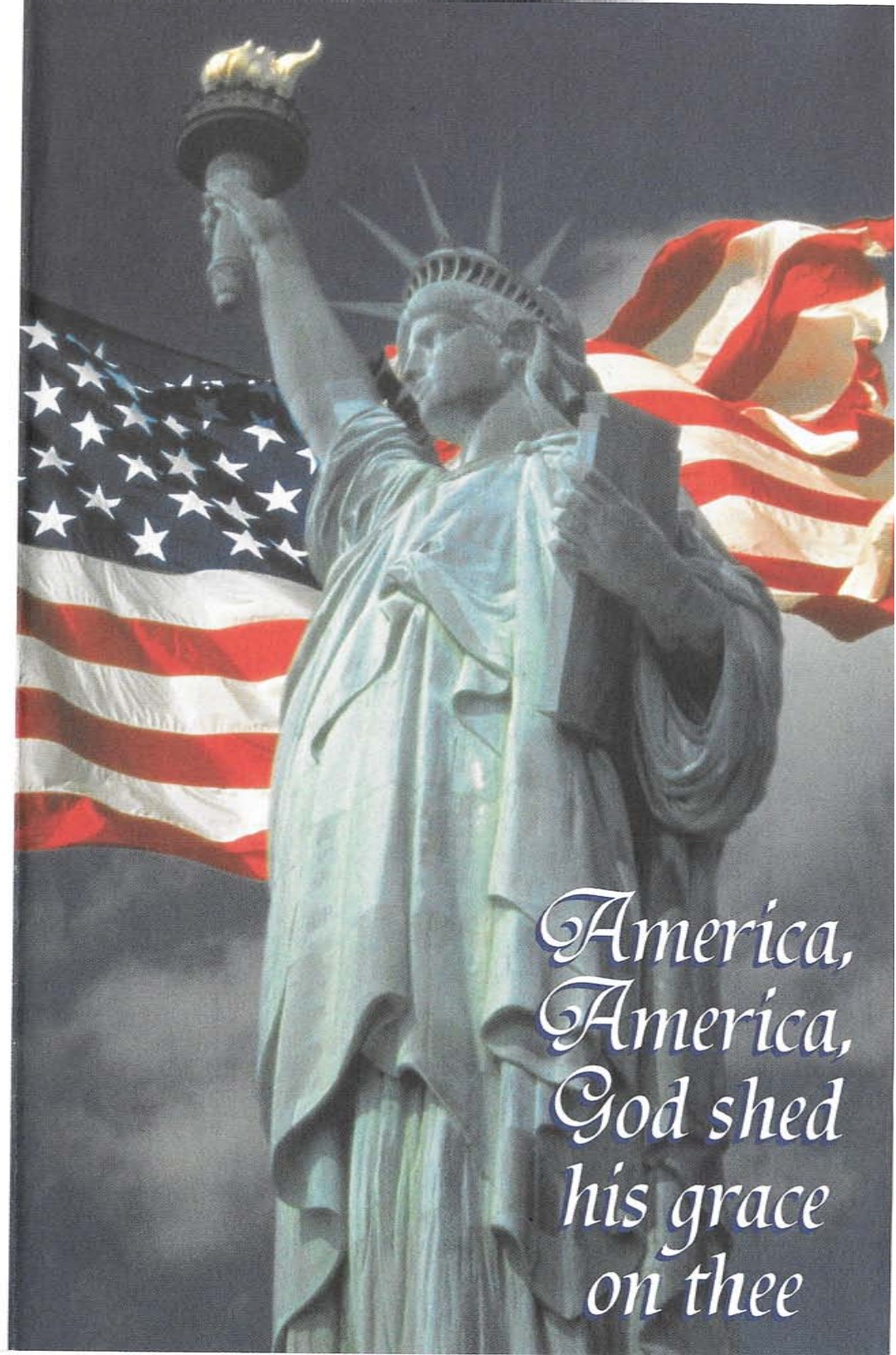
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God shed  
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on thee*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio

363-7021

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July 11, 1999

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

God who hears us, we would turn our ear to you. God who listens to what we have to say, we would listen with our whole selves. God who nourishes and sustains us, we would care for the truths you offer as tenderly as for a newly planted seedling. For the sake of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

"Sweet Songs"

Smith

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Spirit of God calls to us,  
With sighs too deep for words.*

*The Spirit of God calls to us,  
Claiming us,*

*Summoning us to become more than we now are.*

Calling us by name: God's Children.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #229

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

#### \*INVOCATION

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God's Love Surrounds Us"

Simone

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### ANTHEM

"You Shall Have a Song"

Zregenhals

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #367

"Fill All My vision, Savior, I Pray"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON "Something Old, Something New"

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #457

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;

walk ever in the light,

for Christ is with you evermore,

to guide you day and night. Amen.

#### \* POSTLUDE "Partita on 'St. Anne'"

Hughes

(\*congregation stands)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 6:30 Book Study-Managing Stress

THURSDAY 7:00 Peace Camp Meeting

SATURDAY 8:30 Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY 11:00 Business Meeting

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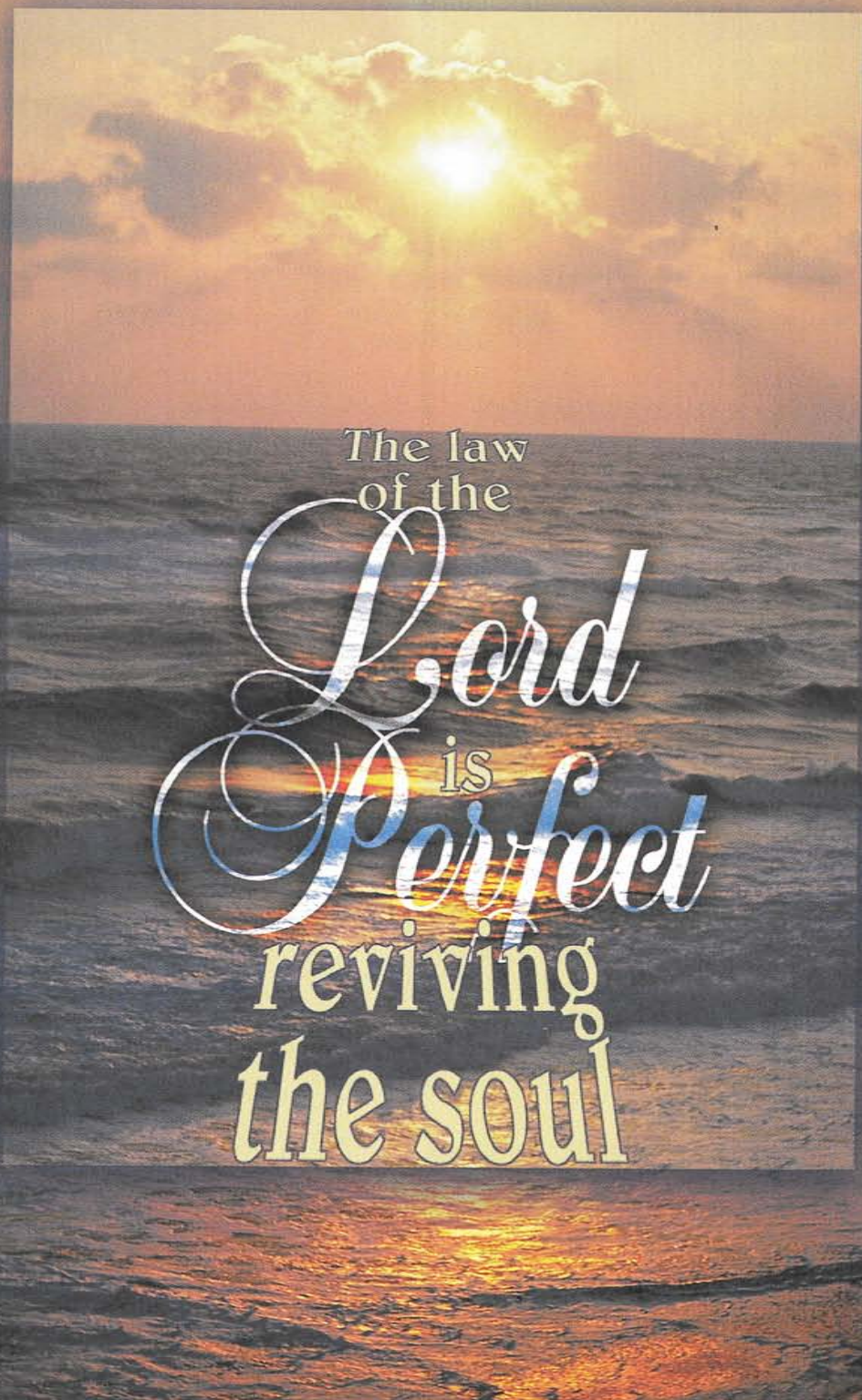
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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July 18, 1999

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in the world. Amen.

### PRELUDE

"Moderato in E Flat"

Merkel

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,  
Who makes alive when we are dead,  
Who gives new life out of great love for us:  
Let us worship God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #55

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Quiet Reflection"

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Mansfield

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #194

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:24-30

SERMON "The Problem with Weeds"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #233

"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;  
walk ever in the light,  
for Christ is with you evermore,  
to guide you day and night. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE "Joyful Postlude"

Hazell

(\*congregation stands)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Jody Lynn B. Hagans  
Lay Leader: Deacon Tom Weakland  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Special Music: Jeanne Ekelberry, Linda & Peter White

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00	Business Meeting
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Board of Christian Education
TUESDAY	7:00	Peace Camp Meeting, at Zion U.C.C.
WEDNESDAY	6:30	Book Study-Managing Stress



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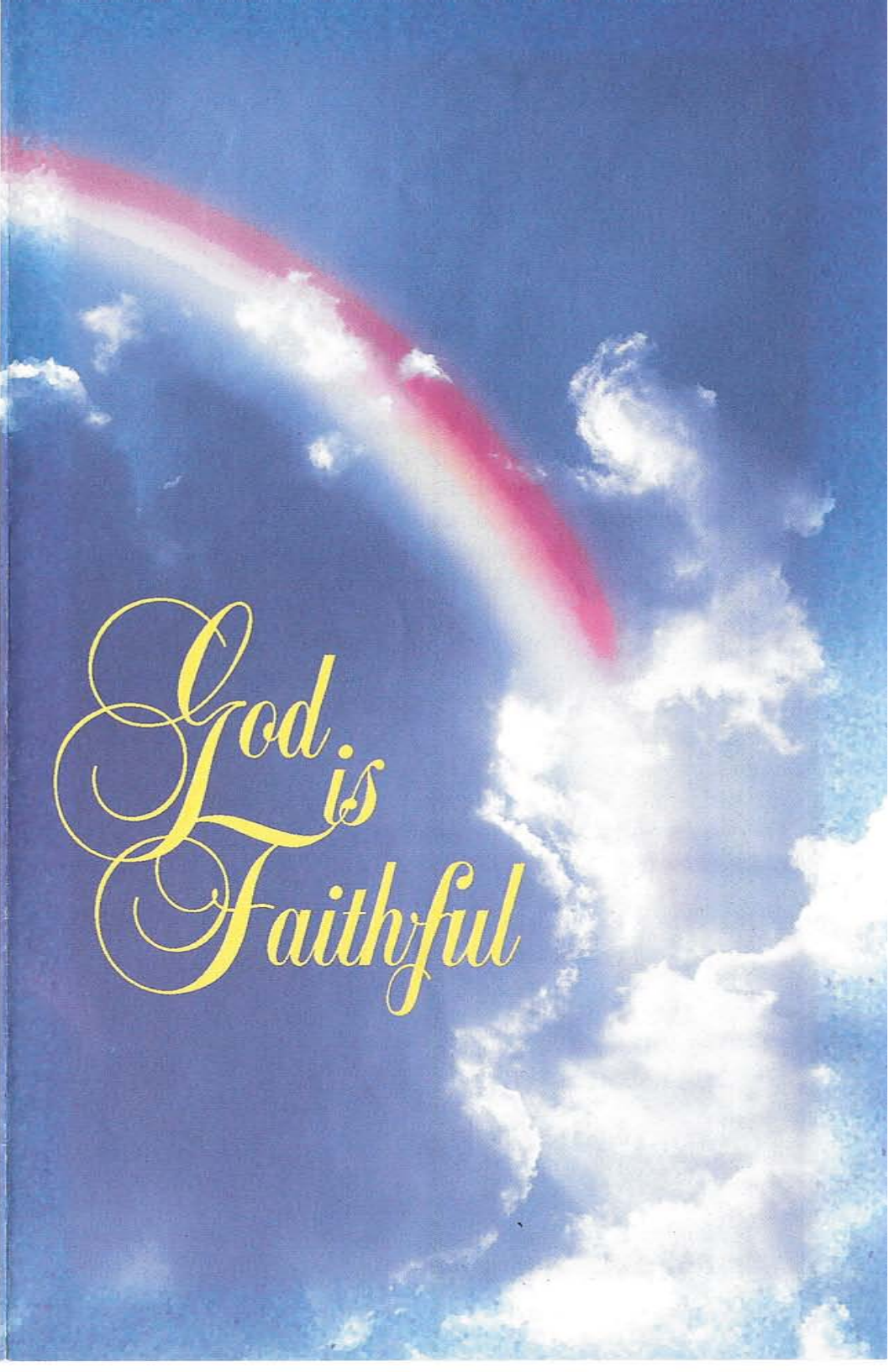
*Marge SMALE - With the Lord*

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God is Faithful

WELCOME TO  
ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 25, 1999

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Where we are  
building community with Christ's love!

The Zion Church family welcomes all guests and visitors with open arms.  
Please sign the guest register at the rear of the Sanctuary.

††† PRAISE GATHERING †††

VOLUNTARY

Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you, your service and worship.

\*People: Let our worship and service continue.

\*Hymn *Let's Just Praise the Lord* No. 317

PRELUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Smith  
Lighting the candles

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Leader: God has given us this day to glorify Him and His Son Christ.

\*People: To God be the glory.

\*Leader: Lift your voices to the Lord your God.

\*People: We lift them in praise.

\*Leader: Praise Christ because He is our salvation and our hope for eternal life.

\*All: We praise Him with our heart and soul. We will praise Him with songs and our lives. Amen.

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE— Luke 12:8

\*Leader: "I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God."

\*Gloria Patri No. 142

\*Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* No. 385

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

PSALM 24

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 16:9-18  
Dan Bill, Liturgist

ANTHEM

*Seek Ye First* Lafferty  
First Baptist and Zion U.C.C. Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 9:30-33  
Dan Bill, Liturgist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE GOSPEL LESSON according to Matthew 13:31-33 and 44-52.

Leader: May God bless the reading and hearing of His Holy word.

People: May God bless us richly.

MESSAGE *"True Value"* Jody-Lynn B. Hagans

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord* No. 545

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *And Can It Be* Campbell

\*DOXOLOGY No. 382

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*Hymn *There's a Church Within Us, O Lord* No. 551  
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE  
POSTLUDE

*Chorale Postlude* Bach  
LET YOUR SERVICE BE ONGOING  
AND YOUR WORSHIP CONSTANT!  
Make it personal, Christ did.



Thanks to our church helpers today, acolytes, layreader (Dan Bill), greeters and ushers (Deb Owens and Jenna Owens), and our childcare workers.

Flowers on the altar today are presented by Women's Fellowship.

A special welcome to First Baptist for sharing with us in today's worship service.

Please sign the Best Wishes cards in the rear of the Sanctuary for Catherine Boothe, Betty Sheehy and Thelma Ward.

**This week at Zion United Church of Christ:**

Monday, July 26 Pam Starling office hours, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Sweet Adelines 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 27 Peace Camp meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 28 Office Hours for Worship Leader, Dan Bill  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Pam Starling office hours 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, August 1 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
We worship at First Baptist

**This week at First Baptist Church:**

Monday, July 26 Scouts 7:00 p.m.  
Board of Christian Education 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 27 Peace Camp meeting at Zion U.C.C. 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 28 Book Study 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, July 29 Pastor Relations 7:00 p.m.

**This congregation is served by:**

Dan Bill, 369-6573 (Home)	Worship Leader
Deb Owens, 362-9900 (Days), 369-8305 (Evenings)	President
Ernestine Peebles	Organist and Choir Director
Carol Moffett	Junior Choir Director
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**Members of Church Council (Elders & Deacons):**

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Pam Starling, 369-4067 (Secretary)	Erv Miller, 363-5229
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Holy Communion

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We come as Peter with deliberate faith. We come as Peter with a surprising absence of faith. Despite the human, mercurial nature of our faith, Gracious God, we also confess, "Jesus, truly you are the Son of God." Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other,*

*And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.*

*So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:*

*To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.*

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #63

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18—2:5

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### ANTHEM

"Thee, God, We Praise"

Strassburg

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #313

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:25-35

SERMON "A Soul Searching"

### FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #213

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

### HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Preacher: Bill Dan  
Lay Leader: Jody Lynn B. Hagans  
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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30	Peace Camp, at Zion U.C.C.
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Loving God, in whom we have the strength and ability to fulfill your will, give us the grace to claim your blessings upon us. Help us to understand your will for us and to step out in faith to fulfill it. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Lord be with you.*

And also with you.

*Let us come with joy in God's presence.*

For we are all beloved children of God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #79

"We Come, O Christ, to Thee"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #366

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "Hang Tight"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #439

"He Leadeth Me"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;  
walk ever in the light,  
for Christ is with you evermore,  
to guide you day and night. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	1:00	Bridal Shower
	4:00	Wedding - Nguyen/Christie
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30	Book Study-Managing Stress
THURSDAY	12:00	Young at Heart
	7:00	Crop Walk Meeting
FRIDAY	6:00	Church Family Retreat

Next Sunday, August 15, we will be having worship at Judson Hills Camp at 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to join us, please attend worship at another Delaware Church.



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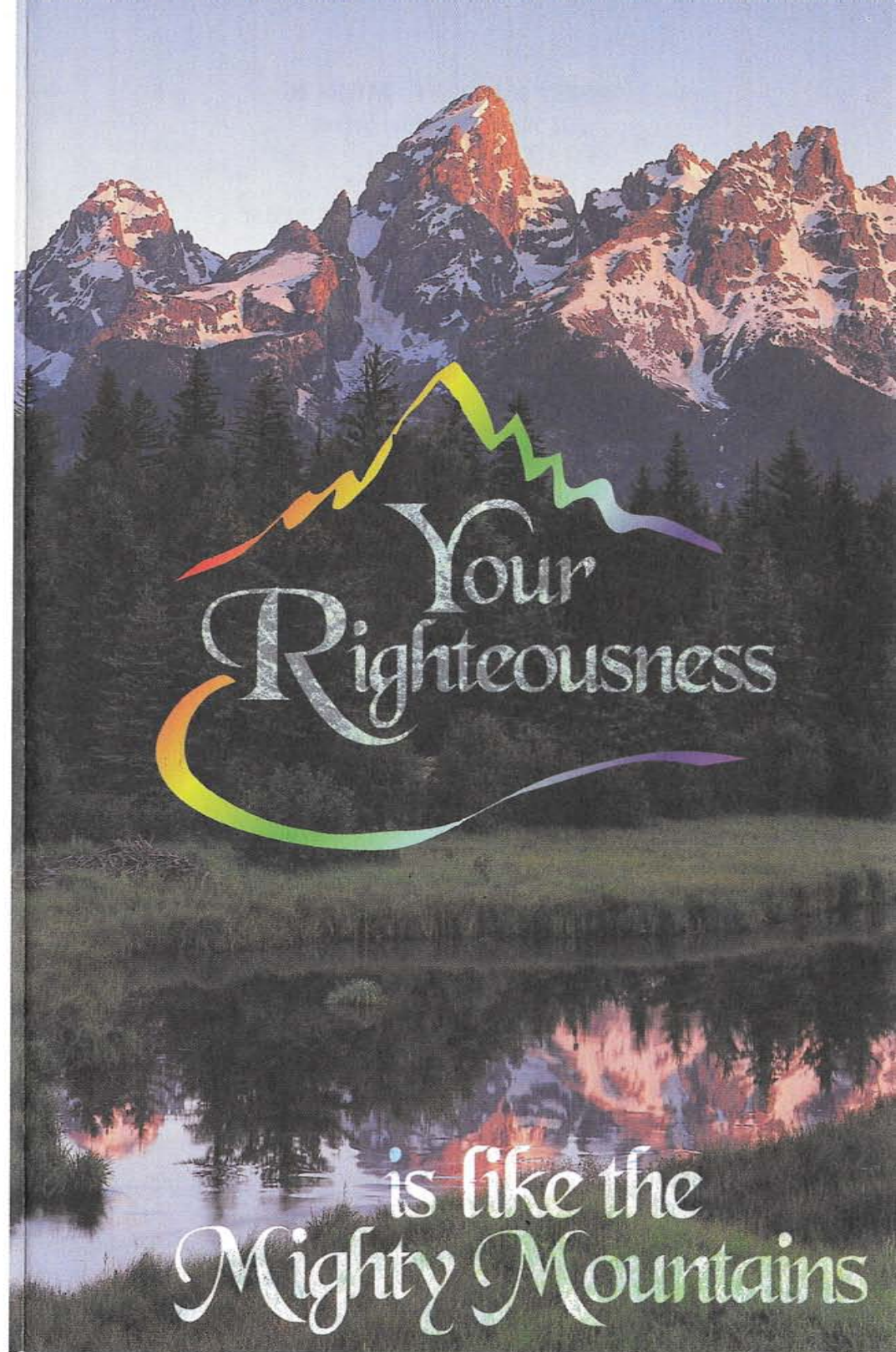
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August 22, 1999

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

In your design of creation, O God, you have filled the human pallet with boundless varieties of ability. Grant us increasing insight to identify and admit to our talents. Grant us the energy of challenge to use these gifts wisely and in ways acceptable to you. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.*

We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit in order to be what we ought to be.

*We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.*

In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #14

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #318

"Trust and Obey"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-8

SERMON "The Real World"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #382

"Only One Life to Offer"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;  
walk ever in the light,  
for Christ is with you evermore,  
to guide you day and night. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:30 Educator's Worship, Wm. St. U.M.C.

MONDAY 3:30 CropWalk Meeting

7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir

THURSDAY 7:00 Parish Council

FRIDAY 6:00 Hughes/McPherson Rehearsal

SATURDAY 10:00 Teacher's Meeting (for teachers & subs)

4:00 Hughes/McPherson Wedding

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NEXT SUNDAY: We celebrate Rally Day beginning with a covered-dish breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and Worship at 10:45 a.m.



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*is with you*  
**Wherever**  
**You Go**



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August 29, 1999

Rally Day

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We praise you, O God, for creating people like the Apostle Paul who understood that being a Christian demands a total life change. We hope, O God, to honor this way of life as encompassing all aspects of our relationships with you, with our neighbor and with ourselves. In the name of Christ. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Beautiful Savior" *Davis*  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

We have come here to follow Jesus.

*Jesus said, "for those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*

We have come here to be disciples of Christ.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #59

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### ACT OF DEDICATION

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "At Peace" *Guilmant*

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### ANTHEM

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Jr. Church is available for grades K-5)

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #187

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

### MORNING PRAYERS

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Romans 12:2, 9-21

**SERMON** "Be Who You Are"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #374

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Depart in peace to do God's will;

walk ever in the light,

for Christ is with you evermore,

to guide you day and night. Amen.

\* **POSTLUDE** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" *Boyles*

(\*congregation stands)

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 12:00 CropWalk Meeting

7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir

THURSDAY 10:00 Sewing Group

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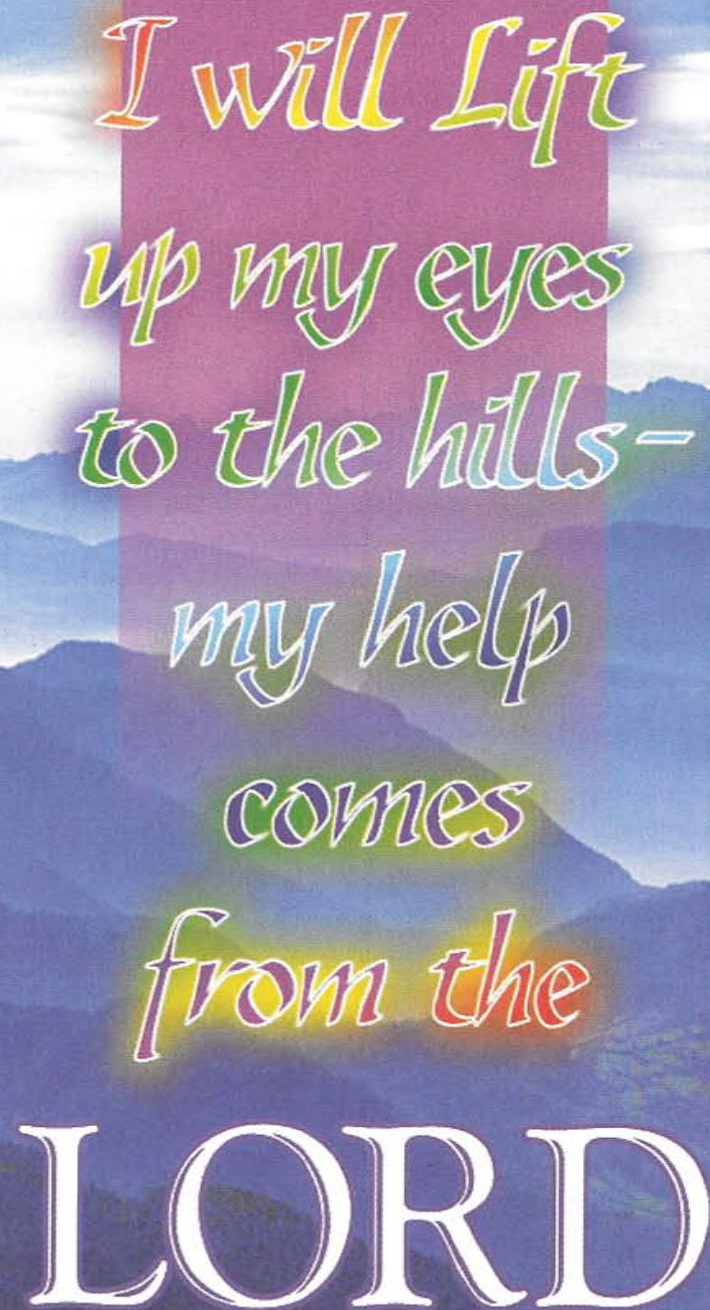
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*I will Lift  
up my eyes  
to the hills—  
my help  
comes  
from the  
LORD*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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September 5, 1999

Holy Communion

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We learn here, O God, the holy spirit of community. Be among us. Clarify our sense of purpose and our understanding of the faith. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*With two or three gathered in Christ's name,*

We enter this place of worship to meet God.

*With two or three gathered in Christ's name,*

We expand our capacity to love.

*Where two or three are gathered,*

We witness truth together.

All: Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, God is here among us.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #177

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### ANTHEM

"Only A Touch"

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## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #266

"Softly and Tenderly"

## MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:21-35

MEDITATION "How to Be A Church"

## FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #286

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

## HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00	Young at Heart



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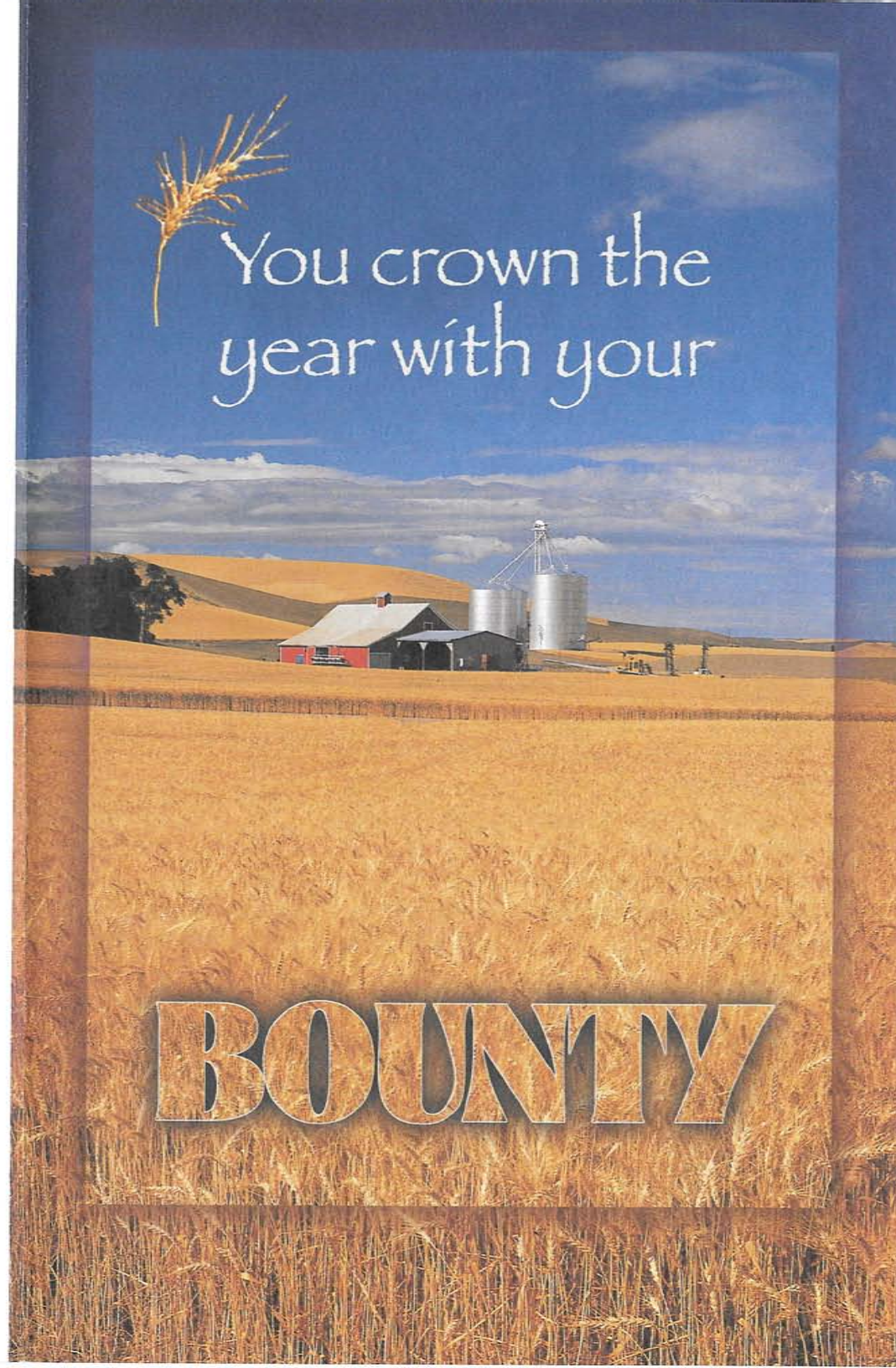
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

O God, you are the Creator of the Universe, yet Your concern and love for our well-being and Your desire to bless and lead us if we will but follow is wonderful. Use us as a blessing, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*The wisdom of the Lord belongs to those who will seek God's will!*

Then let us lift our prayers to the Lord that we might have God's wisdom.

*Seek God's will in both the great things and the small.*

We will seek God's will in all we are about day in and day out.

*For the more God's light shines in us the greater is God's blessing.*

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Jr. Church is available for ages 5-12)

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #340**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 10:38-42

**SERMON** "The Martha Virus"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #512**

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Amazing Grace)**

Depart in peace to do God's will;  
walk ever in the light,  
for Christ is with you evermore,  
to guide you day and night. Amen.

**\* POSTLUDE**

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Preacher:	The Rev. Sandie Heizer
Lay Leader:	Deacon
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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00	Delaware Piecemakers
	7:00	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00	Marion Association Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	6:30	A.B.W. Ministries, at Buns
SATURDAY	8:30	Men's Breakfast
	4:00	Mowery & Wickum Watchcare
		Picnic at the Mowery's

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the midst  
of my  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Today, Lord, is a day that we feast on your amazing grace. Like the Hebrews of old, we too wander in the wilderness of our own making. Sometimes we seem to make life more complicated than it needs to be. Our priorities are out of kilter and we need to ground ourselves in the holiness that you have shown us. In our congregation and community, there are many people who are lonely, hungry and alienated from life and loved ones. Where we can be conduits of your mercy, help us gain the vision and discernment necessary to carry the life-changing power of the gospel to these. As we worship this day, may you provide for us a new vision of your kingdom and give us the courage to be your people. In the name of the crucified one, we pray, Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #35

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

### ANTHEM

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Jr. Church is available for ages 5-12)

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #288

"Amazing Grace"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON "That's Not Fair!"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #233

"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

As I thy house depart,  
may I be truly thine,  
that those whose lives with mine may blend,  
shall see thy face in mine. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

(\*congregation stands)

### MINISTERING TODAY

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00	Special Business Meeting
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Board of Christian Education
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	7:00	Parish Council

NOTE: Please remain in the sanctuary following today's service for a brief business meeting.



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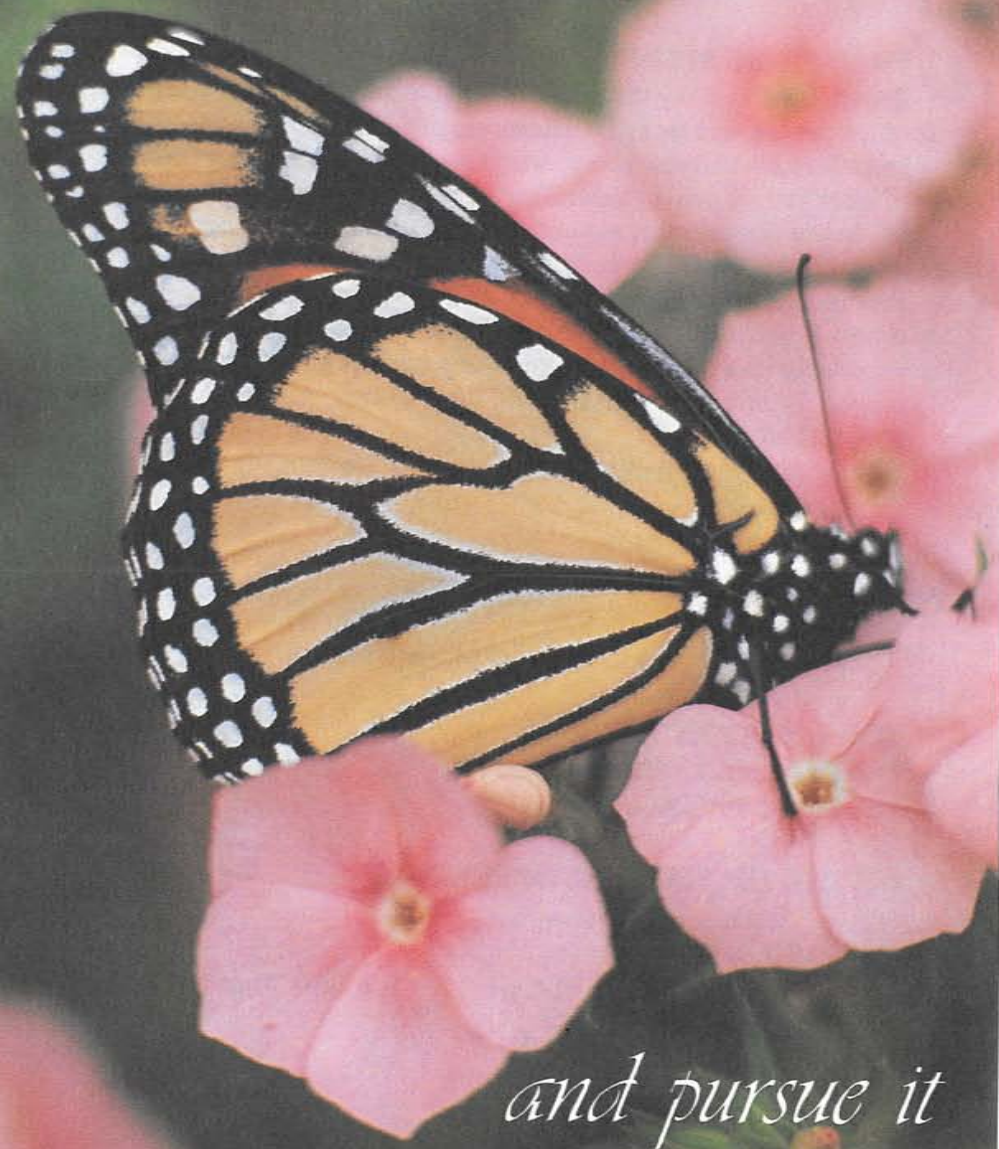
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# Seek Peace



*and pursue it*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

101 North Franklin Street  
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The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

September 26, 1999

Christian Education Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION**

Hear the challenge to take an active part in our relationship to God:  
Holy Scripture says to work out your own salvation with fear and  
trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will  
and to work for God's good pleasure.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Surprising God, you come to our lives in ways we do not expect. We  
ask for success;*

*you teach us acceptance.*

*We ask to be loved;*

*you ask us to love.*

*We ask for ease;*

*you challenge us.*

*We ask for a triumphant Messiah,*

*you come as one obedient to death.*

*We glorify the winner,*

*you glorify the loser who died on a criminal's cross.*

*Walk among us, surprising God of peace. Sanctify our joys and our  
successes; turn our hearts to you.*

All: At the name of Jesus, we bow before you, May your name be  
glorified in your church, now and always. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #98**

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOMENT**

Randy Turner

**LITANY** (Insert)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**ANTHEM** "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!"

*Livingston*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Jr. Church is available for ages 5 through 11)

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #349**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Philippians 2:1-13

**SERMON** "Downward Mobility"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #505**

"Make Me A Blessing"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)**

As I thy house depart,

may I be truly thine,

that those whose lives with mine may blend,

shall see thy face in mine. Amen.

**\* POSTLUDE**

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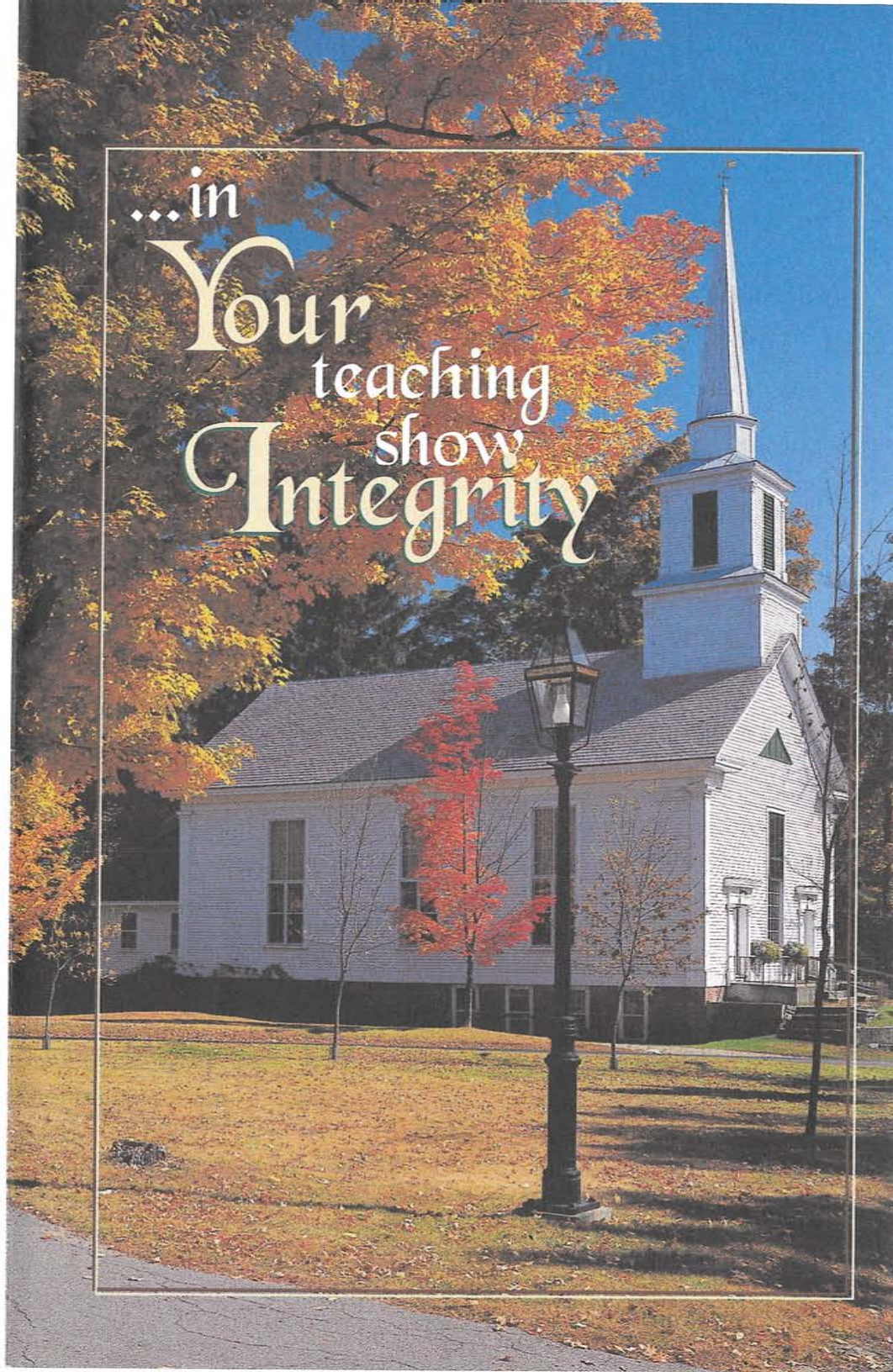
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio  
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The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

October 3, 1999

World Communion Sunday

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

## PRAYER OF MEDITATION

As we gather at your table from all over the world, O God, we pray that all those who come to you in the name of Christ might be one in Spirit. Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from jealousy and selfish ambition; unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere. May we sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*On this day we gather in oneness with our brothers and sisters to celebrate God's gifts.*

We hear the call to rekindle our spirits and to receive strength for our common tasks.

*On this day we will share the bread and cup, which are symbols of God's power and love.*

We will open our hearts to accept these gifts, seeking the grace to walk in God's ways.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #200

"The Church's One Foundation"

## \*INVOCATION

## \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

## \*GLORIA PATRI #57

## CROP WALK LITANY (Insert)

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ANTHEM "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

*Fillmore*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #197

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

## MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 21:33-40

MEDITATION "When Will it End?"

## FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515

"Hope of the World"

## HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \* POSTLUDE

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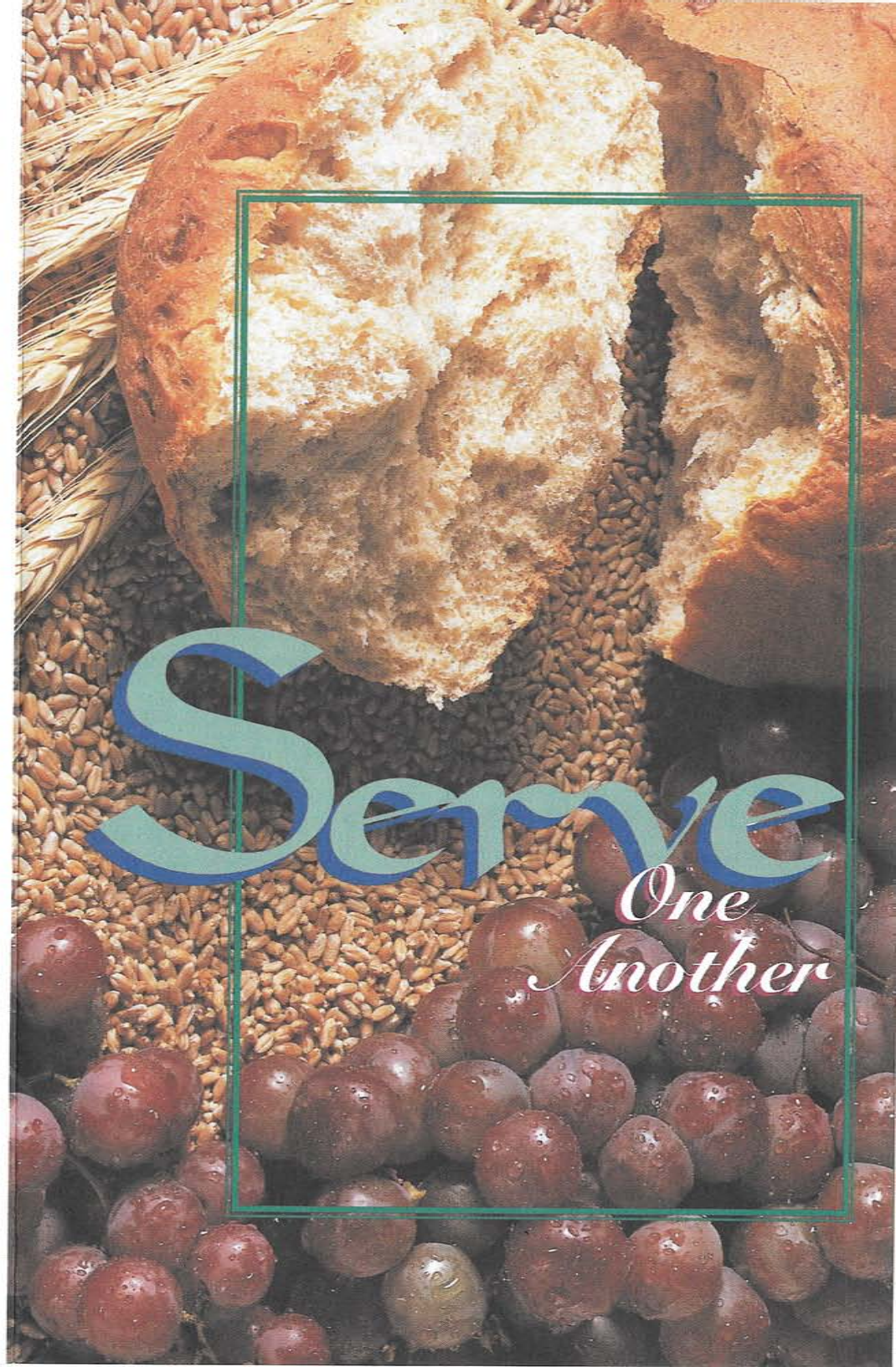
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October 10, 1999

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We see, O God, that in being chosen, we also make a choice. We see that to become a disciple requires discipleship. We see that to become worthy before you, O God, we as you do, must set aside our unworthiness. For the sake of Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Change Our World"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*The call is to worship God.*

Sometimes we fail to take God seriously.

*The call is to become worthy before God.*

Sometimes we do not care and miss out.

*What we expect may be far different from God's idea of discipleship.*

Sometimes we do not listen.

All: We will listen with our hearts and hear.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #75

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### WORLD MISSION OFFERING DEDICATION

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ANTHEM "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Jr. Church is available for ages 5 through 11)

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #392

"Take Time to Be Holy"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON "God's Dress Code"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #337

"I Would Be True"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

As I thy house depart,  
may I be truly thine,  
that those whose lives with mine may blend,  
shall see thy face in mine. Amen.

### \* POSTLUDE

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Greeters:	Melissa Mercer, Michael & Jane
Preacher:	Jody Lynn B. Hagans
Lay Leader:	Deacon Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Donna Reed
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
THURSDAY	7:00	Deacons



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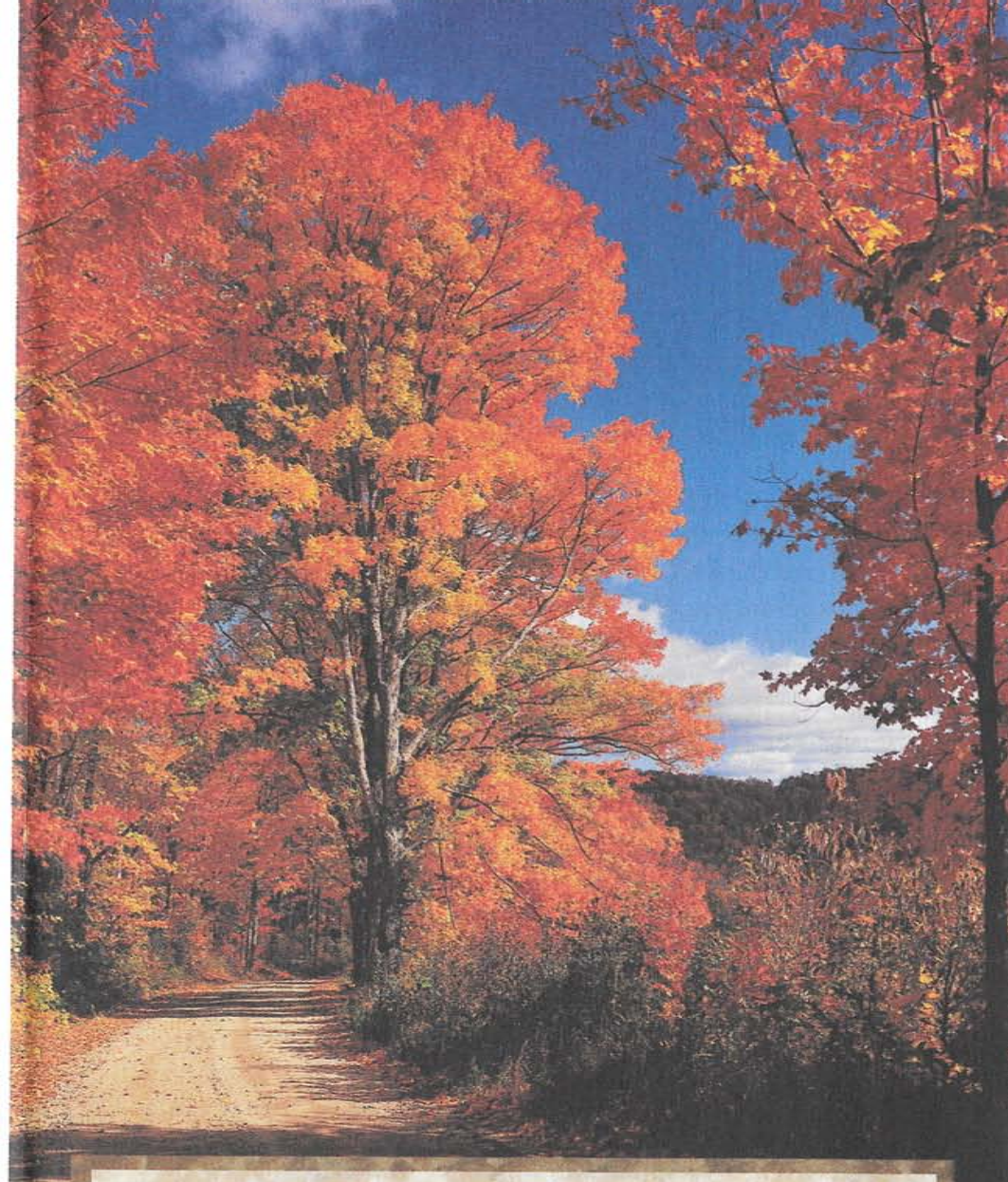
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October 17, 1999

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Change Our World"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come, let us worship the god who has given us the promise of a kingdom where love and peace, justice and joy, are for everyone.*

**Thy Kingdom come.**

*Come, let us worship the God who challenges us to live as faithful disciples, following in the way of Jesus to share God's love and peace, justice and joy, with everyone.*

**Thy will be done.**

*Come, let us celebrate the great hope that God's kingdom will come, that God's will shall be done.*

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

*Come, let us open our hearts to receive, let us lift our voices to proclaim, the great and wondrous news: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven!"*

**Amen! Amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #158**

"I Serve A Risen Savior"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**SOLO**

"The Lord's Prayer"

*Mallotte*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Jr. Church is available for ages 5 through 11)

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #496**

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 6:8-13

**SERMON** "Change Our World, God"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 483**

"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)**

As I thy house depart,  
may I be truly thine,  
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**\* POSTLUDE**

(\*congregation stands)

**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Carrie Bell Brown  
Lay Leader: Jody Lynn B. Hagans  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Soloist: Tom Weakland  
Junior Church: Sue Elfner & Chrissy Hopkins

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	12:00	Carrie Bell Brown Retirement Luncheon
	7:00	Finance Committee
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY	12:00	Board of Christian Education



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This is the Day  
the Lord  
has made...

Rejoice  
And Be Glad in It



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Jody Lynn B. Hagans, pastor

October 24, 1999

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION

The Christian life is not so much a destination as a journey. Even so the worship of God is not to be found solely in the gathering of this people of faith nor in their acts of worship or faithful service. But true worship is found in sharing these moments when we sense God's presence, and in celebrating those moments together with joy. Let us worship God.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and life, who creates us.*

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.

*Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.*

ALL: To the one true god be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #313

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Jr. Church is available for ages 5 through 11)

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #351

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 1:2-11

SERMON "Because You Hold Me in Your Heart"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #499

"The Master Has Come and He Calls Us"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*COMMISSIONING SONG (Tune: Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

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may I be truly thine,  
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### MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Jody Lynn B. Hagans

Lay Leader: Alison Mowery

Organist: Betty Porter

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 12:00 Board of Christian Education

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 6:30 Quarterly Business Meeting

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Congratulations and all the best to Jeff & Laurie Faulk who were married yesterday October 23, 1999.

NOTE: Next Sunday, October 31, is the deadline for the November Newsletter. All items having to do with Advent, which begins on November 29, should be included in the this issue.



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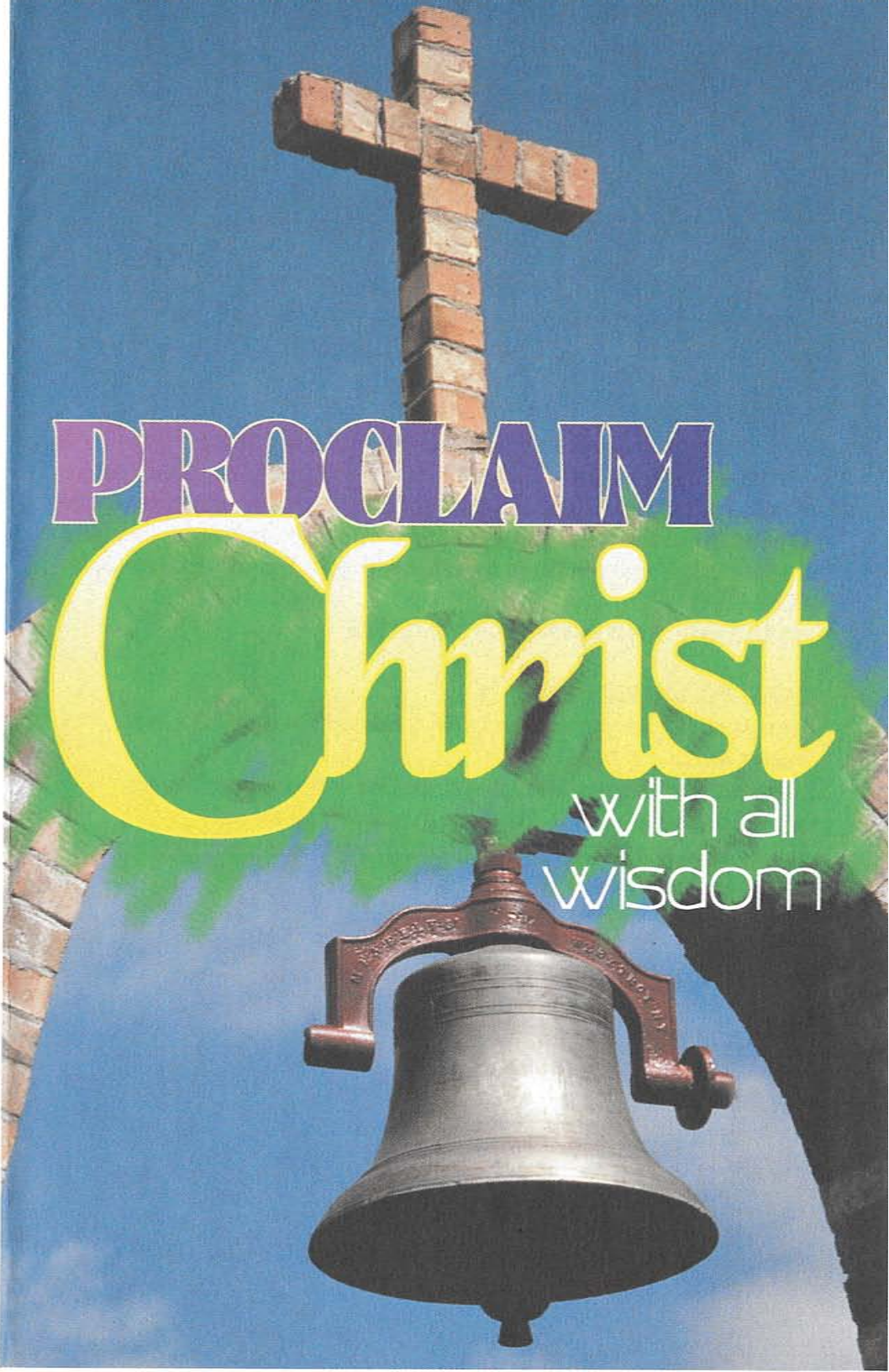
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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October 31, 1999

All Saint's Day

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We gather today for worship not simply as the people assembled here in this place on this occasion. We also gather with those who have occupied these places with us in the past, though they are with us on earth no longer. And we gather as well with those who formed the church long before it ever to be known in this place. We are united in communion with the saints. In their memory and in their presence, we gather as the living body of Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Peter White

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.*

We come to give thanks for them.

*As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."*

We come to ask for guidance and courage.

*We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.*

We come to worship the Holy God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #533

"For All the Saints"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ANTHEM "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Jr. Church is available for ages 5 through 11)

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #378

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

### MEDITATION

### SOLO

Adam Mowery

### DEDICATION OF SOUND SYSTEM

REFLECTIONS Peter White

Anne Linn

LITANY (Insert)

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, (Insert)

"Shall We Gather at the River"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \*POSTLUDE

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Lay Leader: Alison Mowery  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
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MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:00 Delaware Piecemakers  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir



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November 7, 1999

Holy Communion

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. On this Communion Sunday, we invite all who believe in Christ to join us in our celebration at the table.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.*

We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.

*God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.*

ALL: Fill us with you goodness, O God. Draw us into your activity in the world that we will fulfill the purpose for which you created us.

Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #448**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #57**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 6:41-59

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #507, Verse 1

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**ANTHEM** "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

*Fillmore*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Jean Wickum

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Kings 3:1-15

**MEDITATION** "Where Is Wisdom to be Found?"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515**

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE, #207** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Harold Van Broekhoven

Lay Leader: Deacon Alison Mowery

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir

THURSDAY 12:00 Young at Heart

7:00 Deacon's Meeting at Bun's

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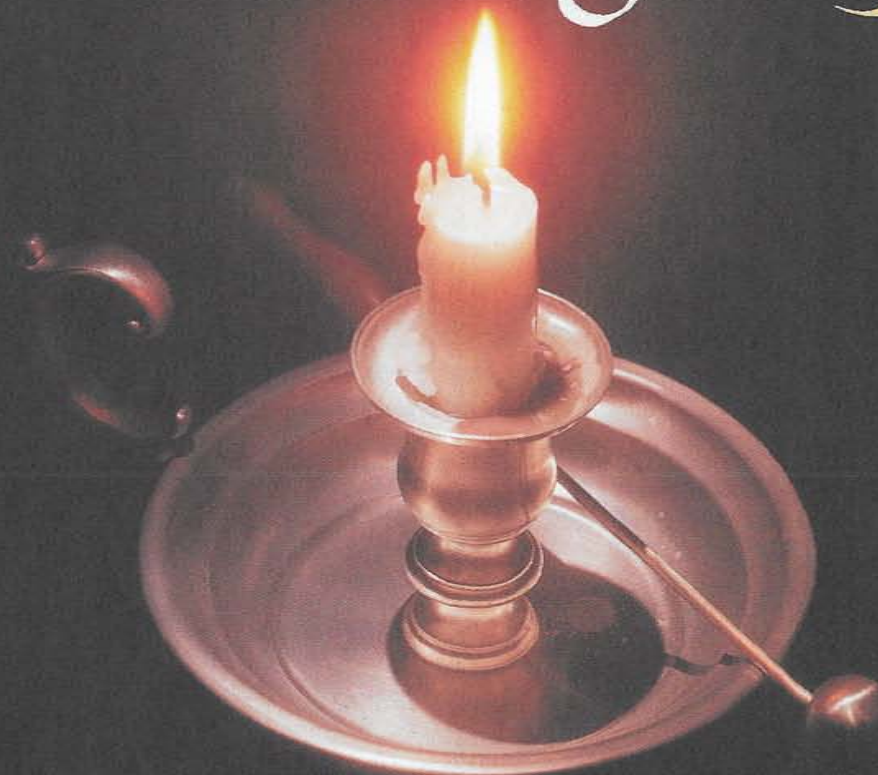
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRELUDE

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Gracious God, who gives and gives and gives to us again, hear our plea for one more gift: a generous spirit, that we may find and use and return to you all that you have given of ordinary and extraordinary, for you are the source and gift of life itself. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.*

For God has made us and this earth which gives us nurture.

*Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.*

For we are the bearers of God's blessing and love for the earth and its people.

ALL: Let us praise God; let us join hands; let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God's children. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #498

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI #576

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Response #572 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

"Even Now"

Loree

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #507

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Talents On Loan"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #509

"Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \* POSTLUDE

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THURSDAY 7:00 A.B.W. Ministries  
SATURDAY 8:30 Men's Breakfast



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and

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me something

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

**PRELUDE** "Sleepers Wake"

*J. S. Bach*

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Gracious God who has the power to create the whirlwind and the wisdom to speak to us in the still, small voice, we ask that you bring your love to us today. We are in need of the strength of your spirit. We live in the hope of your call. We depend on you; there is no other who gives us such hope and life. Be with us, care for us, comfort and confront us with your love and grace. Through the power of the Spirit we pray. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Our God is Alpha and Omega.*

We are a people of many beginnings and endings.

*Sovereign God who is and was and is to come is the Almighty.*

Within God's time we each find our little times—our memories, our concerns for today, our hopes for the future.

*This is the hour we set aside to worship God in deep reverence through great praise.*

With our hearts and our minds, with our reason and our spirit, we rejoice in God's presence with us here and find ourselves within God's presence.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #22

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

#### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Allegro"

*Vivaldi*

Response #572 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings"

### ANTHEM

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

*J. S. Bach*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #439

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 13:17-18, 21-22 & Matthew 4:1-2, 11

MORNING MESSAGE "At Home in the Wilderness"

### SOLO

"Heirlooms"

*Nichelle Trigg*

### PRESENTATION

*Alison Mowery*

### LITANY (Insert)

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #448

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*ALLELUIA

#### \*POSTLUDE

"Allegretto"

*Vivaldi*

(\*congregation stands)

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts  
TUESDAY 7:00 Parish Council  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir



## **LITANY FOR SAYING GOODBYE**

**PASTOR:** On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1991, I began ministry with this congregation. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities exercised this trust. After prayerful consideration, I have accepted the call to serve as Chaplain at Keuka College, and this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1999 will be my final day with you.

### **WORDS OF REFLECTION:**

**PASTOR** – Jody Lynn Hagans

### **MEMBERS FROM THE CONGREGATION**

**AREA MINISTER** – Sandie Heizer

**LEADER:** There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven. A time to plant and a time to uproot. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

**PEOPLE:** You have kept watch over us and we have tried to make your work a joy, not a burden. (Hebrews 13:17)

**PASTOR:** I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:3-6)

**LEADER:** You have been an example of what is good: you used kindness and patience, consideration and humility as Jesus did. You have accepted us, even though our faith was weak. You have helped bind us to other Christians.

**PEOPLE:** May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

**PASTOR:** And this is my prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)

**PEOPLE:** You are of God . . . you belong to God and we have no hold on you. Go and continue in your work, in the name of the Lord who called you to minister.

### **PRAYER**

**PASTOR:** Unto God's gracious mercy I commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace both this day and forevermore. Amen.



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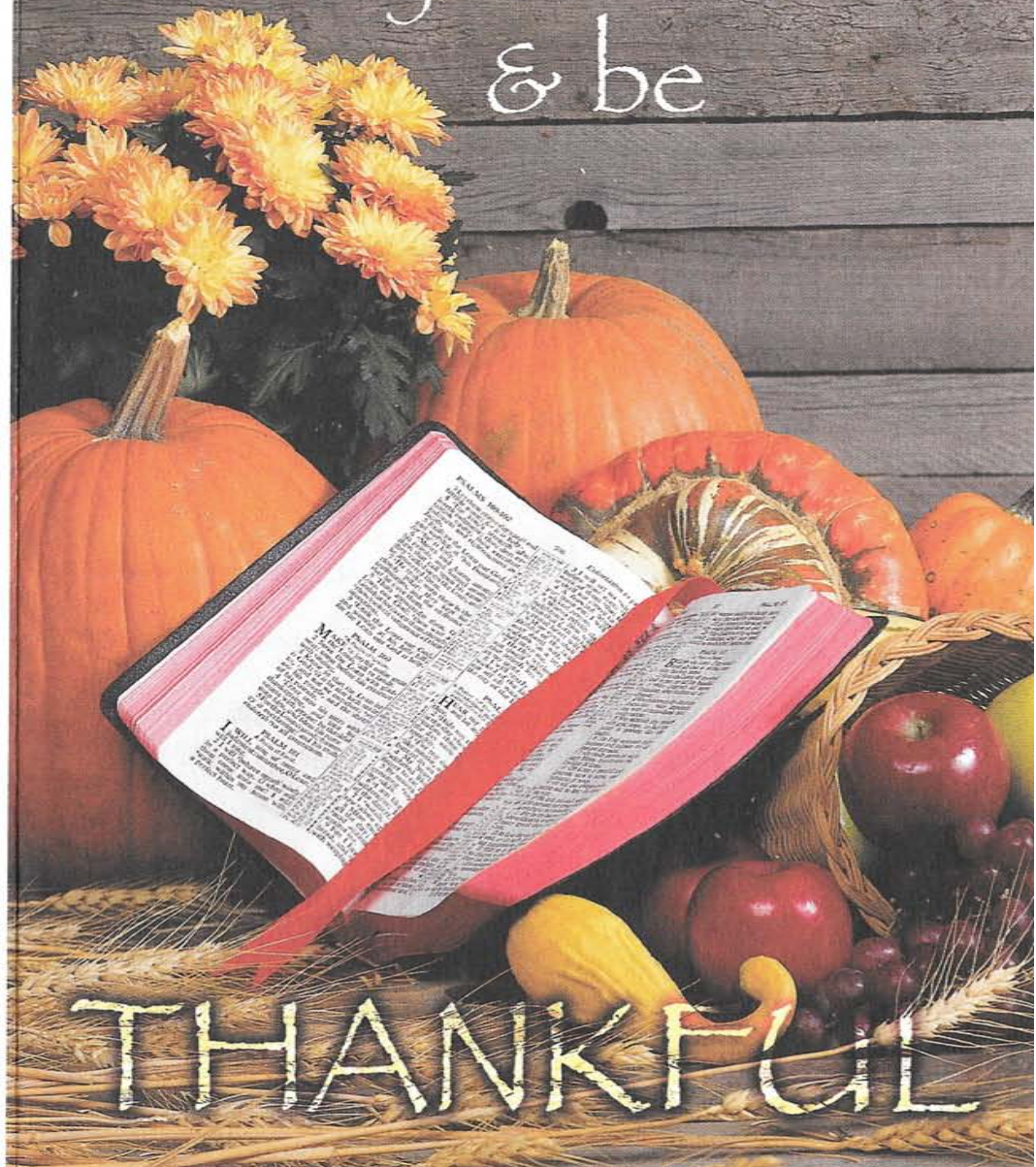
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Let the  
Peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts...  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*HYMN:** Joy to the World #120

**GREETINGS**

Today we come together to prepare for the birthday of a King.

*Today we make ready our welcome for God's only Son, Jesus of Nazareth*

We continue this special and holy season of Advent, the season of going toward the coming of Christ.

*As we renew the special memory of the Advent Season, the season of going toward new hope and eternal life.*

Let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of our King.

*Let us honor his birth by adorning our church for the coming of our King.*

Let our songs and symbols represent our personal rededication to the glory of God and the manifestation of his love through his Son Jesus Christ.

*For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

**\*PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE:** John 1:1-14

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:** The Trigg Family

**SCRIPTURE:**

Isaiah 9:2-7

**HYMN:**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #102

**SCRIPTURE:**

Luke 1:26-38

**HYMN:**

Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel #100

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 1:18-25

**ANTHEM:**

NOW IS COME SALVATION - Thompson

**SCRIPTURE:**

Luke 1:39-45

**HYMN:**

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem #121

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

John Maher

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 2:1-11

**OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE:** #572 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**PIANO SOLO:** "We Three Kings"

Adam Mowery

**THE STORY OF THE POINSETTIAS**

**\*HYMN:** "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" #103

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CHRISTMAS**

**\*HYMN:** "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" #115

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLEUIA**

**POSTLUDE**

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Reader, Pam Faulk; Lay Leader, Jean Wickum; Coordinator, Nichelle Trigg; Organist Mary Lou Lovell; Advent wreaths, the Triggs; Ropes and Bows, Melissa and Mary Gillette; Chrissy Hopkins, Peter White; Wreaths and candles, the Mowerys; Tree lights, Jim Van Brimmer; Poinsettias, Rick & Barbara Van Brimmer; Phil and Mellissa Mercer; Backstage helper, Jarrod Trigg; Choir Director, Jim Stephenson.



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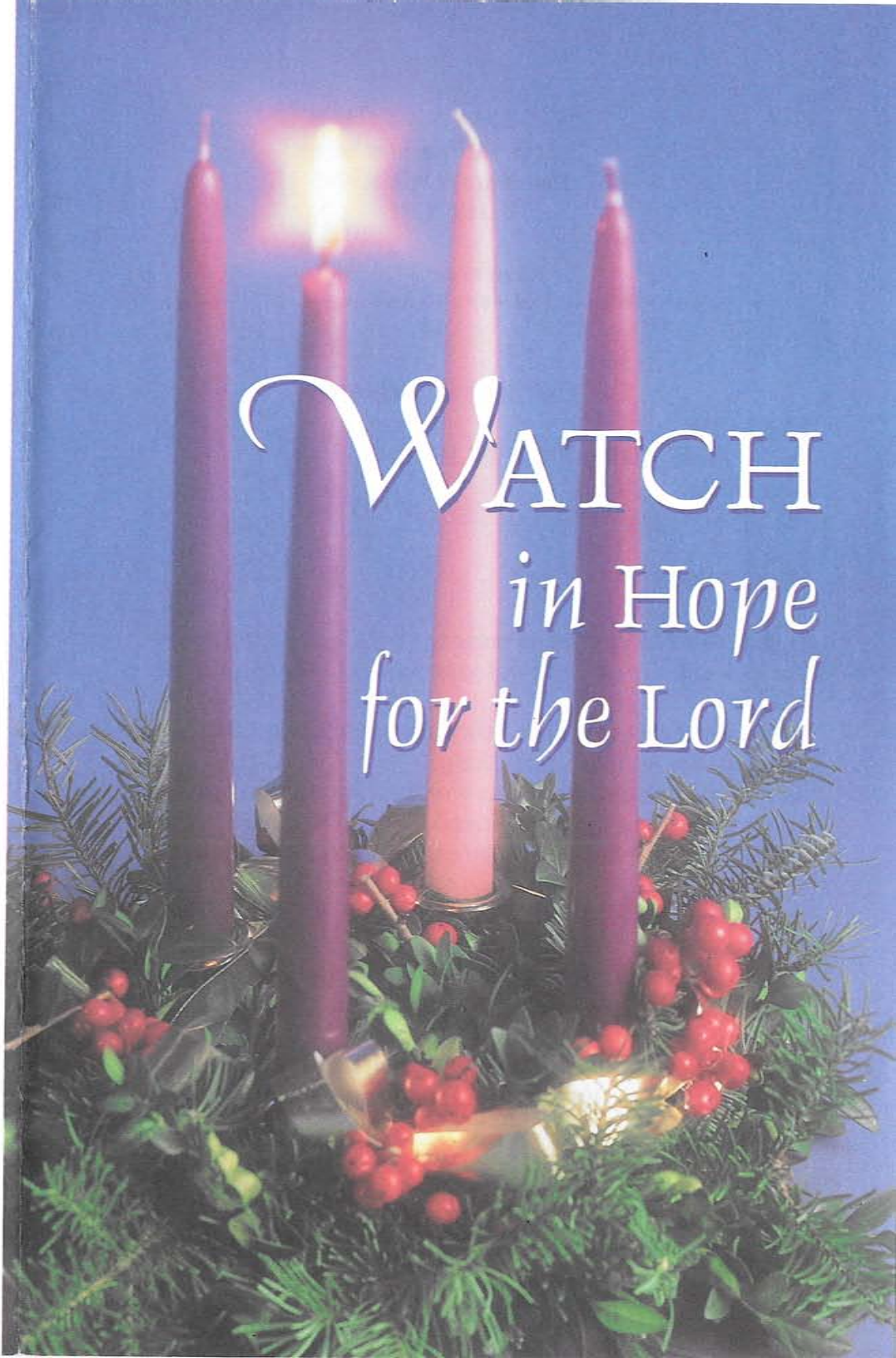
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VICTOR & DEBBIE FOGLE, in the Marines; ED & JENNIFER LINN, in the Air Force.



WATCH  
*in Hope  
for the Lord*



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
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December 12, 1999

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O people of God, why do you lament the little faith of your neighbors? Are you not overlooking those collecting blood for the victims of disaster, and those turning unused buildings into shelters for the homeless? And are you not also overlooking those joining hands to fight oppression, and those sending medicine to the most diseased corners of the earth? Forgive us, O Lord, for sitting in judgment. Judgment belongs to the Lord. Forbid that we should seek to play the role of judge, O God, that we might perform the role of servant.

**PRELUDE** "Carols of Field and Plain" *Hughes*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*L: As we come together today, O Lord, we are tossed to and fro on waves of fear and doubt.*

*P: O Calmer of troubled waters, let us hear again your reassuring word, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."*

*L: As we come together today, O Lord, we are driven here and there by winds of ambition and pride.*

*P: O Healer of troubled souls, let us hear again your reassuring words, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."*

**ALL:** Come, Lord Jesus, and bless our worship with the gift of your presence, that we may find peace for our anxious hearts and meaning for our troubled lives. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #119

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 107:1-3, 10-16

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

### M & M MISSION MOMENT

Responsive Reading (insert)

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response #572

"The Star Carol"

*Burt*

### ANTHEM

"Sing Glory, Hallelujah"

*Long*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #105

"What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

### MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-36

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Who, Me?"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #104

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \*POSTLUDE

"Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come"

*Denton*

(\* congregation stands)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Minister:

Reverend Bonnie Frost

Lay Leader:

Deacon Beth Trigg

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

Nursery:

Larry Faulk

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

*Please see insert*



In 1994 LeRoy and Marian Jordan moved to a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia, after 36 years of ministry at the First Baptist Church of North Tulsa, Oklahoma. LeRoy's pastorate was the longest in the church's history. In recognition of his outstanding service, the church made him pastor emeritus. During their years in Tulsa, Marian also provided leadership by serving on the church's Board of Christian Education.

"One of the things we feared was being forgotten, but people have kept in touch with us," LeRoy said, reflecting on their years of ministry. "One of the great things about our American Baptist family is the way retirees are remembered with an annual Thank You check. It makes us feel that we are valued and are not shoved into a corner."

LeRoy was one of the founders of American Baptist Churches of the South and served as president of that Region. In 1988 the LeRoy K. Jordan Plaza, a multi-racial housing complex in Tulsa for seniors, was dedicated.

In retirement the Jordans continue to be active in ministry and service. LeRoy and Marian teach Sunday School classes in their church in Atlanta.

There are many other retired ABC ministers and missionaries who continue to build up the body of Christ by providing loving care and spiritual support to those around them. Your gift to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) is an opportunity to say thank you and to *Rejoice in Their Ministry.*

By making a generous contribution to the RMMO you can show over 3,000 ministers and missionaries, or their widowed spouses, that you are grateful for their years of ministry.

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LeRoy and Marian Jordan

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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December 19, 1999 Christmas Program

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**“What is Christmas?”**

Song: “Has Anybody Seen Christmas?” *Marshall*

Scene I 1938 Jean Mead’s House

Scene II Four Weeks Before Christmas  
First Baptist Church Sunday School Class  
Barb Reed and Children

Scene III Pam Faulk and Erin Faulk at FBC

Song: “Has Anybody Seen Christmas?”

Scene IV Jeanne Ekelberry’s House

Scene V A Child’s Question  
Anne Linn & Evelyn Lee Remember

Song: “Has Anybody Seen Christmas?”

Scene VI Three Weeks Before Christmas  
Rehearsal at FBC  
Ned playing piano, Kit playing cello, Adam  
playing piano and Barbara playing violin

Scene VII Jeanne Ekelberry’s House with Visitor

Song: “Has Anybody Seen Christmas?”

Scene VIII Youth Choir Rehearses with Sue Elfner  
for Christmas Eve Service

Scene IX Melissa Mercer and Jennifer Turner  
return from Christmas Shopping

Scene X Adult Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve  
Service

Scene XI Two Weeks Before Christmas  
Several Young People Baking for Christmas

Scene XII Christmas Eve  
Family Gathering on Christmas Eve

Scene XIII Christmas Eve Service  
First Reading Luke 2: 1-6

Second Reading Luke 2: 7

Children Sing “Away in a Manger”

Third Reading Luke 2: 8-12

Congregation Sings Hymn #119

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night”

Fourth Reading Luke 2: 13-14

Laura Mowery and Emily Trigg sing: “The First Noel”

Fifth Reading Luke 2: 15-20

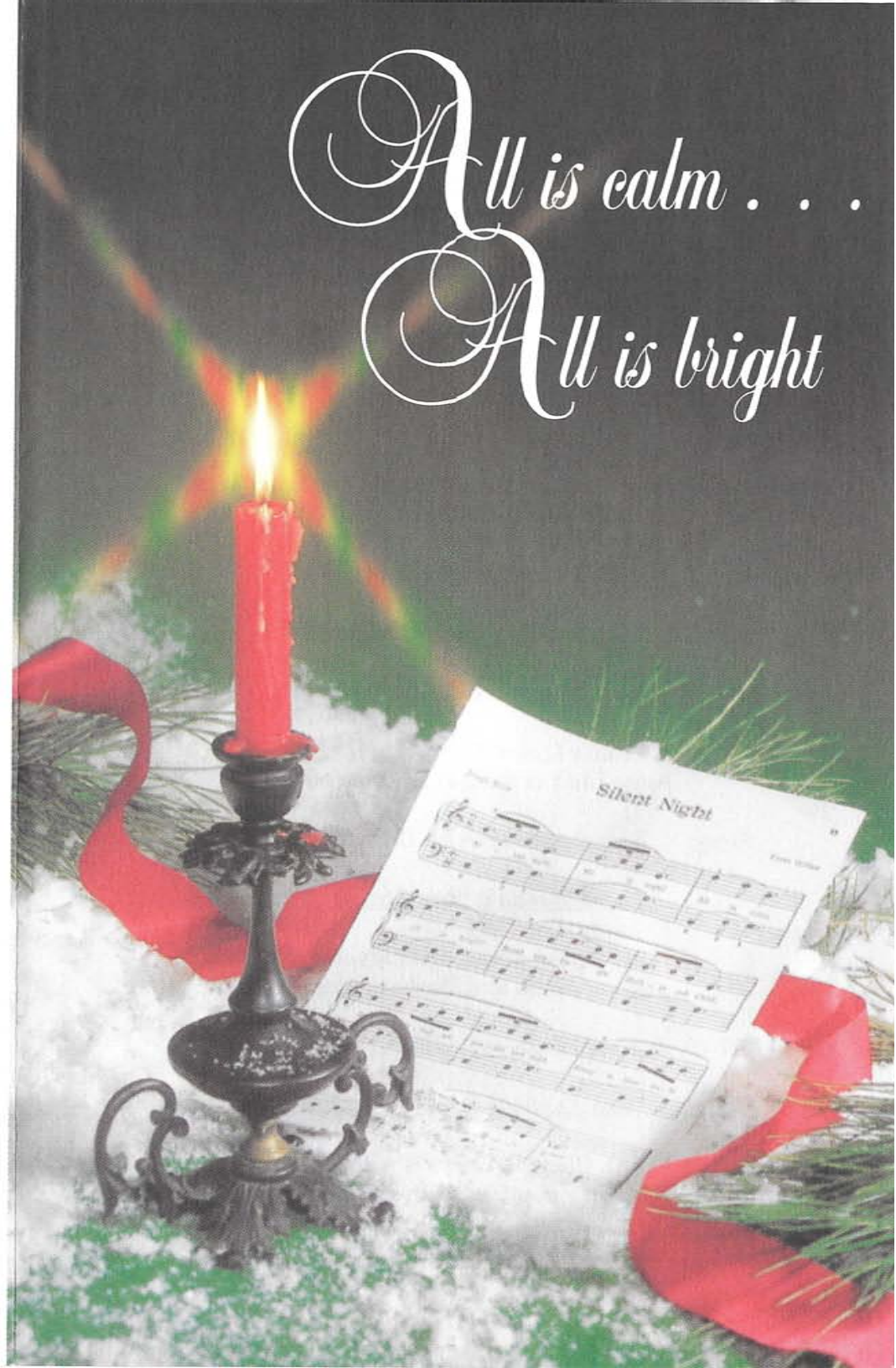
The Three Kings enter

In closing, please join together in singing “Silent Night” #117

A special Thank You to Mary Lou Lovell and Melissa Mercer  
for all the time and effort they put into this program.



*All is calm . . .  
All is bright*



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December 19, 1999

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

I am Silent .... and Expectant

How silently,

How silently,

The wondrous gift is given.

I would be silent now,

Lord,

And expectant...

That I may receive

The gift I need,

So I may become

The gift others need.

**PRELUDE** "There's a Song in the Air"

*Wells*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*L: Many peoples shall come and say,*

*P: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;*

*L: That God may teach us God's ways*

*P: And that we may walk in God's paths.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #110

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 2: 1-4

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Still, Still, Still"

*Manz*

\*Response #572

**ANTHEM** "And the Glory of the Lord"

*Handel*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #107

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

## MORNING PRAYERS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1: 26-38

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Transformation Beyond Imagination"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #108

"The First Noel"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Gloria"

*Denton*

(\* congregation stands)

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## MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Minister:

Reverend Kim Keethler Ball

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Deacon Beth Trigg

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Junior Church:

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (TODAY)	1:30 p.m..	Christmas Program Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Program
	8:00 p.m.	Fellowship Time and Secret
		Advent Friend Revelations
MONDAY	7:30 p.m.	Advent Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
FRIDAY	6:45 p.m.	Musical Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Christmas Eve
		Service with Communion



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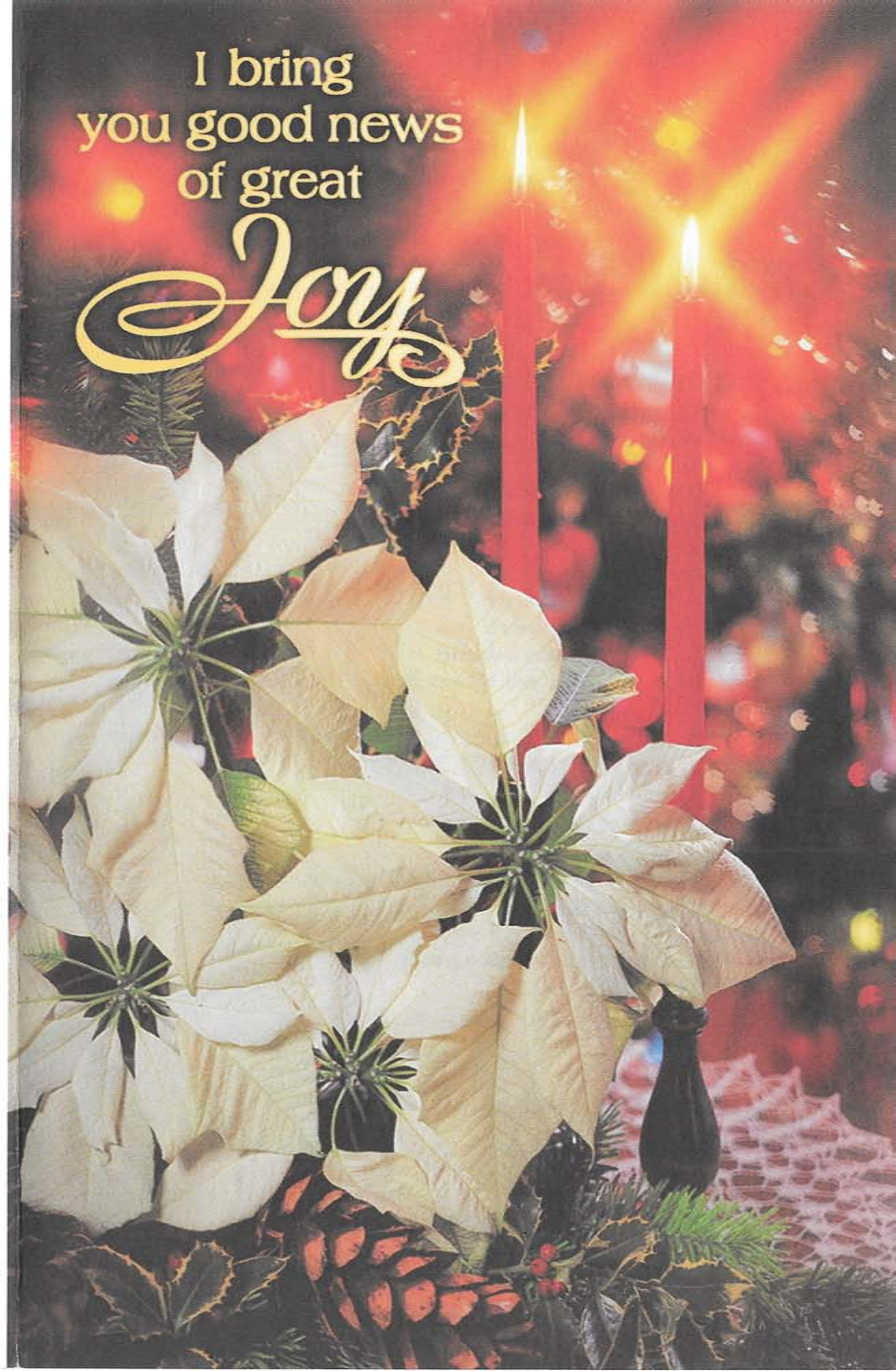
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### MILITARY

VICTOR & DEBBIE FOGLE, in the Marines; ED & JENNIFER  
LINN, in the Air Force.

I bring  
you good news  
of great

*Joy*





# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 26, 1999

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

The Lord is here. Let us in the stillness of our hearts, pray that we may have the conscientiousness of God's presence and listen to God's voice. Let us in the stillness of our hearts, pray that God will reveal to us the things that hinder our peace. Let us in the stillness of our hearts, pray that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and empowered to witness fearlessly against evil. Let us in the stillness of our hearts, pray to be conscience of what it means when we say, "thy kingdom come!"

PRELUDE "Gesù Bambino"

Yon

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: *The Day of the Lord is surely coming, as unexpectedly as a thief!*

P: We are looking forward to God's promise of newness, where there will be only goodness.

L: *While we are waiting, we will try hard to live purely and at peace with everyone so that He will be pleased when he returns;*

P: And He waits to give us time to get His message of salvation to others.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI #576

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-12

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Go, Tell in on the Mountain"

Scott

\*Response #572

### ANTHEM

"His Birth"

Ebeling

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #560

"Another Year is Dawning"

### MORNING PRAYERS

SOLO

"Once in Royal David's City"

Gauntlett

Jeanne Ekelberry

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21: 1-7

### MORNING MESSAGE

"'Tis the Season"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 385

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE

"Hark, the Glad Found!"

Birchwood

(\* congregation stands)

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Advent Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir

FRIDAY

10:30 p.m.

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Gray Chapel for Ecumenical  
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