

MORNING WORSHIP

☩ Sunday, December 31, 2023

Prelude "Forest Green" Land

Call to Worship "Arise, Shine!" Forrest

***Carol 259** "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Smart

Welcome to Worship Robby Barrett
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)

Scripture and Prayer Gay Mills

Chorus "The Lord Is My Salvation" Getty/Nockels/Myrin
(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)

*The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea,
And I am safe on this solid ground.
The Lord is my salvation.*

*I will not fear when darkness falls;
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun.
The Lord is my salvation.*

**Who is like the Lord, our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the victory won.
The Lord is my salvation.**

Pastor's Pals Trevor Brown

Chorus "The Lord Is My Salvation" Getty/Nockels/Myrin

*My hope is hidden in the Lord.
He flows each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation.*

*Congregation standing
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*In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days.
The Lord is my salvation.*

CHORUS

*And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home.
The Lord is my salvation.*

CHORUS

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: May the light of God's love push back the darkness.

PEOPLE: **We come to the light from the four corners of the earth,
from the north, the south, the east, and the west,**

LEADER: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.
We come from many nations and cultures,

PEOPLE: **But we are all one in Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: We come seeking the light that guides us to life,

EVERYONE: **But we are all one in Christ Jesus. Let us lift up our many voices
and praise the God of all people.**

Chorus "May the Peoples Praise You" Getty/Townend/
Christopher

*You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the Risen Christ.*

*May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.*

**May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad.
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the name of Jesus.**

*This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe, and tongue, Your church proclaim.*

CHORUS

*Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious name.*

CHORUS

***Hymn 562** "Be Thou My Vision" Hull

***Prayer of Stewardship** 8:30 a.m. -- David Reiff
11:00 a.m. -- Cecil Carpenter

Offertory "All of Our Tomorrows" arr. Fournier/Fogelsong/
Kathryn Bowen, soloist Ijames

Sermon "How to Lose the Lord" Trevor Brown
Luke 2:41-52
(Pew Bible page 1022)

***Invitation Chorus 654** "Change My Heart, O God" Espinosa

Ministries of the Church Family Robby Barrett

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction Trevor Brown

Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Harmon

*Altar flowers are given in loving memory of George and Bonnie Baker
by the Dan Baker family.*

NO EVENING WORSHIP

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m., on MIX 94.1
for a rebroadcast of the morning service from August 27, 2023,
"What They Did Not Say" from Jeremiah 2:6-8.

visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

Welcome

First Baptist Church has both a rich tradition and a promising future. We share the love of Christ with all people, and our membership comes from the four corners of the globe. In fact, one Sunday School class is representative of more than 10 different nations! Despite our diversity, we come together each week to praise God with one voice. At First Baptist Church, you'll feel the warmth and love of the body of Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and introducing our church family to your family.



God bless you,

Howie Batson

CHURCH STAFF

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Sunghwan Kim, D.M.A.
Church Organist

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

+ December 31 - January 6

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

BIBLE READING: Revelation 20-22
DEACON OF THE DAY: Ernie Boyd
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 a.m. Book Library Open (203)
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

~~ No Evening Worship Service ~~

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

BIBLE READING: Genesis 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Clay Wallace

~~ Church Offices and Family Life Center Closed for New Year's Holiday~~

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

BIBLE READING: Genesis 3-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Joe Thompson
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

BIBLE READING: Genesis 6-9
DEACON OF THE DAY: Dan Neelley
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closes
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

BIBLE READING: Genesis 10-11
DEACON OF THE DAY: Randy Croslin
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
10:30 a.m. Sr. Adults -- Leadership Team Meeting (110)
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

BIBLE READING: Genesis 12-14
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jon Armstrong
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

BIBLE READING: Genesis 15-17
DEACON OF THE DAY: Trey Burleson
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Family Life Center Closes

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*Many Faces. One Faith.
We are First Baptist.*



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8:30 a.m., KZBZ Cable Channel 6
10:00 a.m., KFDA Channel 10 or Cable Channel 12

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11:00 a.m., KIXZ-AM 940, Amarillo
6:00 p.m., MIX-FM 94.1, Amarillo

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