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The worship at Broadway Baptist Church has been consciously crafted to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. Worship is an act of offering and praise to God. Our priority is to worship God according to the model found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God through scripture, sermon, and music. We encourage all worshippers to engage in the worship of God; after all, worship is also a verb.

The Prelude

Guy Younce

Be Thou My Vision, arr. Paul Manz

The Call to Worship

Rev. Robert Gammon

Leader: There are different gifts.

Congregation: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

Congregation: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in a variety of ways.

Congregation: But it is the same God who summons us to serve.

Leader: Each person is given a gift by the Spirit.

Congregation: To use for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ.

All: Though we have different gifts, we are led by Christ to be ministers of reconciliation. God calls us all, young and old, men and women, to do the work of the church, so that, in the end, everyone shall learn that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

*The Hymn of Service

Congregation

Come, All Christians, Be Committed, No. 578

The Covenant of Ordination

Rev. Susan Reed

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit as the power by which we are brought into closer harmony with God's will?

Ordinands: I do.

Minister: Do you, as persons who have declared your faith before this gathered congregation, seek to become one in spirit with the membership of Broadway Baptist Church? Do you pledge your care and nurture of the pastors and people of this congregation? Do you pledge to support and encourage this family of faith through your personal talents and gifts? Finally, do you covenant to challenge the limits of your faith through education, prayer, reflection, and examination?

Ordinands: I do.

Minister: Deacons-elect, what is the vow that you make today?

Deacons: I promise that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. I accept my responsibilities as a member of Broadway Baptist Church and promise to support it in its mission to the best of my ability.

Minister: Do you, as members of Broadway Baptist Church, receive these Deacons as servants among you? Are you willing to accept their support and guidance? Do you pledge to engage yourselves with these new deacons in harmonious community, seeking God's will?

Congregation: We do.

***The Hymn of Servanthood**

Congregation

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, No. 426

Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

The Charge to the Deacons

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Affirmation of the Ordinands

Mike Gray, David Hale, Mary Lucy Hook, Cassie Lyles, Daniel Whitehead

The Prayer of Blessing

Vicki Buster

***The Hymn of Stewardship and Service**

Congregation

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, No. 568

New Member Pledge: **In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.**

***The Offertory Prayer**

Deacon

The Offertory

Guy Younce

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, arr. Emma Lou Diemer

***The Congregational Response**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***The Benediction**

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Guy Younce

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, arr. Don Hustad

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Broadway's ministers and staff.

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to the family of Becky Short in the death of her daughter, Pam Schapiro
Curt Smith, health concerns
Bob Wagoner, health concerns
Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns
Bill & Susan Ohlendorf, brother & sister-in-law of Elaine Baker, health concerns
Joe and Debby Lin, brother and sister-in-law of Steve Lin, health concerns



Offering baskets are located at the doors leading into the Sanctuary. If you prefer, scan the QR code to access our online giving option.