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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.

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Greeting

Rev. Susan Reed

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love, arr. Robert Powell

The Call to Worship

Anniston Spencer

Matthew 19:13-15

*The Hymn

Congregation

Wonder of Wonders (BUNESSAN)

Wonder of wonders, life is beginning, fragile as blossom, strong as the earth. Shaped in a person, love has new meaning. Parents and people sing at her birth.

Now with rejoicing make celebration; joy full of promise, laughter through tears. Naming and blessing bring dedication humble in purpose over the years.

Lord of creation, dying and living, Father and Mother, Partner and Friend. Lover of children, lift all our loving, into your kingdom world without end.

The Dedication of Harper Church

Rev. Susan Reed

Pastor: We are here today to present to the church and to consecrate Harper to God.
Who brings this child for this holy purpose?

Parents: We, the parents, do.

Pastor: What do we affirm about Harper?

People: We affirm that she is a child of God by creation; that she is loved and will be included in the experiences of this congregation.

Pastor: As Harper grows into childhood, what will we tell her about her heritage?

People: We will tell her about God, about Abraham and Sarah, about Moses, about Ruth, and about the prophets. We will tell her about Jesus, the woman at the well, the apostles, and the worship and mission of the church.

Pastor: What will we hope for Harper?

People: We will look to the day when she will declare faith in Jesus Christ, confirm the heritage we will pass along, and become a servant within and beyond the walls of our church.

Pastor: Do you, as the parents of Harper, assume primary responsibility for keeping her in touch with such hopes and expectations?

Parents: Yes, we accept this responsibility.

Pastor: And so do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing Christian environment for Harper?

People: Yes, we do, for she is a part of this family of faith at Broadway Baptist Church.

Pastor: Thanks be to God.

ALL: Amen

***The Hymn** Congregation
We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord, No. 761

*Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship
and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.*

The Psalm Reading Rev. Robert Gammon
Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Choral Worship Chancel Choir
Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come, Bender

***The Gospel Lesson** Rev. Susan Reed
Matthew 4:12-17

The Homily Rev. Susan Reed
The Nearness of Heaven

***The Hymn** Congregation
Be Thou My Vision, No. 532

***The Offertory Prayer** Daniel Whitehead

The Offertory Jonathan Oblander
Prelude on BUNESSAN, Aaron David Miller

***The Congregational Response** Congregation
Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Benediction** Rev. Susan Reed

***The Postlude** Jonathan Oblander
Paeon, Barrie Cabena

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the Cox family in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. James W. Cox on January 18.

Prayer Concerns:

Sympathy to Barbara Jones on the death of her sister, Beverly Coots Williams, who died on January 4.

Wanda Johnson, recent surgery

Jean Henry, health concerns,

Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

Ben Thomas, health concerns

Save the Dates!

Bell Rehearsal resumes- January 18

Youth Trivia Night- February 4

All Committee Luncheon- February 12

Children Volunteer Luncheon- February 19

Ash Wednesday Service- February 22

Lifetimers Luncheon- February 26

Spring Missions Sale- March 3-4

Habitat for Humanity Baptist House- March 9-11

Women's Spring Luncheon- March 18

Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study

Serving line opens at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 6:15 p.m. Reservations required for dinner and can be made online or by calling Candace at 895-2459. Reservation deadline for each week is Monday at 1:00 p.m. Permanent reservations are available. If you are unable to attend, the reservation must be canceled by Monday 1:00 p.m. or you will be responsible for the charge.

Adults \$10

Child ages 5-12 \$3

Under 5 free

Join us for good fellowship, a good meal and Bible study by our pastors.

Desserts:

Needing donated desserts for Wednesday night dinners. We are trying to keep the cost down for the meal and so we are requesting desserts be donated. They can be purchased or homemade. If you would like to donate

January 18, 2022

Roast Pork Loin

Au Gratin Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

Corn Muffin

Apple Craisin Salad

January 25, 2022

Pepper Steak

Cilantro Rice

Hawaiian Roll

Ramen Slaw

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, these are the available dates for 2023:

Feb. 5, 12

April 23,30

July 23, 30

Aug. 6, 13

Oct. 22, 29

Nov. 5

Please contact Nancy Stopher (stopher@bellsouth.net) to reserve your Sunday.

Reach Alerts

For up-to-the-minute updates about worship, events, and other important happenings at BBC, please sign up for our Reach Alerts! Go to www.broadwaybaptist.org and scroll down to the bottom of our homepage to sign up.

Women's Spring Luncheon

You're Invited! Join us on March 18 at 11 a.m. for the annual Women's Spring Luncheon. There will be a silent auction, raffle, and entertainment!

\$25 per person

Reserve and decorate a table of 8 and invite your friends to attend.

RSVP to Donna Williams at 502-774-0515 or donnaleawilliams@gmail.com

All proceeds fund local, state, and world-wide missions.

Chenoweth "Charger Bags"

Each week we pack bags to be sent home on the weekends with students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. Our partnership with the Greek Orthodox Church and the Missions Committee helps offset the cost of food - but we need your help! If you are able - the following food items are useful and can be placed in Love in Action bins around the church:

Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or ravioli with pull-top lids, NutriGrain bars, granola bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc.

If you'd like to join the team helping to pack the bags each week, please contact Susan in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

Pickleball

Open gym for pickleball has changed to Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome, and we're always excited to see new faces who are interested in the sport. All equipment provided!

Broadway Arts Academy

If you intended to register for private or group lessons for the spring semester at BAA, it is not too late!

Broadway Arts Academy is looking for donations of magazines and newspapers. Please bring donations to the Broadway Arts Academy Art Room.

Mission Collection

Throughout February and March we will be collecting hats, gloves and scarves (child - adult sizes) that will be used in Mission boxes for next Christmas. Be on the lookout for those clearance sales! Items can be brought to the Love In Action Bins by the Office, Atrium, or Friendship Hall.

Our promise to each other:

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.

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