

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Lisle Gwynn Garrity, How God Shows Up, Silk painting with digital drawing and collage, 2022.

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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

Chancel Choir

All Earth Rejoice, with a Gladsome Voice, Vivaldi/Hopson

The Call to Worship

Rev. Susan Reed

God's World and God's Word, No. 35

*The Hymn of Creation

Congregation

All Creatures of our God and King, No. 356

The Epistle Lesson

Ann Hale

I Corinthians 13:4-13

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Erica Whitaker

*The Hymn

Congregation

The Gift of Love, No. 593

*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 Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Erica Whitaker

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-25

The Homily*Reimagining the Imago Dei*

Rev. Erica Whitaker

The HymnOpen My Eyes, That I May See*, No. 557

Congregation

***The Offertory Prayer**

Jeff Sanders

The Offertory*Dearest Jesus, We are Here*, Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Jonathan Oblander

***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 PostludeOn the bells of Soissons Cathedral*, Maurice Duruflé

Jonathan Oblander

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
in memory of Arvil Short by the Short family.

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Prayer Concerns:

Wanda Johnson, health concerns

Jean Henry, health concerns

Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

Ben Thomas, health concerns

Save the Dates!

Youth Trivia Night- February 4

All Committee Luncheon- February 12

Quarterly Business Meeting- February 15

Enneagram Weekend- February 17-18

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

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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