

# The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

## February 12, 2023



DEUTERONOMY SIXTEEN TWENTY

*Michael Noyes, Justice, Justice, Shall You Pursue (Deuteronomy 16:20), Calligraphy, 2016.*

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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. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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

## The Prelude

Kim Tichenor, violin

*Giga*, from Partita #3, J.S. Bach

## The Call to Worship

Reba Cobb and Congregation

In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,  
**for brothers brave and sisters strong, what cause for celebration,**  
for those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,  
who've shared with us our plight,  
**who've held us in the night, the blessed congregation.**

For stories told and told again to every generation,  
**to give us strength in times of pain, to give us consolation,**  
our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,  
**when we are far away from home and evil season comes;**  
**how firm is our foundation.**

For scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure,  
**which gives us hope when hope is gone and makes us weep with pleasure,**  
and when our eyes grow blind and death is close behind,  
**we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill with hope**  
**beyond all measure.**

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**\*The Hymn** Congregation

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, No. 78

Stanzas 1-4 only

**\*The Psalm Lesson** Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*Psalm 89*

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Hymn** Congregation

*Help Us Accept Each Other*, No. 437

*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** Cantor Lauren Adesnik

*Deuteronomy 16:18-22*

**The Anthem** Chancel Choir

*I Believe*, arr. Mark Miller

Kim Tichenor, Violin

**The Sermon** Cantor Lauren Adesnik

*Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof: Justice, Justice, Shall You Pursue*

**\*The Hymn** Congregation

*Let Your Heart Be Broken*, No. 429

Stanzas 1, 2, and 3 only

**\*The Offertory Prayer** Sue White

**The Offertory** Jennifer Harberson

*Melodie, Op. 5, No. 4*, Fanny Mendelssohn

**\*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**

Cantor Lauren Adesnik

## **\*The Postlude**

Jennifer Harberson

*Norse Song*, Robert Schumann

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by in memory of Mamie Peay Taylor by Martha Watson.

## **Prayer Concerns:**

Sympathy to the family Ben Thomas who died on February 7.

Jean Henry, health concerns

Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

Barbara Gammon, mother of Robert Gammon, health concerns

Sympathy to the family of Scott & Brittany Ritter in the death of Scott's grandmother, Betty Deller, who died on February 4.

## **Save the Dates!**

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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