



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Baptism of the Lord
Deacon Ordination

January 11, 2026

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Schaum

Call to Worship

Jean Love and People

We enter this place of worship
in search of light to guide our way.

**We seek to exchange the ashes of mourning
for the garland of joy.**

We come because we have seen the light from afar
and desire to come closer.

**We want to join with others in walking in the light
so we may enjoy true human communion.**

We worship that our light may shine and draw others
to God's light.

**In Christ, the light has come into the world,
the bright expression of God among us.**

Let us worship God!**

***Hymn of Praise 159**

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

(Children, meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study.)

Pastoral Prayer

Major Treadway

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Cary Bible

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
 I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
 He will not cry out or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
 a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
 He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth,
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
 Thus says God, the Lord,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
 I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
 I am the Lord; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
 See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Offertory Prayer

Merci Rowlett

Offertory*I am Praying for You*

arr. Berry

Response of ThanksgivingDoxology*Laney/OLD 100TH

Praise God whose light upon us shines,
 Praise Word made flesh by love's design,
 Praise Spirit who reveals the way
 To wise ones seeking to this day.***

DEACON ORDINATION

Introduction of Deacons to be Ordained

Susan Garber, Chair of Deacons

Testimony by Deacons to be Ordained

Cary Bible and Merci Rowlett

Musical Offering

Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

McDonald

Worship Ensemble

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console.

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

For it is in giving that we receive.

For it is by faith that we believe.

For in forgiving, we are forgiven.

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

Make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Installation of Deacons and Congregational Charge

Susan Garber

To the Congregation

In the presence of God, we solemnly recognize the crucial role of deacons.

Based upon God's Word, the deacon is not ruler but servant.

The deacon is to assist in responding to spiritual and temporal needs.

We charge our deacons with the responsibility of assisting our ministers in shepherding the flock.

To the Deacons

You have been entrusted with a sacred task. Do you now accept the challenge of caring for God's people in this community of believers?

Deacons: We will care for God's people at First Baptist Church.

Do you promise to give your best efforts to fulfilling the responsibilities of your office?

Deacons: We will fulfill the responsibilities of a deacon.

Do you covenant to pray for the members of this congregation regularly and to follow the Holy Spirit in seeking to lead the members of this church toward Christian maturity?

Deacons: We will pray and we will follow the Spirit's lead.

We will pray that we grow in grace.

To the Congregation

In placing this mantle of responsibility and trust upon these servants, we commit to support them in their ministry. Do you accept the challenge?

We will support our deacons and we will grow in grace with them.

All: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before our God, let us serve one another in faith, hope, and love. Let us grow in grace and knowledge as we glorify our Lord.

Laying on of Hands

Candidates and People

Presentation of Ordination Certificates

Susan Garber

Musical Blessing

A Channel of God's Love

Harlan

Worship Ensemble

May the mind of Christ our Savior
live in you from day to day
in all you do and all you say.

May God's Word dwell richly in your heart,
that you God's power might impart.

May the peace of God rule your life.

May God's peace and grace
all your fears replace.

May the love of Jesus fill you,
may Christ's love embrace you and renew you
all the days of your life.

May God's mercy fall upon you,
and may God's beauty rest upon you,
and may you evermore a channel be,
a channel of God's love.

Charge to the Deacons

Called to Serve

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

We Serve

Bolin

*Hymn of Commitment and Service 289

The Servant Song

GILLARD

*Benediction

Major Treadway

*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service.

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, January 11

2:00pm Church Advisory Council Mtg./Music Ste.

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, January 12

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, January 13

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, January 14

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Spaghetti)/
Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Music Makers/Room 103

6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Ste.

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

Thursday, January 15

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, January 16 - Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, January 18, 2026:
Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:11;
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

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Welcome to First Baptist Church!

Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, “Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ.”

CHURCH STAFF

Angie France, Organist
Cyndi Harrell, Ministry Assistant
Dr. Chad Hartsock, Minister for Students
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Cameron Rowlett, Video Editor
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Deacons & Minister of the Week: January 11- January 17
Peggy Dalton/Karen Smith/Major Treadway

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Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30pm, Closed on Friday

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We are glad that you are here!

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.