

The Memorial Baptist Church

First Sunday after Epiphany



The Church In Worship

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Three Bells

PRELUDE Concerto on *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Mr. Sandro Silva

by Paul Fey

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Dr. Andy Roby

SCRIPTURE CALL US TO PRAISE Psalm 29:1-4, 11 Dr. Roby

See the screen for responsive reading.

† HYMN OF PRAISE 344 Glorious Is Thy Name GLORIOUS NAME

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Brad Smith

WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

† HYMN OF STEWARDSHIP 667 As Saints of Old Their First Fruits Brought FOREST GREEN

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mr. Robbie Taylor

During the Offertory, children in kindergarten and younger are invited to move to Extended Session. Meet the leaders near the piano.

OFFERTORY I Need Thee Every Hour Mr. Silva

arr. Jason Payne

† Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Dr. Smith

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED Now What? Dr. Smith

CHORAL PROCLAMATION Be Not Afraid Chancel Choir

words from Isaiah 43:1-4, music by Craig Courtney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

INTRODUCTION OF DEACONS Mrs. Lauren Lumley

SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Dr. Smith and TMBC Deacons

Pastor: Do you trust that you are truly called by God to the ministry of deacon in this church?

Deacons: I do so trust.

Pastor: Are you committed to ministering to those in need, where you are able?

Deacons: By God's grace, I am so committed.

Pastor: Will you seek to provide an upright example by your total life—your words, your attitude, your behavior and your family life—that will point others to Christ?

Deacons: I will by God's help.

Pastor: Are you committed to upholding the fellowship of Christ's family in The Memorial Baptist Church, doing all you can to support, affirm, and undergird its ministry through your presence, your possessions and your witness?

Deacons: I am, the Lord being my inspiration and my helper.

Pastor: These are the people you have elected. You have heard their declaration of their readiness to serve in the office of deacon. I ask you, the church, to declare your affirmation by standing. *Congregation, please stand).* We are not sufficient in and of ourselves. Our strength comes from God. Do you affirm them in their roles as servant-leaders in the life of this church?

People: We affirm them and promise to pray for them as they serve to God's glory.

ORDINATION PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Dr. Smith and Deacon Ordinees

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 653

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

BEECHER

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself to the Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. If you have been baptized as a follower of Jesus, we will receive you based on your previous baptism. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and to present yourself for Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service. The altar is open for those who wish to pray.

WE GO FORTH AS SERVANTS OF CHRIST

† BENEDICTION & WORDS OF SENDING

Dr. Smith

† Postlude

Lord God on High by Lani Smith

Mrs. Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.

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2022 Deacon Council

Lauren Lumley Jimmy Bryant* Scott Godefroy +
Robbie Taylor Larry Dendy Jim Pleasants
Tammy Ivey Ed Porter + Kelly Graham
C. J. Messerli Lloyd Parker Jay Surles*

^{* -} being ordained today; + - being installed today

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, January 9

9:45 am Sunday School 10:55 am Morning Worship

Deacons Ordination

Youth Group 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 11

1:00 pm **Food Pantry**

Wednesday, January 12

Growing in Grace 6:00 pm

Music and Missions

Chancel Choir 7:15 pm

Sunday, January 16

9:45 am Sunday School

Youth Group

Resumes TONIGHT at 6:00!

Youth Vocal Ensemble resumes on January 23 at 5:15 pm.



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RESUMES ON JANUARY 12 AT 6:00 PM





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Brad Smith Senior Pastor

Andy Roby Associate Pastor Music and Worship Arts **Robbie Taylor** Deacon of the Week

Lauren Lumley Moderator . Deacons Introduction

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Organist

Sandro Silva