

Prelude

Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship

Kyle Hughes

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

**And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

~ adapted from Psalm 29

**\*Hymn of Praise**

No. 290

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Scripture Reading

**\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer** Mary Beth Elmore

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*\*Our Future** Rachael Gibson

### *The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God*

**\*Praise & Worship** "Here I Am to Worship" Cornerstone

**\*Prayer** Tim Burberry

**Music** Jon Brannon

### **\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes

**Choral Anthem** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** II Corinthians 4:5-10, 16-18

Sermon

**"The Treasure & the Vessel"**  
Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes

**\*Hymn of Commitment** No. 11  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*Benediction** Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

*\*\* After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children's Worship Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

### ***Worship Elements***

*The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.*

### ***Ministerial Staff***

Rachael Gibson – Associate Children's Pastor  
Mycah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director  
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director  
Jon Brannon – Organist

### ***Church Staff***

Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator  
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary  
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director  
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator  
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor  
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager

## CALENDAR | Jan. 11 – 17

### Sunday, January 11

12:00 CMC Meeting (Worship Room)  
YYAMC Meeting (FAB Lab)

### Monday, January 12

9:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, January 14

5:30 Dinner  
Broccoli cheese potato soup, grilled cheese, salad, dessert  
6:15 Group Studies with Abigail Duffield  
*The Council of Nicaea: The Importance of the First Ecumenical Council Then & Now*  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

### Vision Statements:

- Worship God wholeheartedly
- Love one another unconditionally
- Help people meet Jesus
- Help each other become more like Jesus
- Love our hurting world

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## Sermon Notes

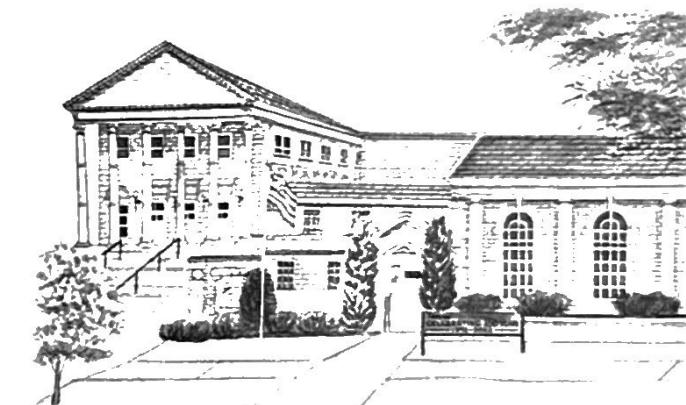


# Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

January 11, 2026

10:45 am

First Sunday after Epiphany



*“But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”*

~ II Corinthians 4:7