

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship Rev. Zach Bay

Call to Worship Kyle Hughes

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors.

Their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

~ adapted from Psalm 112

*Hymn of Praise No. 33
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Steve Williams

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.

*Praise & Worship “Here I Am to Worship”
Cornerstone

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

*Prayer Jerrie Hussell

Music “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
Rev. Kristy Bay

*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. Zach Bay

First Lesson Isaiah 58:1-9a

Special Music “Guide My Feet”
Rachelle Snyder, Bailey Wilson & Dr. Alex Lee

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:14-16
Spencer Murphy

Sermon “Minister in the In-Between”
Rev. Dr. James Lamkin

*Hymn of Commitment No. 589
“Here I Am, Lord”

*Benediction Rev. Zach Bay

**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 3rd floor of the education building.*

A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.

Dr. James E. Lamkin

James retired in 2021 after a half-century of pastoring. His last pastorate was twenty-three years at Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA. He and his wife, Liz (who served as a medical and military chaplain) now live in her hometown of Asheville, NC. James has a B.A. from Louisiana College, M.Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a D.Min. from New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Also, he is on the Leadership in Ministry faculty with Columbia Theological Seminary. He has four grandkids, and loves fishing, reading, juggling, mentoring, and knife throwing.

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

Rev. Zachary L. Bay – Pastor
Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Myciah 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

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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Today’s Music



CALENDAR | Feb. 8 – 14

Sunday, February 8

12:00 Bay Family Reception

Monday, February 9

9:00 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 10

1:30 Circle 1 (Friendship)

6:30 Circle 4 (Parlor)

Circle 7 (Friendship)

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 Women’s Bible Study

5:15 Valentine’s Dinner: **marry me chicken, pasta, roasted vegetables, garlic bread, salad, dessert**

6:00 Valentine’s Activities

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Church Council Meeting (CR)

Sermon Notes



February 8, 2026

10:45 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



“Hope is holding a creative tension between what is and what could be and should be, each day doing something to narrow the distance between the two.”

~ Parker J. Palmer