



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

At 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, we will have a special called business meeting to vote on the hiring of Pam McNeil as our church organist. Pam has been previously serving as our interim organist.

SENIOR ADULT PIZZA LUNCH

Mark your calendar for lunch, games, and fellowship on Tuesday, January 27, at 12 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or by contacting Beth, by January 21.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OPPORTUNITIES

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. (\$8/adult, \$5/child, \$20/family max). Following dinner, children's programming and a study on Prayers in the Bible will meet. Open Minds on Main will resumes this week at Main Street Coffee & Ice Cream.

We would love to have you join us!

- 1/21 - Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Grape Salad, Green Beans, Yeast Rolls
- 1/28 - BBQ Chicken or Pork, Buns, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw

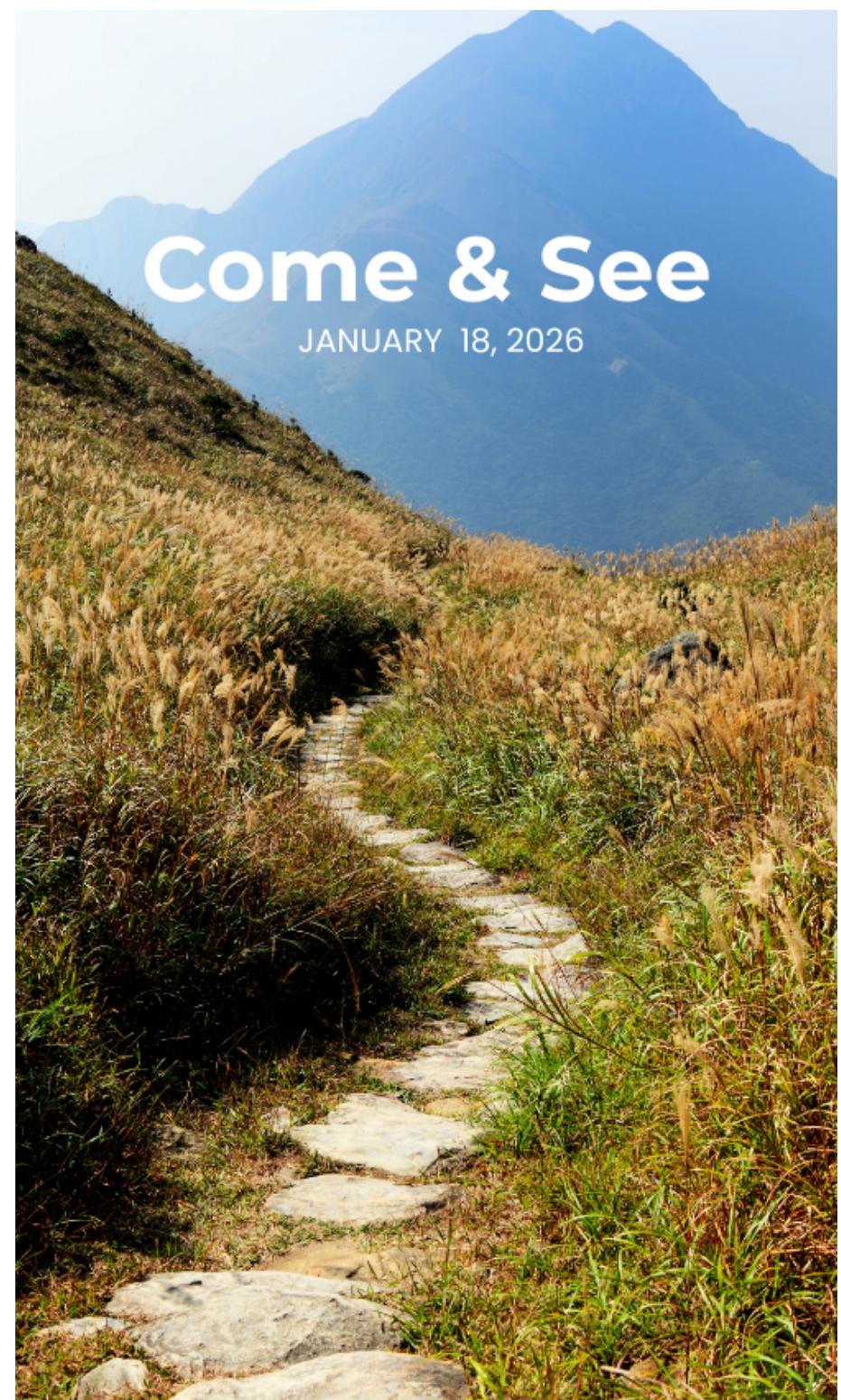
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
January 18, 2026 10:55 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Bringing in the Light of Christ

The Singing Congregation

*Hymn "Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Pam McNeil
Beth Heffner

Patia Mode and Annaleigh Boyce

MANNA

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Christians, see poor sinners 'round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down!
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us pray for all earth's people 'til our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at the table we'll sit down;
Christ will welcome us and serve us with sweet manna all around.

A Story for All People

All children are invited to come forward

Donna Sand

The Singing Congregation

*Hymn 161 "See Our Lord in All His Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 40:1-11

Abby Miller

Pastoral Prayer

John Miller

The Singing Congregation

*Hymn 392 "Open Our Eyes"

OPEN OUR EYES

Anthem

"I'll Cast My Cares on You"

Bryce

The Sanctuary Choir and The Kids Praise Choir
Alison Moore, Piano

When I am alone I will trust You,
I am not alone, for I know that You are there; You're always there.
When I feel afraid, I will trust You,
Lift my voice in praise, for I know that You are there; You're always there.
I'll cast my cares on You! I'll cast my cares on You!
Lord, I will cast my cares on You because You care for me.

When I'm feeling weak, I will trust You.
You will give me strength, for I know that You are there, You're always there.
When I need a friend, I will trust You.
Lord, You are my friend, and I know that You are there, You're always there.

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The Spoken Word

"Come and See"
John 1:29-39

Terry Honeycutt

Offertory

Offertory Moment
Offertory Meditation

"Now as you excel in everything-in faith, in speech, in knowledge,
in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel
also in this generous undertaking."

2 Corinthians 8:7

Offertory Music
*Doxology 706

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.

*Offertory Prayer

*Invitation to Discipleship

The Confessing Congregation

*Hymn 395 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SCOTT

*Benediction

*Departing Song

*Hymn 395 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SCOTT

Silently now, I wait for Thee, ready my God Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*Postlude

Pam McNeil

*Congregation Standing

Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices

WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Following *A Story for All People*, children up to 2nd grade are invited to walk with us to Children's Worship. Following the service parents should pick their children up in the Children's Classroom.

Worship Bags are available in the Sanctuary entrances for children 5th grade and under. Bags have activities for the children to use during the service. Bags can be returned to the entrance following the service.