

# First Baptist Church at Worship

January 8, 2023  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Ordination of Jeremiah Banks to the Gospel Ministry

## *Gathering*

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* setting by Barry Braman  
CORONATION

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.*

***Therefore God also has highly exalted him and has given him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

- from Philipians 2

+Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

***All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.***

- Edward Perronet

+Prayer of Confession Scarlett Jasper & Keith Stillwell

*... Wash us again in the waters of baptism and transform us by Your grace,  
so that our words may further Your righteousness,  
so that our deeds may be pleasing in Your sight. Amen.*

+Act of Praise

MADRID

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

- Christian H. Bateman

## *The Service of the Word*

Children's Sermon

Jeremiah Banks

First Reading: Isaiah 42:5-9a

Gary Banks

Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.  
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!*

- 17<sup>th</sup> century German hymn

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Diana Banks

Sermon

“Choose Baptism – Jesus Is Lord of All”

Alex Lockridge

+Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation, by water and the word;  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride,  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

- Samuel J. Stone

# *The Act of Ordination*

The Charge to the Candidate

Matt Walton

The Charge to the Church

Bob Fox

The Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Dedication

Paul Sims

*Bless this, Your servant, Lord.*

*Give him a heart made tender by Your love and compassion.*

*Give him arms made strong by the power of Your presence.*

*Give him a mind eager to know more of You and Your word.*

*Give him a will colored and shaped by Your will.*

*Bless this, Your servant, Lord, and bless the gifts that he offers this church.*

*May they build up the body of Christ.*

*May they bring hope and healing and love.*

*May they be used always for Your glory. Amen.*

# *The Service of Dedication*

+Hymn

*Lord, When I Came into This Life*

LAND OF REST

*Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my name;*

*Today I come, commit myself, responding to Your claim.*

*Within the circle of the faith, as member of Your cast,*

*I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.*

*In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,*

*Let Your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.*

*So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:*

*Feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on You.*

- Fred Kaan

+Offertory Prayer

Dana Banks

Offertory

*Dwell Thou in Me*

by Marian Wood Chaplin

Paul Sims

*Dwell Thou in me, Lord, dwell within my very soul;*

*My fortress be, protecting me 'gainst angry seas of lost control; Lord, dwell within my soul.*

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*Dwell Thou in me, Lord, dwell within my longing heart  
That I, through Thee, be conscious of Thy giving love to thus impart. Lord, dwell within my heart  
And guide my steps, direct my way to strengthen those whose paths from Thee are straying.  
Dwell Thou in me, Lord, dwell within my restless mind;  
Grant that I see the noble deed, the simple need of being kind. Lord dwell within my mind  
And steadfastly – Lord, steadfastly, dwell Thou in me.*

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## *Sending*

+Commission and Blessing

Jeremiah Banks, Alex Lockridge, & Paul Sims

*Go and love as God has loved you.  
Go and forgive as Christ has forgiven you.  
Go and live as the Spirit has directed you.  
And may you go with God's blessing,  
may you live in God's will,  
and may God be with you, this day and every day. Amen.*

Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

setting by Barry Braman

DIADEM

+all who are able may stand

***leading us in worship today***

Dana Banks – stepmother of Jeremiah Banks  
Diana Banks – mother of Jeremiah Banks  
Gary Banks – father of Jeremiah Banks  
Jeremiah Banks – Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation  
Bob Fox – Coordinator, CBF of Kentucky  
Yukiko Fujimura – Church Accompanist  
David Garr – trumpet  
Scarlette Jasper – Missionary-in-Residence, CBF Field Personnel  
Alex Lockridge – Senior Pastor  
Paul Sims – Minister of Music and Worship  
Keith Stillwell – Together for Hope, Regional Vice President for Appalachia  
Matt Walton – Minister for Discipleship, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas

*You are cordially invited to a reception honoring*

**Jeremiah Banks**

*immediately following worship*

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