

# First Baptist Church at Worship

## Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2024  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

### Gathering

Greeting

Jeremiah Banks

Prelude

*To God Be the Glory*  
Samuel Garr, pianist

arr. by Mark Edwards

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*On mountaintops and in valleys,  
    **The glory of God surrounds us.**  
In whispers and in shouts,  
    **The glory of God speaks to us.**  
In nature's variety and color,  
    **The glory of God calls to us.**  
In baptism's claim and communion's welcome,  
    **The glory of God comes home to us.***

+Hymn 345

*When the Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

+Prayer of the Day

Carolyn Garr

*Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

+The Peace

*The peace of the Lord be with you.  
    **And also with you.***

+Response

DIX

***Christ whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light;  
Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.***

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*Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.*

## Proclaiming

A Reading from the Gospels

Debbie Tipton

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

-Mark 9:2-9

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

+Hymn 159

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADER'S HYMN

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Alex Lockridge

II Kings 2:1-13

Sermon

“Pick up the Mantle”

Alex Lockridge

## Responding

+Hymn 577

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

If you desire to become a follower of Christ or if you wish to present yourself for membership today, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

Global Missions Moment

Offertory Prayer

Jeremiah Banks

Loose change received in February will go to the CBF Offering for Global Missions.

Offertory Anthem

*Glory to His Name*

arr. by K. & E. Ferguson

Maria Lockridge, soloist

Prayers of the People

Sandi Curd

The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

+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

+Hymn 96

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

+Commission and Blessing

Jeremiah Banks & Alex Lockridge

*Go now, and speak of what you have seen of God's glory.  
And may God shine the light of glory into your hearts.  
May Christ be with you and never leave you.  
And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

setting by F. Breazeale

+all who are able may stand

*leading in worship today*

Rev. Jeremiah Banks  
Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Dr. Sandi Curd  
Deacon

Donna Davis  
Organist

Dr. Yukiko Fujimura  
Accompanist

Carolyn Garr  
Interim Music Director

Rev. Alex Lockridge  
Senior Pastor

Debbie Tipton  
reader

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of  
Al & Janie Surmont and R.L. & Hettie Owens  
by  
Steve and Betty Sue Surmont*

Today's organ music is from a library of more than 1,000 digitized hymns, anthems, and solo-organ music that Gayle Majors recorded over the last several years. We are thankful for Gayle's life, for her 36-year tenure as Organist for First Baptist Church, and for this fine legacy that she has left for us.

\*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III

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