

SEEKING THE LORD...

Call to Confession

Lord, Have Mercy

Congregation

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy.
Kyr - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Prayers of Confession (silent)

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

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*Solo: Come, ye sinners poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

Congregation:

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Tucker

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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, for ever. Amen.

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

Congregation

Our God has made us one In Him our hearts u - nite. When
we, His chil - dren, share His love, Our joy is His de - light.

Anthem

The Lord Is Beautiful
Daniel Monteith, solo

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Jim Epley

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Reader: We hear the voice of God through these words. All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 269	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	BALM IN GILEAD
Offertory Prayer of Dedication		Cheryl Page
Offertory Meditation	<i>Jesu, Redeemer of the World, var. 2</i>	arr. Gerald Near
*Hymn 253	<i>Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100TH

HEARING, PROCLAIMING, AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD...

Sermon Reading	<i>Joshua 22:1-6</i>	Dr. Tucker
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Then Joshua summoned the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, and said to them, 'You have observed all that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, and have obeyed me in all that I have commanded you; you have not forsaken your kindred these many days, down to this day, but have been careful to keep the charge of the Lord your God. And now the Lord your God has given rest to your kindred, as he promised them; therefore turn and go to your tents in the land where your possession lies, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you on the other side of the Jordan. Take good care to observe the commandment and instruction that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to keep his commandments, and to hold fast to him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.' So Joshua blessed them and sent them away, and they went to their tents.

Reader: We hear the voice of God through these words. *All: Thanks be to God.*

Sermon	<i>We Must Be Obedient</i>	Dr. Tucker
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD...

*Hymn 481	<i>Am I a Soldier of The Cross</i>	ARLINGTON
To make your faith in Christ, to join this church by baptism, transfer of letter or statement of faith or to pray with the pastor, please come forward.		

DEPARTING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Benediction		Dr. Tucker
*Hymn 252	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	GREATOREX
*Organ Postlude	<i>Jesu, Redeemer of the World, var. 3</i>	arr. Gerald Near

Purple is the color that adorns our altar table and pulpit this morning. The color for the Lenten Season is purple. It is the color of both penitence and royalty.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Ken and Beth Zuercher in loving memory of their mothers.

Please join us fellowship, coffee, and tea in the narthex following the service.

Coming Up this Week

Tuesday, March 2

11:10 Seniors Fellowship

Wednesday, March 3

5:45 Supper Served – Beef Stew

6:30 Bible Study/Prayer Time

6:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 5

4:00 Youth leave for Choir Festival

Volunteers

Next Sunday, March 7

Deacons: Cordelia Huggins, Cheryl Page,
Bill Webb, Robert Young

Ushers: Sally Aldridge, Joanne Harris

Narthex Fellowship: Cheyl Page

Outreach: Henry Kemp

Extended Care: Peggy Hammond,
Nancy White

Acolyte : Quentin Oswalt



Lectionary Readings

for next Sunday, March 7

Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8

I Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets! Our Benevolence Committee will be collecting clothing for children and adults to donate to the Cooperative Ministry. We are accepting your donations through March 28th at the coat rack downstairs.

Church Staff

Interim Pastor

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Organist

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Financial Assistant

Custodial Staff

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Welcome

Today we are happy to welcome Dr. Keithen Tucker back to our pulpit. Dr. Tucker is Director of Marketing and Development for Baptists Today. He and his wife, Sarah have two daughters. Keithen and Sarah are members of Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon, GA. Prior to coming to Baptists Today he served as Director of Church Relations at Wingate University and he has 22 years in the pastorate. He is a graduate of Drew University (D.Min.), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Georgia Southern University (B.S.).



On Easter Sunday we would like to have Easter lilies in the sanctuary. If you would like to have one placed in honor or memory of someone, please fill out an order form complete it and return to us by March 22. There are forms in the pew racks. The cost is \$13.00 per lily.

Spring Work Days

Coming up on two Saturdays, March 13 and 20 we need your help to spruce up the inside and outside of the church building. We'll begin about 9:00 a.m. Please pick a day and sign up to help.

Deacon Ordination

On Sunday, March 14, we will have a special service of ordination during our morning worship hour. Those to be ordained are Elna Corwin, Hazel Monteith, Robert Oswalt and Joanne Willis.

Rev. Mark Tidsworth

Rev. Burt Pardue

Voncille Williams

Valerie Reed

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