BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 7, 2024

The Epiphany



"Separation of Light From Darkness" by Michelangelo (1512)

"Baptism As Re-creation"

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude Doug Brickett

Aria from the 12th Concerto Grosso (G. F. Handel)
Raymer—For the Beauty of the Earth (Buryl Red)

Candle Lighter & Bible Opener

Farrah Alvarado

Welcome and Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Passing of the Peace

† **Hymn** Congregation

#60 Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading Gloria Scarle

Genesis 1:1~5 p. 1 Mark 1:4~11 p. 990

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Closing with The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

† **Hymn** Congregation

#502 Open my Eyes, That I May See

Musical Reflection Michael Costa

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Children, Kindergarten – 5th grade, are dismissed for Children's Church.

† Doxology

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

"Baptism As Re-creation"

+ Hymn of Response

Congregation

#364 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

+ Choral Benediction

Congregation

Hymn #118

What Child is this, who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Postlude Festive March Doug Brickett

3 WAYS TO GIVE

- ◆ Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates
- ◆Text bayshorebaptist to (833) 245~9223
- ♦ Online at https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch



First Sunday Good Habits

On the first Sunday of each month, the Bayshore family practices the "Good Habits" of wearing name tags during worship, as well as collecting a benevolence offering. Please consider contributing to the fund we use to meet emergency needs in our community as you exit the service, and reach out to greet one another today with the love and spirit of Jesus.

Quarterly Meeting

January 21 is our Quarterly Business Meeting immediately following Worship.

Baptist Women in Ministry Movie Screening

Bayshore hosts a screening of "Midwives of a Movement," a documentary from Baptist Women in Ministry **TONIGHT** from 6-8pm. The film chronicles the stories of the women who boldly sought greater opportunities for women in the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).

Advent Decorations Come Down

Alas, the season has come to a close, and it's time to pack up the Advent decorations from the Sanctuary. *This afternoon* at 1pm, come help us start the year anew! It's a big job, but many hands make light work.

Christmas Eve Service Yard Signs

Thank you to everyone who put a Christmas Eve Service lawn sign in their yard! Remember save your sign! Bring it back to Bayshore to use next year.

Spiritual Spa February 3rd

Women of Bayshore, plan to join us for a day retreat on Saturday, February 3rd as we take time to learn, connect and grow together. Our prayer is that you will come away feeling refreshed mind, body and spirit

Offering Envelope Pick Up

Personalized offering envelopes for those that requested are available for pick up by Susie's desk.

Building For Hope Weekend February 16-18

CBF Florida/Caribbean Islands and CBF SC, together offer an intergenerational mission engagement opportunity. Spend the



weekend working on affordable housing projects and making new friends! Projects for all skill levels range from painting and light household repairs to building wheelchair ramps. For more info, contact Tammy Snyder or visit: https://bit.ly/BuildingHope2024.