

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
December 26, 2021
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 145:1-7

- ¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
- ⁴ One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
- ⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.^[a]
- ⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- ⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Opening Song To God Be the Glory #35

Prayer Time

Praise Song Rising

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 126:1-3

- ¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed.
- ² Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- ³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

Praise Song I Will Celebrate

Scripture Reading..... Galatians 4:1-7

- ¹ What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.
- ² The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father.

³ So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world.

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Praise SongAncient Words

Message Pastor Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 2:41-52

Response Song Be Thou My Vision #359

Benediction Pastor Joy Martinez-Marshall