

First Baptist Church Lincoln  
January 21, 2024  
Order of Worship

**Life Together and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** ..... Congregational Reading

One: There are some days when I need the reminder that I belong to God. Do you ever feel that way?

**Many: Yes. We. Do. The world can be a harsh place; we often need that reminder.**

One: Well then, let us care for one another. Let us speak truth we each need to hear. Church, you belong to God. You are God's beloved.

**Many: Friend, you belong to God. You are God's beloved.**

One: Let us worship the God who knows our names.

**Many: Let us worship the God who calls us beloved. Amen.**

**Opening Song** ..... Step Into the Water

**Praise Song** ..... Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

**Prayer Time**

**Praise Song** ..... Child of Love

**Congregational Reading** ..... Words of Forgiveness

One: Family of faither, God's grace and understanding is deeper and wider than we could possibly imagine. So say these words of grace with me:

**Many: Our story begins with belovedness.  
Even when we lose our way,  
Even if we stumble and fall,  
God never stops breaking through the clous to claim us.  
We are known. We are forgiven. We are beloved.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Praise Song** ..... Come Thou Fount

**Message** ..... Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall  
..... Luke 3:21-22

**Remember Your Baptism**

**Offering Prayer**

**Response Song**..... When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

**Benediction** ..... Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall