

Welcome to Berean Baptist Church
The Lord's Day | January 8, 2023 | 9:00 am

*Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth;
from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 113:3

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 29

A Covenant for the New Year

*I am no longer my own, but Yours.
Put me to what You will.
Place me with whom You will.
Put me to doing. Put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for You, or laid aside for You;
exalted for You, or brought low for You.
Let me be full. Let me be empty.
Let me have all things. Let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You are mine, and I am Yours. May it be so.
And may the covenant which I have just made here on earth
be confirmed in heaven. Amen and amen.*

Hymn of Approach | 18 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The New City Catechism

PASTOR: *What is God?*

UNISON: **God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything.
He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and
perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth.
Nothing happens except through him and by his will.**

[On Your Own Read: [Psalm 86:8-10, 15](#)]

Hymn of Praise | 23 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Old Testament Reading | Psalm 84

Pastoral Prayer

The Sermon

Pastor Paul Edwards
Ordering Our Affections for the Church
Psalm 84

Hymn of Response | 442 O Breath of God

Our Offerings*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Parting Praise

*Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!*

*Glorify Thy name!
Glorify Thy name!
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!*

Benediction

*Offering boxes are in the Narthex

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