



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF ROMULUS, MI

# Sunday Worship Service

## Fix Your Gaze on Eternity

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Rev. Carl Threat, Jr., Pastor

### ***Fix Your Gaze on Eternity***

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of ROMULUS, MI  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
JANUARY 11, 2026

### ***Order of Service***

#### **Devotion**

#### **Call to Worship & Opening Sentences**

**TAKEN FROM MATTHEW 6:19-21 & PSALM 121:1-2 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)**

#### LEADER:

Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

#### CONGREGATION:

**I look up to the mountains--does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!**

#### **Musical Selection**

#### **Holy Text Readings:**

*Old Testament: Psalm 23:1*

*New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:1-2*

#### **Altar Prayer**

#### **Offering**

#### **Musical Selection**

**Sermon:** "Fix Your Gaze on Eternity." Taken from  
*2 Corinthians 4:13-18,*

Min. J. Yvette Austin, Associate Minister

#### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

#### **Announcements**

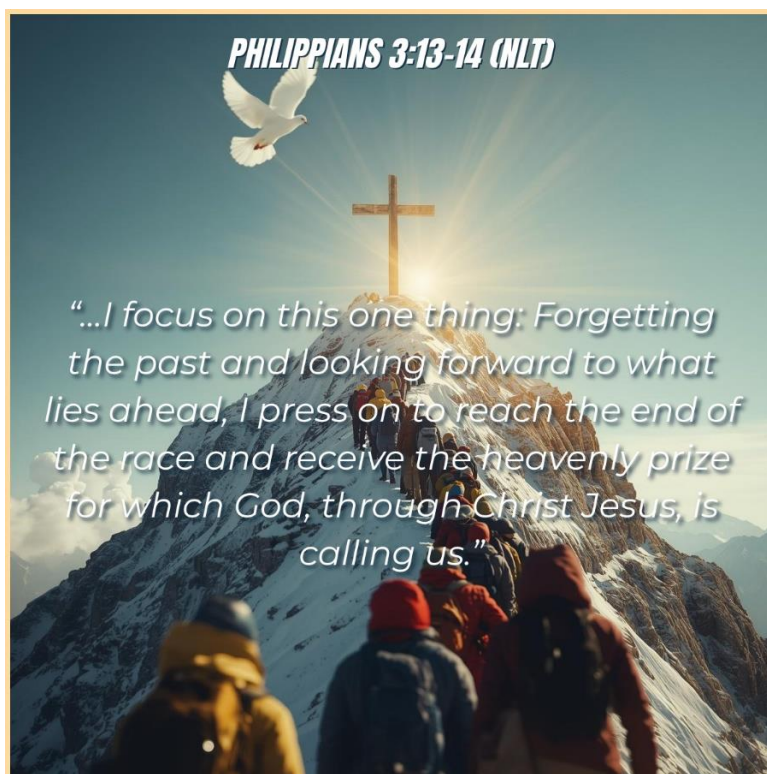
#### **Benediction**

## OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

[*Psalm 23:1 (New Living Translation)*] 1 A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

## NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

[*2 Corinthians 4:1-2 (New Living Translation)*] 1 Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we never give up. 2 We reject all shameful deeds and underhanded methods. We don't try to trick anyone or distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know this.



## SERMON TEXT

[*2 Corinthians 4:13-18 (New Living Translation)*] 13 But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke." 14 We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. 15 All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory. 16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. 17 For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

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### Sick and Shut-in and Prayer List

*Remember me in prayer, a phone call or visit this week.*

Rev. Rita Talley	Sis. Sally Aggison	Sis. Hall	Sis. Ann Allard	Bro. Angelo Sandusky
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## Weekly @ FBC

### Sunday:

**9:00 am** Sunday Church School in person or online



**10:15 am** Morning Worship Service

**ONLINE Address:** [fbc-romulus.org](http://fbc-romulus.org)

### Monday

**6:30 pm** Monday Night Adult B-I-B-L-E Class  
In-person or online

### Wednesday

**6:00 pm** Male Chorus Rehearsal

### Thursday

**6:00 pm** Prayer Service in person only.

### Saturday

**1:00 pm** FBC Choir Rehearsal

Remember to bring in your bottles and cans to recycle!

## JANUARY 2026 SERVICES

**Christian Board of Education**, first quarter meeting, Sunday, January 18, 2026.

# Declaration of Faith

### ***We Believe:***

In the Trinity

In God the Father as the Creator of all things

In God the Son, Jesus Christ, as our only Savior

In God the Holy Spirit as the Author and Finisher of our saving faith

In the Bible as the pure, unadulterated divinely inspired Word of God

In Christ crucified and Christ the resurrected for our salvation

In the Holy Scripture, as the only norm for determining correctness of church doctrine.





*2026 Theme Banner*

***Welcome to our visitors.***

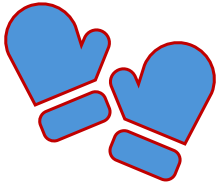
*We are delighted you have chosen to join us today.*

*Know that you are always in the presence of God and that*

*His gladness be poured upon you and your burdens be lifted.*

*Please receive this warm and cordial welcome from our Church*

*Family and may God richly bless.*



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## January Birthday Blessings 2026

Rev. Larence Hall Carolyn McDaniels

Tracey Barker

Crystal Stewart

Tracy Threat

Natalie Butler

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