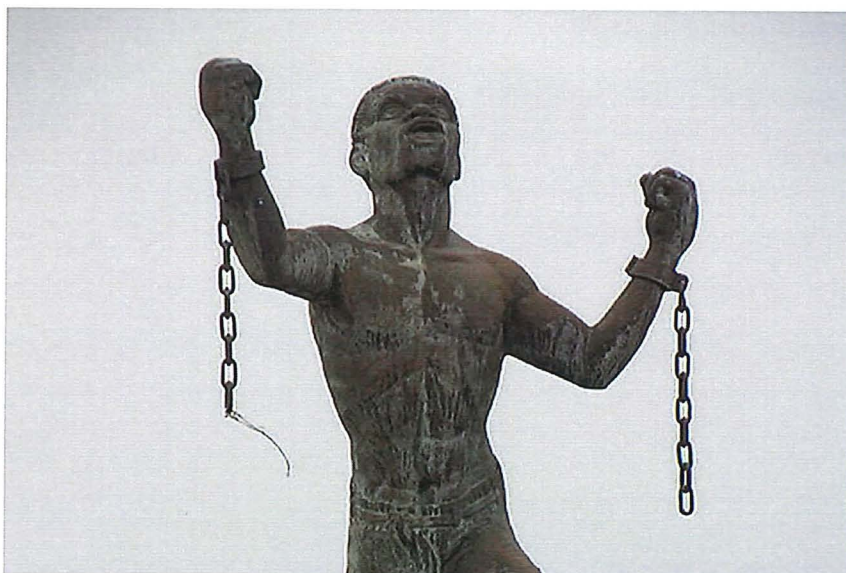




# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC  
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



**Sunday January 31, 2021**

**Rev. Paul R. Ford, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, January 31, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**

**Call To Worship**

(Responsively) #30 (OT) African American Heritage Hymnal

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Scripture**

*Exodus 1:1-14; 2:23-25*

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

**Prayer**

**Clergy**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Selection**

**MESSAGE**

*"The Fruit of Oppression"*

**Rev. Paul Ford**

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Closing Remarks & Benediction**

*Midweek Service*

*6:00 pm*

*Facebook Live*

## 30. LIBERATION

*Old Testament: Ex. 3:7-10; Lev. 25:13, 18; Isa. 61:1-3; Ps. 18:2*

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.

**Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey...**

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

**So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."**

In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. You shall observe my statutes and faithfully keep my ordinances, so that you may live on the land securely.

**The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,**

To bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;

**To proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;**

To provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

**The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

*New Testament: Jn. 8:31-32, 36; Rom. 6:17-18; 2 Cor. 3:17; Gal. 5:1, 13; Titus 3:3-5*

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

**So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.**

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

**Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.**

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.

**But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.**

## CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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## SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM  
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON  
MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE—WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM  
FRIDAY NOON DAY SERVICE/LUNCH