# Welcome to Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service January 1, 2023 January 1, 2023

Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer	
Corporate Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:1-5
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Who is He in Yonder Stall?
Offering and Doxology	
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-22; Matthew 11:7-15
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	<i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i> 597
Message	John 1:19-28 Crying out in the Wilderness
Communion	
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	All Glory Be to Christ

#### Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

Christ Jesus... took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.... Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him... And... every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Php. 2:5-11



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## Take My Life, and Let It Be

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Romans 12:1* 



TEXT: Frances R. Havergal, 1874 MUSIC: Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827

### All Glory Be to Christ



#### Deuteronomy 18:15-22

15 The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; 16 According to all that thou desiredst of the Lord thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. 17 And the Lord said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. 18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. 19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. 20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. 21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken? 22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

#### Matthew 11:7-15

7 And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? 8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. 9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. 10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. 11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. 12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. 13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. 14 And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come. 15 He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

## Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. 2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. 3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

#### **January Birthdays**

Joel Narraway January 12 **Bryan Barnett Rick Hayhurst** Ralph Miller

January 20 January 27 January 28 **December 25 Worship Service** Attendance 19 Offering \$75.00

### Coffee shop ministry- today 3:00 -6:00 P.M.

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