

The Worship of God

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

THE GATHERING

In Christian worship, we are gathered in from other attachments in life to be members of this distinct group: the Church of Jesus Christ.

Gathering and Passing of the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship Chimes
We are called to worship today by three chimes:
one to awaken us to the presence of God,
one to call us to hear the voice of Christ,
and one to center us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.
Come, let us worship together.

*Hymn of Praise 52 LYONS
O Worship the King

*Invocation Beth C. Parker

*Litany of Invitation and Confession (Micah 6; Psalm 15)

What does the Lord require of you, O Mortal,
but to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

**God, we confess that we have not always done what is right,
even this very week.**

We confess that we have not kept your word,
even this very week.

**We confess that we have fallen short and need your help,
even this very week.**

Forgive us.
Forgive us.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (Micah 6; 1 Corinthians 1)

Beloved, our sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ,
who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.
Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great;
Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 705

GLORIA PATRI

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end! Amen, amen.*

THE SCRIPTURE

The Church is gathered around God's Great Story in Jesus Christ. The reading of Scripture is the centerpiece of our worship together.

First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Call to Prayer 679

AVON

*O For a Closer Walk with God
Sanctuary Choir*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Zach Bay

Response to Prayer 652

SERVANT

Make Me a Servant

Gospel Lesson

Beth C. Parker

Matthew 5:1-12

THE RESPONSE

God became flesh and dwelt with us in our material world. We respond with our material things, asking God to make them gifts of grace for all.

*Hymn of Stewardship 689

ST. THOMAS

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

*Prayer of Stewardship

Gifts of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation

Organ

I'll Walk With God

*Response of the People 706

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here
below! Praise him above the heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture is not a passive, inanimate thing. It is meant to speak, to transform. In the Anthem and Sermon, we proclaim the Good News.

Anthem

Burrows

Glory, Hallelujah!
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Zach Bay

"Justice + Kindness = Walking Humbly"

Discipline of Silence

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

At First Baptist Church, all are invited at Christ's table. Here, we are all equals, nourished and refreshed by the presence of God among us.

THE COMMISSION

Having worshiped together this hour, we stand strengthened and renewed, and commissioned to go serve the world with Christ's love.

*Hymn of Opportunity

AURELIA

O God, You Call for Justice
See Insert

*Recognition of Commitments

*Benediction

Zach Bay

*Postlude

Organ

Send Me, O Lord, Send Me

*Please stand as you are able.

Bonnie Daniels, piano Janet Matthews, organ
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Upcoming Church Events Calendar

Today's Activities

Sunday, February 2, 2020

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring
- 2:30 p.m. Communion at MNRF

This Week's Activities

Monday, February 3

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga in the Chapel

Tuesday, February 4

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
- 12:00 p.m. Praying the Psalms in the Prayer Room

Wednesday, February 5

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga in the Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi in the Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study / FBC Student Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
- 5:00 p.m. CCM Community Dinner

In the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, February 9

- 8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

- 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday February 12

- 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Thursday, February 13

- 6:30 p.m. Koinonia Women's Group



Souper Bowl of Caring is today after worship!
Bring a pot of soup or chili to share
and a check for CCM.

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church
with CCM in the memo line.

Quiltfest

Crater Quilters invites you to join us for a trip
to Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge on Saturday, March 9.

Quiltfest is the area's largest quilt show. We will
leave the church at 8:00 a.m. and return between
5:00 and 6:00 p.m.. We will eat at Margaritaville.

Transportation cost is \$15 per person, to be paid
to Betty Nagle by February 17.

Statistics for January 26, 2020

Weekly Budget	\$6,063.00
Total Offerings	\$3,075.60
Worship Attendance	83
Sunday School Attendance	43

Church Staff

Rev. Zachary L. Bay	Pastor
Beth C. Parker	Minister of Music
Elizabeth Lowden	Office Administrator
Billy Hunter	Facilities Manager
Cherry Stamper	Child Care Coordinator
Phillip Akers	Media Coordinator
Robbie Brumbach	Media Associate
Derek Barnett	Media Associate
Janet Matthews	Organist
Teresa Brown	Pianist
Bonnie Daniels	Pianist
Rev. John E. Pennington, Jr.	Pastor Emeritus

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THE PREPARATION

At the outset of our time of worship together, we pause from our
busyness and ponder good words that prepare our minds and hearts.

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of
good put together that overwhelm the world.”

-Desmond Tutu