The First Baptist Church at Worship 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany Martin Luther King Jr Sunday

January 20, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

The congregation is invited to meditate and contemplate during the Prelude.

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Choral in e minor, Cantique, Improvisation (Adoro te), and Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

In Praise to the Lord

ACOLYTES BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY
TO LIGHT THE CANDLES

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

This Is the Day
Eugene Butler

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#58 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Walter C. Smith based this text on 1 Timothy 1:17: "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever." The six-stanza text was published in Smith's *Hymns of Christ and the Christian Life* and after having been revised by Smith in W. Garrett Horder's *Congregational Hymns*. Walter C. Smith was born at Aberdeen Dec. 5, 1824 and educated at the Grammar School and University of that City. He pursued his Theological studies at Edinburgh, and was ordained Pastor of the Scottish Church in Chadwell Street, Islington, London, Dec. 25, 1850.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Alspaugh

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SEE INSERT)

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Shine, Jesus, Shine KENDRICK

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering bag later in the service.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand, and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Janet Lasley

Micah 6:6-8: "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

1 Corinthians 12:4-13: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#48 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Thomas Chisholm wrote this hymn as a testament to God's faithfulness through his very ordinary life. Born in a log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky, he became a Christian at 27 and entered the ministry when he was 36, though poor health forced him to retire after just one year. During the rest of his life, Chisholm spent many years living in New Jersey and working as a life insurance agent. Still, even with a desk job, he wrote nearly 1,200 poems throughout his life including several hymns.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Alspaugh

(Following the message, children in preK-5 grades will be led downstairs for Sunday School. PreK-1 graders will be in Rm. #4. Grades 2-5 will be in Rm. #3B. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#392 *Open Our Eyes* Irregular

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER and

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

God Is So Good Douglas Wagner

God is so good. He's so good to me. The Lord is good and ever blesses us; the wonders of his works proclaim his greatness.

He loves and cares for us, he's always at our side.

The Lord is good, we are his own. He cares for me. God is so good.

THE SERMON

"Just One Body"

The Response of God's People

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Rev. Alspaugh

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Learn to do good;

seek justice,

rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan,

plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

(Isaiah 1.17f.)

Lord, we have got it wrong.

We thought you just wanted our worship:
songs of praise and prayers of passion.
But you want the whole of our lives:
a worldly worship of acting justly and living compassionately.
You look inside and ask us who we are and what we want.

Forgive us our sins, we pray challenge us where we are unjust, disturb us when we don't care and transform our selfishness through the love of your Son and the life-giving power of your Spirit.

(from Gathering for Worship)

Rev. Alspaugh WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

(adapted from Chalice Worship)

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Offertory John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
shall I come before Him with yearling calves.

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give him my first born for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the son of my soul.

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#706 *Praise God...* OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Janet Lasley

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Alspaugh

(Persons wishing to make known a decision to follow Christ as Lord or to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by transfer of letter, statement of faith, or baptism. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

ACOLYTES ENTER ON LAST VERSE OF HYMN

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#638 Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE

Many people are surprised to learn that "Lift Every Voice and Sing" was first written as a poem. Created by James Weldon Johnson, it was performed for the first time by 500 school children in celebration of President Lincoln's Birthday on February 12, 1900 in Jacksonville, FL. The poem was set to music by Johnson's brother, John Rosamond Johnson and soon adopted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) as its official song. Let us remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King as we sing this song on this holiday weekend commemorating his great work.

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT AND LEAD THE PASTORS OUT, SYMBOLICALLY CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

*BENEDICTION

#514 Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him

Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.

Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.

Christians, let us go and serve Him,

now and through eternity.

*POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

Canzona Jean Langlais

(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!



Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.) Sharon Appelt Neil Earnest **Brad Pipenger** Glen & Barbara Babb Lavanda Ferguson Susan Reichard Kenneth Barger Bev Harrell **Nestor Suro Rogas** Marlen Berghuis Ron Hawkins **Root Family** Jessica Blair Judy See Rosalie Hoffman Gail Bowman Barbara Jett Anita Suro Jessica Brown **Doris Landis** Helen Sutton Anna Frances Lasley Torrey Thrash Robert Brown Andrew Caldwell Marv K Lee Arthur Tiffner Lynn Chadbourne Betty Lentz Jim Veghte Tami Malone Charles Vincent Liss Harold & Janet West Andy Collier Judy Williams Jennifer Loxley **David Coggins** Warren Williams Tim Meador Marilyn Craig Merkle Family Peggie Worthey Pamela Cress **David Palmer** Military Duty: Florida Dixon Mary Ann Paloncy Sebastian Ewald Brittany Kalbfleisch Bill Earnest Rose Peacock Andy Wilson Jim Earnest Ron Petry

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



January Donation Item for Homefull

This month's donation item for Homefull is **toilet paper**. Please bring to church and place in the designated bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continuing support of the drive to provide items needed by those individuals and families moving from the street and shelters into permanent housing.

First Baptist Church of Dayton

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers in Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to others.

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