

The First Baptist Church at Worship
4th Sunday After Epiphany
Communion Sunday

February 2, 2020

10:00 AM

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Prelude and Fugue in d minor J. S. Bach
"When to the Temple Mary Went" Johannes Eccard
"In Peace I Now Depart" J. S. Bach
Improvisation on "Slane" Paul Manz

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

#472 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*
Helen H. Lemmel

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Coggins

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#71 *Be Thou My Vision*
SLANE

According to mythology, when St. Patrick was a missionary in Ireland in the 5th century, King Logaire of Tara decreed that no one was allowed to light any fires until a pagan festival was begun by the lighting of a fire on Slane Hill. In a move of defiance against this pagan ritual, St. Patrick did light a fire, and, rather than execute him, the king was so impressed by his devotion that he let Patrick continue his missionary work. Three centuries later, a monk named Dallan Forgaill wrote the Irish poem, *Rop tú mo Baile, Be Thou My Vision*, to remember and honor the faith of St. Patrick. Forgaill was martyred by pirates, but his poetry lived on as a part of the Irish monastic tradition for centuries until, in the early 20th century, Mary Elizabeth Byrne translated the poem into English, and in 1912, Eleanor Hull versified the text into what is now a well-loved hymn and prayer that at every moment of our lives, God would be our vision above all else.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Coggins

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#362 *I Love You, Lord*
I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You.
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

(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.)

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON

Charlene Bayless

Psalm 15: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Charlene Bayless

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!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Matthew 5:1-12: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile

you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

*THE FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#407 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

This hymn was written as a personal response to the realization of what Christ meant to the author, Ray Palmer. It is a prayer acknowledging that Jesus Christ is the only source of forgiveness, love, comfort, and salvation.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ray Landis

(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

#386 (v.1) *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*
ST. AGNES

**Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.**

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Coggins

James H. Veghte
January 12, 1928 – January 26, 2020

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Lord, Here Am I John Ness Beck

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; Only direct me, And I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, What is my labor, and where it shall be. Master Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I." Willing, my Savior to take up the cross; Willing to suffer reproaches and loss; Willing to follow, if thou wilt but lead; Only support me with grace in my need. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I." Living or dying, I still would be Thine, Yet I am mortal while Thou are divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; Pity, and bring me again to the light. Master Thou callest, and this I reply, ready and willing Lord, here am I.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Whom Does God Bless?"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Celebrants: Rev. Berghuis and Rev. Coggins)

PREPARATION TIME

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD & THE CUP BY INTINCTION

(We serve grape juice and gluten-free bread)

#467 (vs. 1&2) We Are One in Christ (THAXTED)
Chancel Choir & Congregation

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

Rev. Coggins

Responding to God

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Built On a Rock Gordon Young

Built on the Rock the church doth stand, even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling,
calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of men distressed, and
longing for life everlasting. We are God's house of living stones, built for his
own habitation; He fills our hearts, His humble thrones, granting us life and
salvation; Were two or three to seek His face, He in their midst would show
His grace, blessings upon them bestowing. Here stands the font before our
eyes telling how God did receive us; The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice and
what His table doth give us; here sounds the word that doth proclaim Christ
yesterday, today, the same; yes evermore our redeemer.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#667 (v.3) As Saints of Old...
FOREST GREEN

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
To serve Your cause, to share Your love and show to all Your way.
O God, who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Charlene Bayless

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(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

#159 Fairest Lord Jesus
CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

This hymn expounds on the theme of the beauty of Christ and the Creation in
an overflowing expression of praise, similar to King David's statement: "One
thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the
house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the
Lord..."

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

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

#510 (v.1) Lord, Here Am I
BECK

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find
Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my
labor, and where it shall be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

*POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Prelude and Fugue in C Major J. S. Bach



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

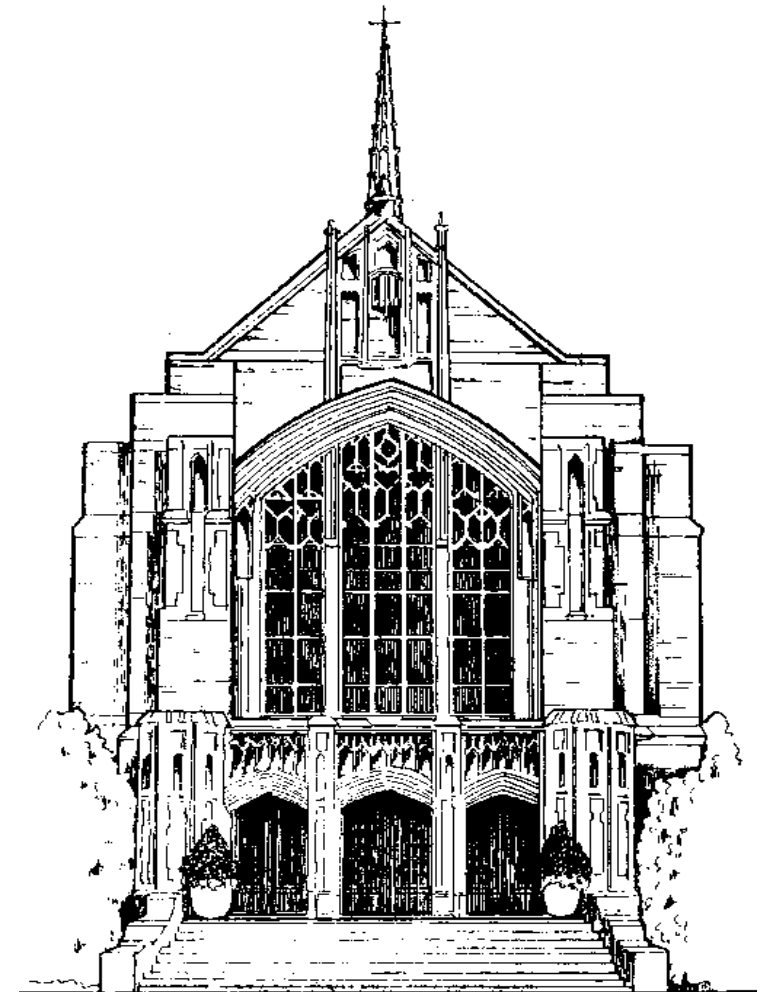
(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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| Sharon Appelt | Pamela Cress | Rose Peacock |
| Arrasmith Family | Florida Dixon | Ron Petry |
| Kenneth Barger | Jim Earnest | Ron Pipenger |
| Rebecca Bauer | Lavanda Ferguson | Susan Reichard |
| Marlen Berghuis | Ken Gordon | Judy See |
| Jessica Blair | Bev Harrell | Ed Soloski |
| Don Brown | Linda Haskin | Emily Taylor |
| Jessica Brown | Barbara Jett | Torrey Thrash |
| Robert Brown | Judy Kelly | Veghte Family |
| Mary Caldwell | Lenore Kimbrough | Sara Vice |
| Robert Caldwell | Anna Frances Lasley | Peggie Worthey |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Vincent Liss | |
| Sydney Chadbourne | Tim Meador | Military Duty: |
| Tami Malone Charles | Arthur Merkle | Sebastian Ewald |
| Andy Collier | Lois Miles | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Marilyn Craig | Mary Ann Paloncy | Andy Wilson |
- Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of February 2 – 9

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| Sun. 2 | 9:00a | FUMC Worship (Dining Room) |
| | 10:00a | Worship Service w/Communion |
| | 11:15a | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 11:30a | Sunday School Classes / Activities |
| Wed. 5 | 6:30p | Bible Study |
| Thu. 6 | 7:30a | Bible Study @ Ghostlight |
| | 7:00p | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. 9 | 9:00a | FUMC Worship (Dining Room) |
| | 10:00a | Worship Service |
| | 11:15a | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 11:30a | Sunday School Classes / Activities |
| | 1:30p | Immigrants: The Assets Among Us |

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4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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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