

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

February 3, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Preludes on “Jesu dulcis memoria” and “St. Columba”
Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

Preludes on “Picardy”
Alec Rowley, Richard Warner, and David Johnson

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 *Rise and Greet the Sun*
Eugene Butler

Rise and greet the sun; God's day has begun.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. David Coggins

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #425 *How Firm a Foundation*
FOUNDATION

For over two centuries, this hymn has assured believers of the faithfulness of Christ and the certainty of hope. The first verse acts almost as an introduction to the rest of the text, giving us cause to stop and ponder the Word of assurance that God has given us, described in greater detail in the next four verses. Those four verses are in fact paraphrases of Scripture passages: Isaiah 41:10, 43:2, Romans 8:3-39, Hebrews 13:5, and Deuteronomy 31:6. In the words of this hymn we carry with us the Word from God, and the call to trust in that Word. But God's Word is expansive and not limited to letters on a page. The fifth verse moves us to a trust in the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus we are assured by the Words we sing, the Word we are given, and the Word made flesh, of the steadfastness of God and His unfailing love.

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Coggins

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SEE INSERT) *Awesome in This Place*
Dave Billington

**You are awesome in this place, Mighty God,
You are awesome in this place, Abba Father;
You are worthy of all praise, to You our lives we raise,
You are awesome in this place Mighty God.**

*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.)

The Celebration of Holy Baptism

(Rev. Jason Alspaugh)

Ava Mikayl Briann Powell

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. Alspaugh, Leader

We rejoice in God's empowering love, freely given to each and all. We welcome you, newly baptized, into the circle of love in Christ's church. We praise God for the gifts of ministry that you bring to this community. We promise to pray for you, to seek the depths of faith with you, to support you, and to love you. We covenant with you to love God with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew Little

Jeremiah 1:4-10: Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: Thanks be to God!

PSALTER LESSON

Matthew Little

Psalms 71:1-6: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

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GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Coggins

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

Luke 4:21-30: Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#482 *Here I Am, Lord*
HERE I AM, LORD

This powerful hymn also known by its first line, "I, the Lord of sea and sky", is a Christian hymn written by the American composer of [Catholic liturgical music Dan Schutte](#) in 1981. Its words are based on [Isaiah 6:8](#) and [1 Samuel 3](#) and is sung also in many [Protestant](#) worship services and is found in more than 55 hymnals and missalettes.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Coggins

(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

#365 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
MORE LOVE TO THEE

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee; this is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee, more love Thee!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Alspaugh

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

We Are Not Alone Pepper Choplin

We are not alone, we are never alone, God is with us now, through all our days, always, we are never alone. And God will make us strong, for God is with us now, We will press on, for God is with us Now through all our days all ways. Forever and ever We are never alone. Our God is with us now.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Just a Small Town Boy”

The Response of God’s People

Holy Communion

PREPARATION TIME Organ Interlude

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD

#500 (Vs. 1) *Just As I Am*
Chancel Choir & Congregation

SHARING THE CUP Rev. Dr. Berghuis

#466 (Vs. 1) *Jesus, at Your Holy Table*
Chancel Choir

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

THE OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

My God Is Awesome Charles Jenkins

My God is Awesome/He can move mountains/Keep me in the valley/Hide me from the rain. My God is Awesome/Heals me when I'm broken/Strength where I've been weakened/Forever He will reign. My God is Awesome/Savior of the whole world/Giver of Salvation/By His stripes I am healed. My God is Awesome/Today I am forgiven/His grace is why I'm living/Praise His Holy name.

He's Mighty, He's Mighty, He's Mighty, He's Mighty/Awesome... Awesome He's Holy, He's Holy, He's Holy, He's Holy/Awesome... Awesome He's Great He's Great, He's Great, He's Great/Awesome... Awesome Deliverer, Deliverer, Deliverer, Deliverer/Awesome... Awesome Provider, Provider, Provider, Provider/Awesome... Awesome Protector, Protector, Protector, Protector/Awesome... Awesome My God is Awesome/He can move mountains/Keep me in the valley/Hide me from the rain. My God is Awesome/Heals me when I'm broken/Strength where I've been weakened.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (SEE INSERT) *All Things Come of Thee...*
BELMONT PARK

**All things come of Thee, O Lord:
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Matthew Little

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.)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (SEE INSERT) *When the Saints Go Marching In*
Spiritual

This song is an African American spiritual made famous around the world and especially in European cultures where it is often received as a major jazz tune, as is African American Gospel music. It was introduced and made famous as a jazz trademark tune by the great jazz African American trumpeter and jazz pioneer, Louis “Satchmo” Armstrong early in the 20th century. The tune is also appreciated by audiences worldwide to celebrate special occasions as we do today at First Baptist Church of Dayton.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

(PLEASE SEE INSERT)

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

Ava Powell
Mark Sutton

*Ava joins by Baptism.
Her faith partners are Ella Mikesell and
Tim & Connie Holmen.*

*Mark joins by Statement of Faith.
His faith partners are Tim & Connie Holmen.*

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Alspaugh

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Amen*
DANISH HYMN

*POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough
Rigaudon Andre Campra

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

Week of February 3 – 10

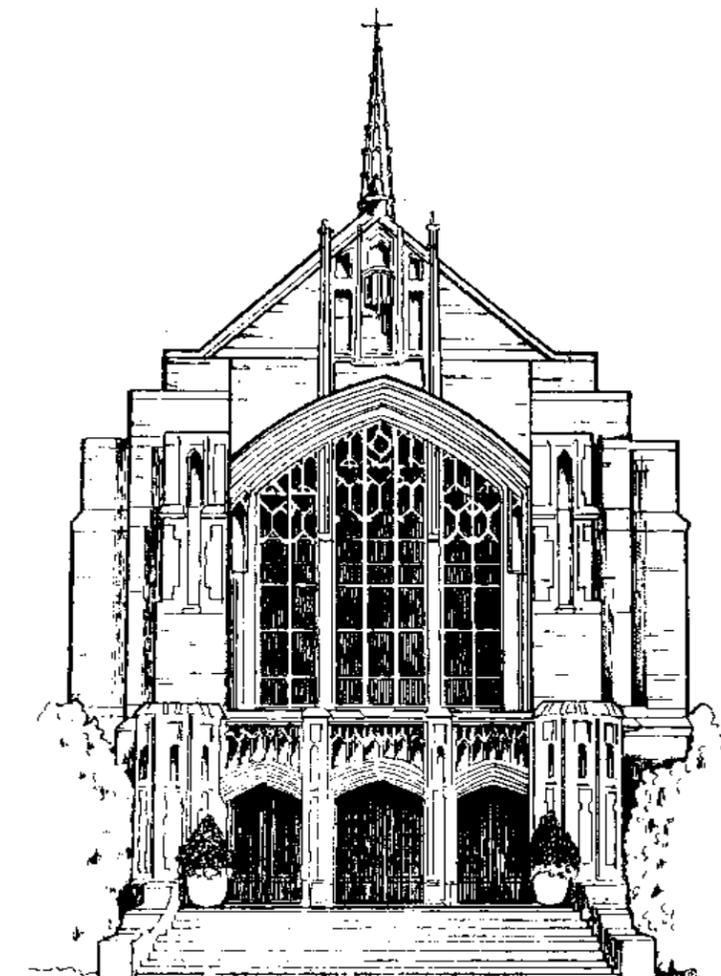
Sun. 3	9:00a	.....	FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
	10:00a	.....	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
Wed. 6	6:30p	.....	Bible Study
Thu. 7	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study (<i>Ghostlight</i>)
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Feb. 8	7:00p	Positives-4-Positives Dinner
Sun. 10	9:00a	FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
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	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	BYF Gathering

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

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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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