

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
5th Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 2020 10:00 AM

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Chorale Prelude on "My Heart Is Ever Yearning"  
Joh. Brahms

Andante in G  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Prelude on "Come Down, O Love Divine" ("Down Ampney")  
Henry G. Ley

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #345 When Morning Gilds the Skies  
LAUDES DOMINI

Several of the Psalms begin and end with fervent declarations of praise, such as this: "Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Praise the Lord!" Likewise, from the opening lines of early morning praise to the final couplet about eternal praise before the throne of God in heaven, this hymn has the constant refrain, "May Jesus Christ be praised."

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Berghuis

\*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. 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.)

BLESSING OF FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES Rev. Coggins

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON Charlene Bayless

**Psalm 112:1-9:** Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

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

**Matthew 5:13-20:** "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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 (SEE INSERT) This Little Light of Mine  
LIGHT OF MINE

This Little Light of Mine is a gospel song written for children in the 1920s by Harry Dixon Loes. It was later adapted by Zilphia Horton, amongst many other activists, in connection with the civil rights movement. Although the words of the song have a Biblical theme, it is unclear as to which specific Bible verse it is based upon. Today, many versions of the song are available

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 #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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER and Rev. David Coggins  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Every Day is Thanksgiving ..... Leonard Burks

Every day is a day of thanksgiving. God's been so good to me; every day He's blessing me. Every day is a day of thanksgiving. Take the time to glorify the Lord today. I thank God for the moments when I worship in His name. I thank Him for the sacrifice of praise. It's no mystery to say how my God is every day, making my way through clouds so dark, bringing His light into my heart. Yes, there're pressures all around me when fighting Satan's descending powers that never cease from trying to bring me down; but I just lift my hands to glory believing in God's redemption story; thanking him for his saving grace as God gives me power to win this race. He keeps blessing, He opens the door that I might see, He's blessing me. Take the time to glorify the Lord today.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

**"A Taste and Glimpse of the Kingdom"**

Responding to God

THE OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

Cantique de Jean Racine ..... Gabriel Faure

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, eternal light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration, O savior turn on us Thy loving eye. Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming, whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell, and rouse our slumbering soul with Thy radiance, that they may waken Thy mercy to tell! O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee, accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory and thee Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

\*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 #386 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
 ST. AGNES

*Jesus the very thought of thee* was originally penned by Bernard of Clairvaux in the 1100s. The son of a knight, Bernard grew up with wealth, power, and opportunities. Instead of pursuing these things in his adult life, however, Clairvaux abandoned his earthly luxuries and became a monk. In this hymn we can see how devout and sincere Clairvaux was. The text expresses the feeling of joy and bliss that only Christ can provide.

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

Choral Song ..... Samuel Sebastian Wesley



**An Invitation to Be a Children's Messenger**

Do you enjoy teaching children? Do you have a gift for storytelling? Have you ever witnessed the Children's Message moment in worship and thought you'd like to share a message with the kids sometime? If so, we'd like to invite you to consider being a Children's Messenger. This could be a one-time thing, or you could be a part of a regular monthly schedule of messengers. **We are especially looking for Children's Messengers for the months of April, May, and June, while Pastor Jason is away on sabbatical. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Jason and/or add your name on the Sign-Up sheet that is now posted on the bulletin board located in the hallway on the first floor. Thanks!**

**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          | <b>Military Duty:</b> |
| 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)

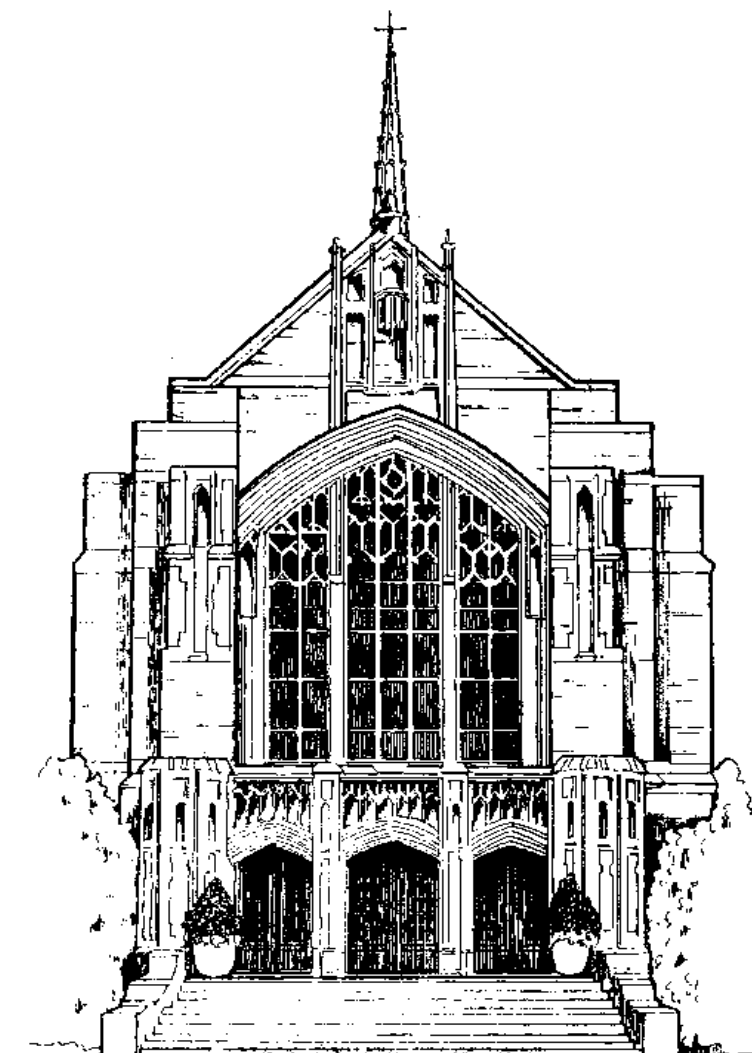
**Week of February 9 – 16**

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| Sun. 9  | 9:00a  | ..... FUMC Worship ( <i>Dining Room</i> )   |
|         | 10:00a | ..... Worship Service                       |
|         | 11:15a | ..... Coffee Fellowship                     |
|         | 11:30a | ..... Sunday School Classes / Activities    |
|         | 1:30p  | ..... Immigrants: The Assets Among Us       |
| Wed. 12 | 6:00p  | ..... All Boards Dinner ( <i>CE hosts</i> ) |
|         | 7:00p  | ..... Board Meetings                        |
| Thu. 13 | 7:30a  | ..... Bible Study @ Ghostlight              |
|         | 7:00p  | ..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal               |
| Fri. 14 | 7:00p  | ..... Pos-4-Pos Dinner                      |
| Sun. 16 | 9:00a  | ..... FUMC Worship ( <i>Dining Room</i> )   |
|         | 9:30a  | ..... BYF Outing to Harmony Creek           |
|         | 10:00a | ..... Worship Service                       |
|         | 11:15a | ..... Coffee Fellowship                     |
|         | 11:30a | ..... Sunday School Classes / Activities    |

**This Afternoon! Immigrants: The Assets Among Us**

Come meet them, and learn! At First Baptist Church of Dayton on Sunday, February 9, 1:30 – 4:30 pm the Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton in partnership with the Greater Dayton Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Caucus and LEAD invites the Community to hear Keynoter **Toniya Singh**, Managing member, Lions Share, LLC, and Panelists: **Tom Thompson**, Kettering Health Network & Founder, Valens Solutions; **Jean de Dieu Mukunzi**, Founder, Ebenezer Healthcare Access; **Alicia Pagan**, President, Dayton Council of LULAC; **Catherine Bitwayiki**, Founder & Director, Crossover Community Development; and **Jessica Ramos**, ABLE Immigration Attorney. Presenters will identify documented immigrant challenges and potential legal restrictions faced in negotiating a host of needs – and what members of our faith communities and general public can do to assist those with limited English language and other skills to navigate the educational, employment and myriad other roadblocks encountered.

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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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