

The First Baptist Church at Worship
5th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 10, 2019

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 G Major
J. S. Bach

Partita on "Praise God the Lord"
J. G. Walther

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. Jason Alspaugh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
NICAËA

In 325 AD, Church leaders convened in the town of Nicaea in Bithynia to formulate a consensus of belief and practice amongst Christians. What resulted was the Nicene Creed, a document passed on through the ages as one of the pillars of church doctrine. The primary function of this creed was to establish a firm belief in the Trinity, countering the heresy of Arius, who believed that Jesus was not fully divine. It was this creed that inspired Reginald Heber to write this great hymn of praise to the Triune God, with the intent that the hymn be sung before or after the creed was recited in a service, and on Trinity Sunday – eight weeks after Easter. The tune, composed by John B. Dykes for Heber's text, is also titled NICAËA in recognition of Heber's text. The words evoke a sense of awe at the majesty of God, and calls on all of creation – humans, saints and angels, and all living things – to praise the Godhead three-in-one.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Alspaugh

*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.)

BLESSING OF FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Alspaugh

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew Little

Isaiah 6:1-8: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Matthew Little

1 Corinthians 15:1-11: Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

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

Luke 5:1-11: Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who are partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

#510 *Lord, Here Am I*
BECK

Obviously drawing inspiration from the text Isaiah 6:1-8, the great hymn writer Fanny J. Crosby provided us a very powerful hymn text to help us understand and remember this very powerful passage. Ohio native John Ness Beck from Warren composed this tune for this powerful text, and it has become a favorite among churchgoers. First Baptist of Dayton has heard the Chancel Choir sing his *Lord, Here Am I* featured as an anthem many times during the worship service.

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

#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 and
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Amazing Grace arr. Clyde Williams

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was
lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. Twas grace that taught my
heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace
appear the hour I first believed.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Here Am I, Send Me!"

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

O Be Joyful Franz Schubert

*O be joyful, joyful in the Lord. O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song. Be
ye sure that the Lord He is God. It is He that hath made us and not we
ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way
into gates, into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name. Praise and glory be to
the Father. Praise and glory be to His name. Glory, glory, glory be to the
Father almighty. Let His name be praised for ever.
Glory to God and praise His name. Amen.*

*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

#486 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*
RESTORATION

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on
Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century
collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was
composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen
DANISH HYMN

*POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"In Thee Is Gladness J. S. Bach

(* 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.)

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| Lloyd Anderson | Gough Family | Susan Reichard |
| Sharon Appelt | Bev Harrell | Nestor Suro Rogas |
| Glen & Barbara Babb | Ron Hawkins | Root Family |
| Kenneth Barger | Rosalie Hoffman | Judy See |
| Marlen Berghuis | Barbara Jett | Anita Suro |
| Jessica Blair | Cason Kerr | Helen Sutton |
| Don Brown | Doris Landis | Torrey Thrash |
| Jessica Brown | Anna Frances Lasley | Arthur Tiffner |
| Robert Brown | Mary K Lee | Jim Veghte |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Betty Lentz | Harold & Janet West |
| Tami Malone Charles | Vincent Liss | Dr. Williams Family |
| Andy Collier | Jennifer Loxley | Judy Williams |
| Marilyn Craig | Tim Meador | Warren Williams |
| Pamela Cress | Merkle Family | Peggie Worthey |
| Florida Dixon | Mary Ann Paloncy | Military Duty: |
| Bill Earnest | Rose Peacock | Sebastian Ewald |
| Jim Earnest | Ron Petry | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Lavanda Ferguson | Brad Pipenger | Andy Wilson |
- Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of February 10 – 17

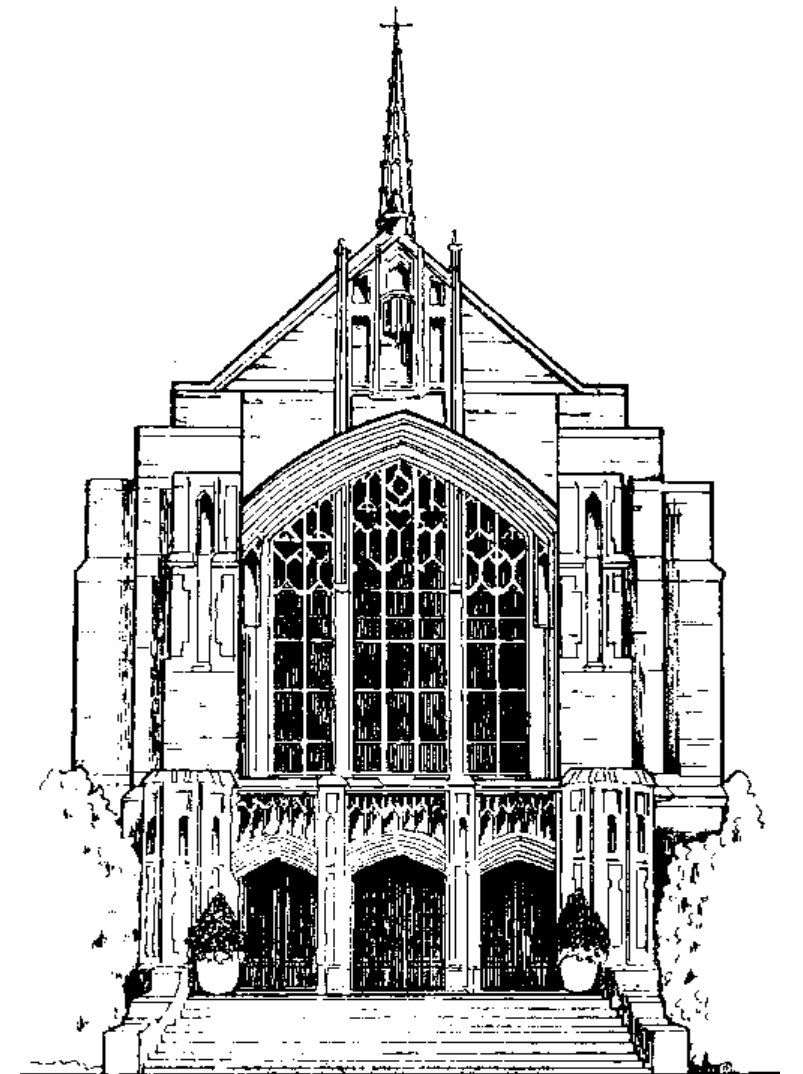
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| Sun. 10 | 9:00a | FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>) |
| | 10:00a | Worship Service |
| | 11:15a | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 11:30a | Sunday School Classes / Activities |
| | 12:15p | BYF Gathering |
| Wed. 13 | 6:00p | All Boards Dinner |
| | 7:00p | Board Meetings |
| Thu. 14 | 7:30a | Building Bridges Bible Study (<i>Ghostlight</i>) |
| | 7:00p | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. 17 | 9:00a | FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>) |
| | 10:00a | Worship Service |
| | 11:15a | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 11:30a | Sunday School Classes / Activities |

February donation item for Homefull is dryer sheets.

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



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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