

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE Gregory Land, Organist

Three American Hymns Trey Clagg
Amazing Grace ("New Britain" 1831)
Deep River (African-American Spiritual)
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ("Nettleton" 1813)

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 #183 (vs.1) *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

*In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time:
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #413 *Dear Lord and Father of Humankind*
REST

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem, *The Brewing of Soma* by American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1st Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence. In the United States, the prevalent tune is "Rest" by Frederick Charles Maker, and in the United Kingdom, the familiar tune Repton is by composer Hubert Parry.

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Alspaugh

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #436 *Seek Ye First*
LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Alleluia, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Alleluia, alleluia!**

*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.)

MOMENT FOR POSITIVES-4-POSITIVES Jaimee Ryan

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jaimee Ryan

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7: The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Kay Davis-Dudding

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

Matthew 4:1-11: Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on 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.

*THE FELLOWSHIP HYMN #51 *On Eagle's Wings*
ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

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 #399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
all my hope comes from God.**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
God, the well-spring of life.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Berghuis

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

God Will Take Care of You arr. William Henry Caldwell

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you. God will take care of you. Through days of toil when heart doest fail, God will take care of you; When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you; Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take of you.

THE SERMON Rev. David Coggins

"The Book of Yes"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Celebrants: Rev. Coggins & Rev. Davis-Dudding)

We serve gluten-free bread and grape juice.

PREPARATION TIME

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD

Rev. Coggins

#466 (vs. 1) *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* (BEACH SPRING)
Congregation and Choir

SHARING THE CUP

Rev. Davis-Dudding

#466 (vs. 2) *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* (BEACH SPRING)
Congregation and Choir

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

Rev. Davis-Dudding

Responding to God

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

We Will Lay Our Burden Down arr. John Ferguson

*We will lay our burden down; we will lay our burden down,
In the hands of the risen Lord.*

We will light the flame of love... As the hands of the risen Lord.

We will show both hurt and hope... Like the hands of the risen Lord.

We will walk the path of peace... Hand in hand with the risen Lord.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#706 *Praise God ...*
OLD 100TH, alt.

**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

Jaimee Ryan

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Coggins

(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

#169 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*
ST. FLAVIAN

Like many of this author’s hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ’s temptations in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

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

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Coggins

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #517 (v.1) *Go Forth for God*
Genevan Psalter, C. Winfred Douglas

**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God’s good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.**

*POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Let the Bright Seraphim George Frederick Handel
(from Oratorio “Samson”)

(*) 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	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	Soloski Family
Don Brown	Linda Haskin	Emily Taylor
Jessica Brown	Barbara Jett	Pete Thomson
Robert Brown	Judy Kelly	Torrey Thrash
Mary Caldwell	Lenore Kimbrough	Veghte Family
Robert Caldwell	Anna Frances Lasley	Sara Vice
Lynn Chadbourne	Vincent Liss	Peggie Worthey
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)

March ABC/USA Offering

AMERICA FOR CHRIST 2020

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” –Mt. 22:39

The contributions made to the America for Christ Offering minister to families who have lost homes to floods, to children living lives of limitation in poverty, to seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News, and many more. Resources are provided for cultivating leaders, equipping disciples, and healing and transforming communities. AFC 2020 empowers local and national efforts to “love our neighbor.” Please give generously to this month’s AFC Offering. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

First Baptist Church of Dayton

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY

MARCH 1, 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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