

The First Baptist Church at Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“Acclamations: Christ conquers!” (Suite Médiévale) Jean Langlais

Easter Choral Preludes (“Christ ist erstanden” and “Christ lag in Todesbanden”) Marcel Dupré and J. S. Bach

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

To God Be the Glory William H. Doane

To God be the glory, great things He hath done; so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150)

Rev. Jason Alspaugh, Leader

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

People: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#217 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYMN TO JOY

This familiar tune made famous by Ludwig van Beethoven helps us celebrate after Easter with a text by William C. Dix the 19th century hymn writer. William Dix was born in Bristol, England.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Alspaugh

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#574 My Tribute MY TRIBUTE

To God be the Glory, to God be the Glory! To God be the Glory for the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me; with His power He has raised me; to God be the glory for the things He has done.

*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.)

Reading & Proclaiming God’s Word

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Jaimee Ryan

Revelation 1:4-8: John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 John.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

John 20:19-31: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy

Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

#243 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE

In this prayerful hymn, we ask God to move within us so that we may live a life of whole-hearted devotion to Him, bathed in His presence and motivated by His love. We recall the “first and greatest commandment” to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Debby Menzel

(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

Chancel Choir

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so ever believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish, but they shall have, they shall have, everlasting life.

PASTORAL PRAYER and

Rev. Coggins

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

I Know That My Redeemer Lives Austin Lovelace

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, Hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, Hallelujah! He lives to bless you with his

love. Glory, Hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above. Glory, Hallelujah! He lives to crush the fiends of hell. Glory, Hallelujah! He lives and doth within me dwell. Glory, Hallelujah! He lives, all glory to his name. Glory, Hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Glory, Hallelujah! I know that my Redeemer lives. Glory, Hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, Hallelujah! Shout our pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, Hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found. Glory, Hallelujah!

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Not Seeing Is Believing”

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY

Messiah Medley RK Deverich

West Carrollton String Quartet:

Erin Kerns - violin
Polly Larue - violin
Marissa Ericson - viola
Carol Suddath - cello

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #672 v. 1 *All Things Are Yours*
GERMANY

**All things are Yours: we make that true
when we return our gifts to You;
and so we give, and so we share,
in Christ's strong name expressing care.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Jaimee Ryan

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 (SEE INSERT) *We Know That Christ Is Raised*
ENGELBERG

Though originally intended as a hymn for the sacrament of baptism, this hymn has become popular as an Easter hymn. Its popularity has increased because of the text changes to the second stanza of the hymn. Based on Romans 6:3-11, the first line of this hymn draws heavily upon Romans 6:9, “We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.”

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

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*BENEDICTION #518 *May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus*
GALILEE

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus,
and the blessed love of God,
the communion of the Spirit,
richly bless and keep you all.**

*POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

Fugue on “O Filii” Jean Langlais



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	Jim Earnest	Susan Reichard
Glen & Barbara Babb	Lavanda Ferguson	Nestor Suro Rogas
Kenneth Barger	Bev Harrell	Judy See
Marlen Berghuis	Linda Haskin	Torrey Thrash
Jessica Blair	Ron Hawkins	Arthur Tiffner
Don Brown	Rosalie Hoffman	Jim & Anne Veghte
Jessica Brown	Barbara Jett	West Family
Robert Brown	Doris Landis	Dr. Williams Family
Lynn Chadbourne	Anna Frances Lasley	Judy Williams
Sydney Chadbourne	Vincent Liss	Warren Williams
Tami Malone Charles	Tim Meador	Peggie Worthey
Andy Collier	Arthur Merkle	
Marilyn Craig	Mary Ann Paloncy	Military Duty:
Pamela Cress	Rose Peacock	Sebastian Ewald
Florida Dixon	Ron Petry	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Bill Earnest	Brad Pipenger	Andy Wilson

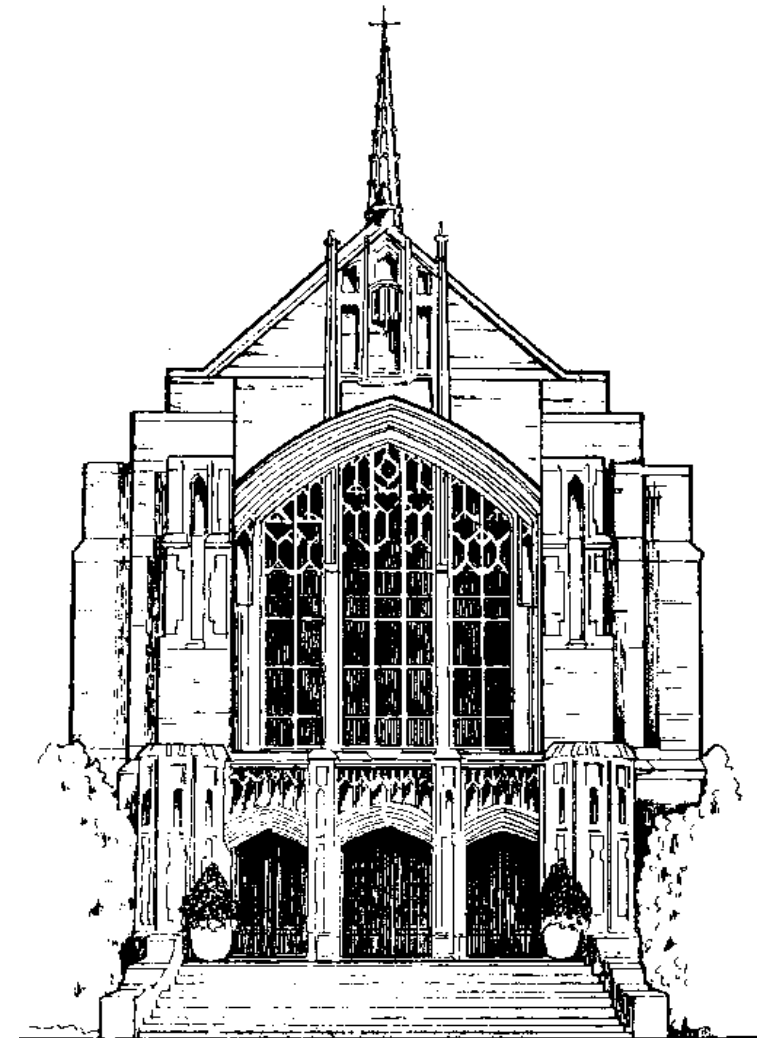
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of April 28 – May 5

Sun. 28	9:00a	.....	FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:30a	.....	Artist Reception / Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	.....	BYF Outing to Charleston Falls (Return by 4pm)
Tue. 30	6:00p	.....	FBC Softball Game (<i>Rotary Park</i>)
Wed. 1	6:30p	.....	Bible Study
Thu. 2	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study (<i>Ghostlight</i>)
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 5	9:00a	.....	FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
	10:00a	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities

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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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