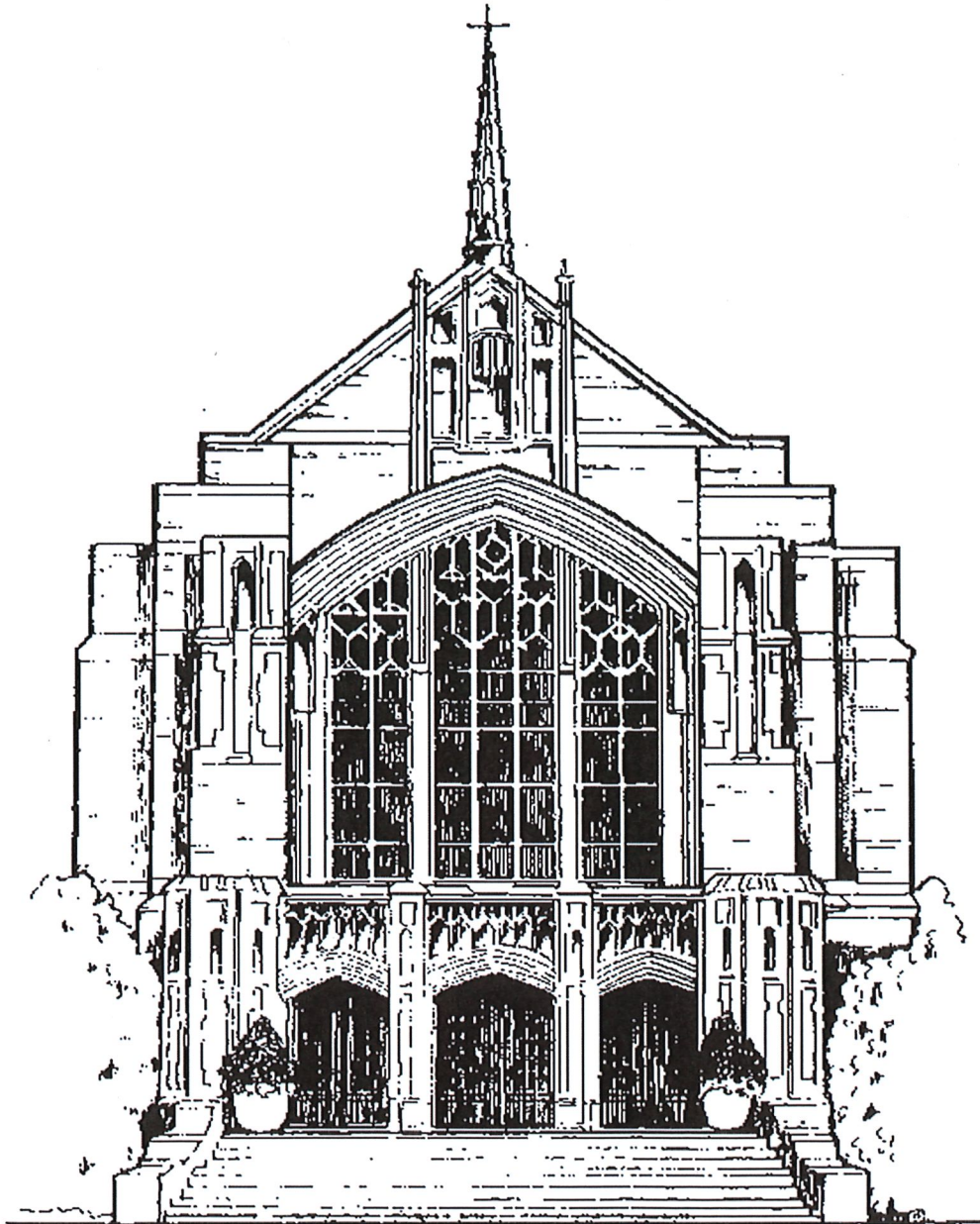




First Baptist Church of Dayton  
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 9, 2025



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The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
 February 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

The Spirituals for Organ ..... Raymond H. Haan

Steal Away to Jesus  
 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
 My Lord, What a Morning

In Praise to the Lord

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

Chancel Choir  
 William Henry Caldwell, Director

God Himself Is With Us ..... Eugene Butler

*God Himself is with us. Let us now adore Him. Come with awe before Him.  
 Hear, O Lord, the praises that your church now raises, as we bow before You.*

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

\*OPENING HYMN

#1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
 NICAEA

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 NICAEA in recognition of Heber's text. The words evoke a sense of awe at the majesty of God, and call on all of creation--humans, saints and angels, and all living things--to praise the Godhead three-in-one.

## Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

Donna Miles Curry

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!**

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

Jerome Stueart

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

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 gotten 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 burst. 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's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded 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

#413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*  
REST (ELTON)

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* is a hymn with lyrics taken from a poem, *The Brewing of Soma* by American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier. This hymn's origin is a paradox. John Greenleaf Whittier worshipped in the tradition of the Society of Friends, also known as Quakers. Traditionally, Quakers do not sing in worship, but value silence, waiting for the "still, small voice" of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs (Room 4) after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#613 v.1 *I Love the Lord*  
I LOVE THE LORD

**I love the Lord, He heard my cry and pitied every groan.  
Long as I live, and troubles rise, I'll hasten to His throne.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. David Coggins

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir  
William Henry Caldwell, Director

We Shall Walk Through the Valley ..... arr. Eric Vincent Oliver

*We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,  
we shall walk through the valley in peace.  
He will wipe away every tear.  
We shall meet our Savior there.*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"The Fish Will Rise"*

The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#548 *When We All Get to Heaven*  
HEAVEN

Philadelphians Eliza E. Hewitt and Emily D. Wilson combined as poet and musician respectively to give us a gospel song that captures the revival spirit of the late nineteenth century in a uniquely American way. Many readers may have grown up singing this and other songs on a similar theme during Sunday School gatherings, Sunday evening services, or revivals.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

**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

Gregory Land

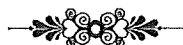
Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome" ..... setting by Carl Haywood



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

*Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.  
Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to our worship service!** If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>).

### February Church Meetings

Board Meetings: Wednesday, Feb. 12 @ 6:30pm

Executive Council Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 19 @ 6:30pm

### Week of Feb. 9 – 16

Sun. 9	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages
	12:15p	.....	BYF Lunch & Ice Skating
	4:00p	.....	Eric Oliver - "A Celebration of Hymns"
Tue. 11	7:00p	.....	DP Rehearsal
Wed. 12	6:30p	.....	Board Meetings
Thu. 13	7:00p	.....	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 16	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages

## 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.)*

Laura Bayless	Barbara Jett	Roger Stephens
Clara Black	Kalbfleisch Family	Kaye Suryk
Jessica Blair	Landis Family	Thomson Family
Gail Bowman	Carole Lasley	Anne Veghte
Don Brown	Gene Lee	Harold West
Linda Ginter-Brown	Vincent Liss	Cynthia Whittaker
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Dorothy Williams
Mark Craig	Lisa McMullen	Sharon Wingham
Pamela Cress	Menzel Family	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Donovan-Schlaile Family	Merkle Family	Sebastian Ewald
Kerby Downs	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sunny Ewald
Lavanda Ferguson	Susan Parent	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Bill Harrell	Petry Family	Kyle Kline
Debbie Harshman	Judy See	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

## Today! Baptist Youth Fellowship on Ice

**Sunday, Feb. 9 @ 12:15 – 3:30pm / Riverscape Metro Park Ice Rink**

Our Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) is planning an outing to the Riverscape Metro Park Ice Rink, meeting up with friends from Christ Episcopal Church. We will gather in the upstairs dining hall for lunch after Sunday School (Mac 'n Cheese bar), and then we'll meet CEC folks at the rink at 1pm. While this is a BYF outing, families and friends of all ages in the church are welcome to join us. BYF youth admission and skate rental will be covered. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jason ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org) / 937-631-3579).

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

### Psalms – Part 2

Led by Dr. Brad Kallenberg

Sundays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 11:30am-12:15pm

1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Chapel

Psalms has been the go-to prayer book for three millennia. As such it is a health manual for the soul. Yet as an ancient book, it requires some nuanced reading strategies. The last time we studied the Psalter together, we learned that “walking” was a major theme, making the book of Psalms is a kind of journey or a hike. We also learned that the 150 chapters of the Psalter was grouped by an ancient editor into five “books.” Not that this helps us find a logical outline of the Psalms! Some psalms are simple alphabetical acrostics based on the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, others are historical narratives, others are poems whose climax is in the middle rather than at the end! Some Psalms are fiercely patriotic, others are laments for personal sin. Some psalms are chock-full of wonder and praise, others end in despair with no hope in sight. Perhaps this variety means that the Psalter does *not* have a logical unity. Nevertheless, it does have the unity of a conversation. Obviously, there are ancient conversation partners such as King David giving instructions to his choir director, the Sons of Korah giving warning to the congregation, and even a guy named Ethan the Ezrahite responding his “cousin” Heman! Of course, the conversation has welcomed the participation of believers throughout the ages. But most importantly, the Psalter is a conversation in which God also spoke and still speaks.

## **ERIC OLIVER: Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 @ 4PM**

Mr. Eric Oliver from Cincinnati, Ohio, will be joining us at First Baptist to lead us in a worship program entitled "A Celebration of Hymns." The presentation includes a conversation about the evolution of African American hymns, instrumental music, choir songs, and congregational singing. *What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Guide Me O'er Thou Great Jehovah, Holy, Holy, Holy, We're Marching to Zion* and many others will be presented during this celebration event. Church organist Gregory Land will be assisting. Eric is a retired attorney, who is also an outstanding classically trained pianist. He holds a degree in music with an emphasis on piano from the Oberlin School of Music, and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University. He has served as organist and accompanist throughout the greater Cincinnati area, and most recently retired as minister of music from Zion Baptist Church. He has served as music leader for the Classical Roots Community Mass Choir for the Cincinnati Pops, and has presented at the national conference for the Thomas A. Dorsey Convention. He has arranged many hymn settings and African American Spirituals. He is the founder and artistic director for locally based Loretta Mangrum Chorale.

## **Organ Recital by Yun Kim: Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 4pm**

An Organ Recital by Yun Kim will be held at First Baptist on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. Dr. Kim will present a variety of selections on our hybrid organ installation at First Baptist. She has collaborated with some of the finest musicians in the area and has often worked with our own Ray Landis. Yun holds the Doctor of Music in Organ Performance from Indiana University. She has presented concerts throughout the greater Dayton area and around the world. She has accompanied professional choral groups throughout the area and is very active with the American Guild of Organists. Currently she is organist and music director at Christ Episcopal Church. She is a very loving, sensitive, and caring professional, and we welcome her to First Baptist. Please join us for a wonderful organ presentation.

### ***Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton presents***

#### **Neighboring Faiths Series**

#### **Session One: Unitarian Universalism**

**Sunday, February 16 @ 1-4pm**

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

**(515 E Third St, Dayton 45402)**

The Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton (IFGD) believes that getting to know our interfaith neighbors is the best antidote to fear, intolerance, and hatred. Relationships make strong bridges. On Sunday, February 16, the IFGD will host the first session of their new Neighboring Faiths series starting at 1:00pm. Each session will take place at a different religious congregation and give visitors the opportunity to observe and/or participate in a worship service. Following the service that starts at 1pm, there will be refreshments at 2pm, followed by a Q&A session at 2:30pm on the featured religion, and then a more general interfaith discussion at 3:30pm. This event is free and open to the public. Please do not worry about arriving late or leaving early. Questions? Please contact Dr. Darshan Singh of IFGD at 937-974-6856 or email [drsehbi@yahoo.com](mailto:drsehbi@yahoo.com).

### **Stained Glass Window Replica Opportunity**

Would you like to have a beautiful and meaningful keepsake from our church building? Now that the refurbishing of our stained glass is complete, we have the component pieces of the plastic photographic replica window to share. For a \$100 donation to our "Preservation of Light" fund you may take your pick of any of the regular pieces that are left as a thank you gift; or for a gift of \$500 you may have a set of two windows that includes the image and the name of either St Luke or St John. They are currently displayed in the upstairs dining hall. Gifts can be directed to the church office or left in the collection baskets with "Preservation of Light" envelopes or a notation.

## Eastway Food Pantry Donations

(During the month of February, First Baptist Church of Dayton will have a large bin in the narthex for the congregation to donate the items listed below to the Eastway Food Pantry.)

Recently, Jamie See presented to the Mission Board about Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, a not-for-profit mental health agency, where she has worked for 23 years. She discussed the newly-formed Eastway Food Pantry as described below:

**Eastway Food Pantry:** New local food pantry located on Bainbridge Street across from Eastway in downtown Dayton that was opened in July 2024. The agency partnered with the Dayton Foodbank and is functioning under a \$20,000 grant from the Brain Health Foundation. The pantry is set up like a grocery store and is a Tiered Food Program, essentially a food bank that is designated as only for Eastway's clients who are diagnosed with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness. Clients are given 6 days' worth of food at each visit and are given the opportunity to practice their budgeting, nutritional skills, and grocery shopping. The Dayton Foodbank provides the basic food required, and Eastway staff donate food regularly as well. Plenty of canned goods are provided, so **canned goods do NOT need to be donated**. Eastway needs to supplement the offerings from the food bank with those items that are not traditionally available from food banks including:

**Supplemental Fresh Foods**  
**Feminine Hygiene Products**  
**Birthday packs (cake mix, icing, disposable pan)**  
**Cooking oils, flour, sugar, spices**  
**Pasta sauces**

**Baby Diapers**  
**Hygiene Products**  
**Peanut butter**  
**Grains**

If anyone would like more information, there are handouts about the Eastway Food Pantry located outside of the church office, or please speak with Jamie See.

## Congratulations! William Henry Caldwell Receives Governor's Award

*Congratulations to our Music Director, William Henry Caldwell, on receiving the Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio, particularly for Community Development & Participation. Here is the press release from the Ohio Arts Council: "Dr. William Henry Caldwell is an educator, conductor, singer, and musician whose career has brought him to lead ensembles and serve organizations across the Buckeye State. This has allowed him to both foster strong local communities of music making and also serve as a nexus to connect musicians and music lovers across Ohio. In 1979, Dr. Caldwell joined the faculty of Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he served as head of the vocal and choral department for 34 years and chair of the department of fine and performing arts. Through a combination of holding high standards, community building, and celebrating the power of music, he built a Grammy nominated international touring choral program, impacting the lives of thousands of young musicians and audiences. He retired from the university in 2013.*

*"Dr. Caldwell's work as a conductor, singer, and choral director spans the state, with ensembles in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Dayton. In Cincinnati, he served as the resident conductor of the Classical Roots Community Mass Choir, preparing the community ensemble for performances with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. In Cleveland, he is the resident conductor for The Cleveland Orchestra's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Chorus. He also serves as artistic director of the Cuyahoga Community College's Community Vocal Arts Mastery Program, where he teaches voice and choral singing to students throughout Greater Cleveland. In his home base of Dayton, he is music director at the historic First Baptist Church. He has also worked with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra to prepare community choral ensembles for several highly impactful performances. Alongside his work as a conductor, he serves on the boards of the Cincinnati May Festival, Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, Bach Society of Dayton, Discover Classical, Rosenthal Foundation for the Arts, the Cincinnati Youth Choir, and many other organizations."*

*Dr. William Henry Caldwell will be honored in Columbus, Ohio on May 28, 2025, as he receives the prestigious Governor's Award for the Arts 2025. This award is presented annually to individuals whose work and talents impact the entire Ohio area and beyond. The award will be presented at a luncheon and arrangements for others that would like to attend will be posted soon.*

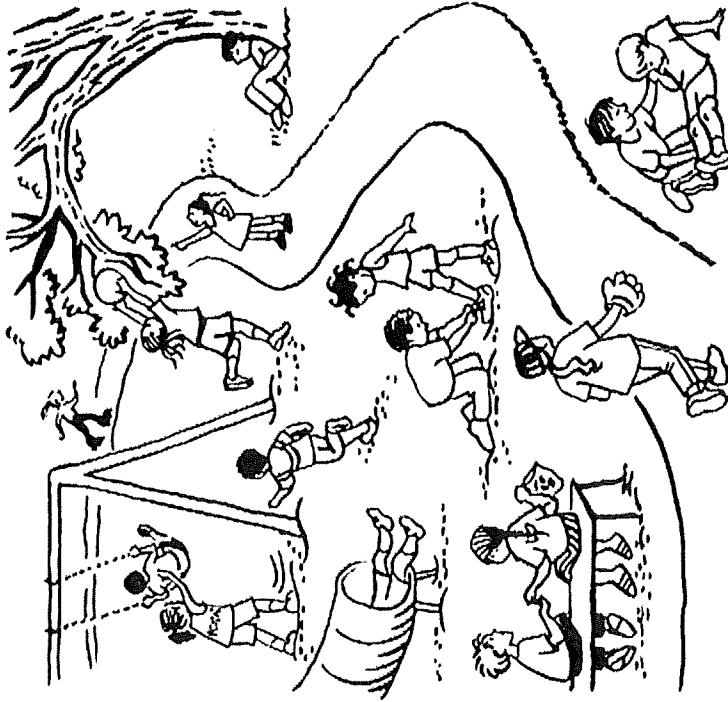


# Send

## Catching people

Jesus told the first disciples that they would catch people. Jesus wants you to catch people too. You can catch people by teaching them about God's love.

Draw a fish sign by people sharing God's love.



Help me, Jesus, to be your follower. Amen

## This week

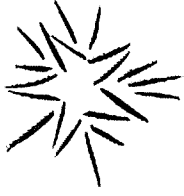
Look for fish signs on cars, in doorways, and in churches.

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C-Epiphany 5

# Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany







## gather

Welcome to worship. Green is the color of growing things. During the church season of Epiphany, green can remind you that your body, your mind, and your love for Jesus grow every day. God gave you five senses to learn about the world around you.




### Today in worship . . .

What did you   ? \_\_\_\_\_

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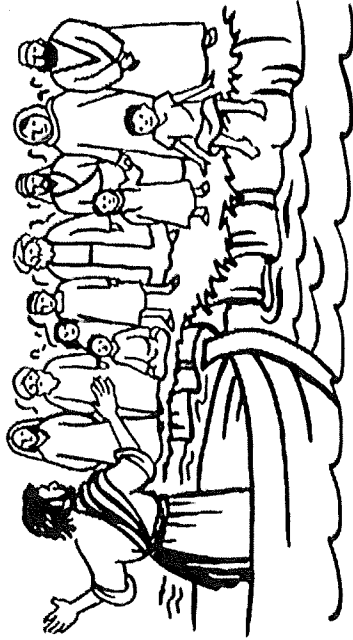
What did you learn about Jesus today in worship?

# hear & celebrate

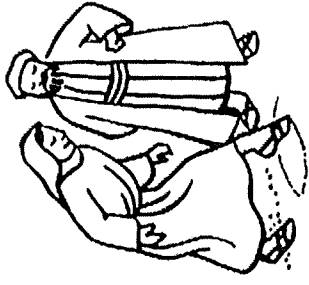
## Four fishermen who followed Jesus

Luke 5:1-11

One day Jesus was standing by the sea. People crowded around him. They wanted to hear Jesus teach about God's love. Jesus sat in a boat and taught the crowd.



**Draw a heart on each person to show that Jesus' words filled them with love.**



## Fish symbol

Jesus' first followers were fishermen. Early Christians used the symbol of a fish as a greeting.

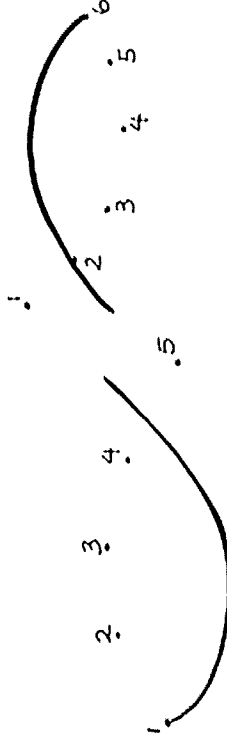
One person would use a toe or sandal to trace an arch in the dust like this:



Today people use the fish sign to show others that they are Jesus' followers.



Trace the dotted lines to practice making the fish sign.



Try some on your own.  
Teach the fish sign and its meaning to a friend.

When Jesus finished speaking, he said to Peter, "Push the boat out in the deep water. Then let down your nets." Peter and his friends

caught so many fish that their nets were about to break. They were amazed! Jesus said to Peter, "Don't be afraid: from now on you will catch people."



Draw lots of little fish to fill up the net.