First Baptist Church at Worship

January 27, 2019 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Greeting Austin Carty

Gathering Song

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME







God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.

All my coldness and fear to Your grace I now surrender. REFRAIN

Write Your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.

In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring You glory. REFRAIN

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.

In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. REFRAIN

- Ruth Duck

Call to Worship

Carolyn Garr

The Spirit of the Lord is with us –

to preach good news to the poor;

to proclaim freedom for prisoners;

to give sight to the blind;

to release the oppressed;

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

This is the time of the Lord's favor.

Today in Jesus Christ this scripture is fulfilled.

Thanks be to God.

+Hymn 332

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

stanzas 1 through 5

+Prayer of Confession

Alice Tremaine

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Act of Praise **AZMON**

> To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever given By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

> > - Charles Wesley

The Word

Children's Sermon Alice Tremaine

Psalm 19 setting by Joe Cox



The law of the Lord is perfect, the soul to revive.

The law of the Lord is trusted, making the simple wise. **REFRAIN**

The laws of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

Radiant are God's commands, giving light to our eyes. REFRAIN

The fear of the Lord is pure and forever endures,

Altogether righteous and altogether sure. REFRAIN

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart Be pleasing in Your sight O Lord, my Rock and Redeemer.

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 246

The Church's One Foundation

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A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 4:14-21

Carolyn Garr

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

"Today This Scripture Has Been Fulfilled"

Austin Carty

Sermon

Responding

+Hymn

Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sing out! Sound the trumpets! Proclaim jubilee!

Through words from Isaiah, we came to be free;

For, blessed by the Spirit, Christ read from that scroll,

Proclaiming his mission: to make our lives whole.

REFRAIN: Hear the word! Sing it out! It's good news to the poor!

Christ has come! Let us shout! We are captive no more!

Lost sight is restored, and God's world is set free:

Christ came to our world to proclaim jubilee.

But still, women struggle for lives free and fair,

And children are hungry, and loved ones despair.

Still, those long-oppressed or in prisons of fear

Are longing to call this their jubilee year.

REFRAIN

O God, through Your Christ You knelt down to the earth,

And by Your own Spirit, You gave us new birth.

May we, as Your Church, have a passion to share

Your jubilee love with the world everywhere.

REFRAIN

- Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

+Offertory Prayer

Alice Tremaine

Loose change received in January will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlette Jasper, who works in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries and Together for Hope.

Offertory Anthem

We Are the People of God

by John Carter





Filled and clothed with his Spirit, forgiving as he forgave;

Bound and blessed by his perfect love, his everlasting love. REFRAIN

The peace of Christ is in us, for peace is our calling now.

Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs we offer him with joy. REFRAIN

All we do in word and deed, we do in his holy name.

Giving thanks to God above, with glad and joyful hearts. REFRAIN

- Mary Kay Beall

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sending

+The Peace Alice Tremaine

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 520 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Paul says the fruit of the Spirit is

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. May we live by the Spirit.

Organ Postlude

Send Forth Your Word, O God

by Gayle Majors

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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