

# First Baptist Church at Worship

February 10, 2019  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

*I have decided to follow Jesus, ...no turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me, ... no turning back, no turning back.*

*Come and go with me, we'll follow Jesus, ... no turning back, no turning back.*

- The Garo Christians of India

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*By God's grace, we are who we are:*

*people who are called, but afraid to follow.*

*By God's grace, we are who we are:*

*people who are called, and gifted with courage.*

*By God's grace, we are who we are:*

*people who are called, and given good news to share.*

+Hymn 477

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

NETTLETON

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.*

*Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above:*

*Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!*

*How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

*All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.*

*I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:*

*Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!*

*How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

- Native American hymn

# The Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul Sims

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 5:1-11

Austin Carty

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Response

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

*Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?*

*Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?*

*Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known?*

*Will you let My life be shown in you and you in Me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?*

*Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?*

*Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?*

*Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in Me?*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?*

*Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?*

*Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,*

*And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?*

*Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?*

*Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?*

*Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,*

*Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?*

Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name. —

— Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same. —

— In Your com - pa - ny I'll go — where Your love and foot - steps show. —

— Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

- John Bell and Graham Maule

Sermon

“They Left Everything and Followed Him”

Austin Carty

# Responding

+Hymn 476

*You Walk along Our Shoreline*

AURELIA

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Sandi Curd

Loose change received in February will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper, who works in Southeastern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries, Together for Hope, and The White Flag Ministry.

Offertory Anthem

*Footsteps of Jesus*

setting by John Carter

*Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow me!"  
And we see where Thy footprints falling lead us to Thee.  
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;  
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.  
'Tho they lead o'er the cold, dark mountains, seeking his sheep,  
Or along by Siloam's fountains, helping the weak.  
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;  
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.  
If they lead through the temple holy, preaching the Word,  
Or in homes of the poor and lowly, serving the Lord.  
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;  
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.  
Then at last, when on high he sees us, our journey done,  
We will rest where the steps of Jesus end at his throne.  
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;  
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.*

- Mary B. C. Slade

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

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

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

+Sending Song

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

by Wendell Whalum

I'm gon-na live so \_\_\_\_\_ God can use me \_\_\_\_\_ an-y - where, Lord,

\_\_\_\_\_ an - y time! \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon-na live so \_\_\_\_\_ God can use me \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ an - y - where, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ an - y time! \_\_\_\_\_

*I'm gonna work.... I'm gonna pray.... I'm gonna sing....*

- African-American spiritual

+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

*Variations on ASH GROVE*

by Christine Schulz

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

*The sanctuary flowers are placed in honor of our grandchildren*

*Payton, Kali, Lake, Tyeler, Isley, Luke, Tobey, and Tag*

*by*

*Steve and Betty Surmont*