

# First Baptist Church at Worship

February 17, 2019  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

*Blest Are They*

by David Haas



*Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.*

*Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled. REFRAIN*

*Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. REFRAIN*

*Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.*

*Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! REFRAIN*

*Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.*

*Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. REFRAIN*

*Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom. Shine for all to see. REFRAIN*

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*Open your ears, people of God,*

***for God is speaking a word among us.***

*Open your minds, people of God,*

***for the Spirit is moving in this place.***

*Open your hearts, people of God.*

***We will rejoice and be glad!***

+Hymn 312

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

stanzas 1 through 4

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Act of Praise

MARION

*Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,  
The Father, Son, and Spirit blest, on God forevermore.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

- Edward Plumptre

## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

April Carty

Psalm 1

setting by Hal Hopson



*Happy indeed are they who refuse the way of evil,  
nor walk the road of sinners, nor join the mockers of God. **REFRAIN**  
Joy shall be in the hearts of those who delight in the law of God,  
for they recite the law, they speak it day and night. **REFRAIN**  
They are like green trees that grow by clear flowing waters,  
they bear their fruit in due season, their leaves fade not, they prosper. **REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 15:12-26

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

+Hymn

*Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living*

NETTLETON

*Christ is risen, Christ is living, dry your tears, be unafraid!  
Death and darkness could not hold him, nor the tomb in which he lay.  
Do not look among the dead for One who lives forevermore;  
Tell the world that Christ is risen, make it known he goes before.  
If the Lord had never risen, we'd have nothing to believe;  
But his promise can be trusted: "You will live because I live."  
As we share the death of Adam, so in Christ we live again;  
Death has lost its sting and terror, Christ the Lord has come to reign.  
Death has lost its old dominion, let the world rejoice and shout!  
Christ, the firstborn of the living, gives us life and leads us out.  
Let us thank our God, who causes hope to spring up from the ground.  
Christ is risen, Christ is giving life eternal, life profound.*

- Nicholas Martinez

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 6:17-26

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“Seeing Things Unseen”

Austin Carty

## *Responding*

+Hymn 17

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA PATRIS

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

Wes Tipton

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

*Assurance*

setting by John Ness Beck

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!*

*Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,*

*Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.*

- Fanny J. Crosby

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

*When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

I'LL FLY AWAY

When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least, we will re-joyce.  
When the Lord re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce.  
When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry, we will re-joyce.

When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast, we will re-joyce.  
When the word of God fills ev - ery breath, we will re-joyce.  
When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty, we will re-joyce.

We will re-joyce with glad - ness. We will re-joyce.

All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce!

- Sylvia G. Dunstan

+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

*Unspeakable Joy*

by Carlos Colón

+all who are able may stand  
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Gayle Majors, Organist    Ann Hacker, Pianist

*The sanctuary flowers are placed in honor of  
Mollie Daniel and Kevin Pace  
for their birthdays*

*by  
Mark and Jennifer Daniel  
Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, and Harrison Lowe  
Sue Mills and Sherry Pace*