First Baptist Church at Worship

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

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Greeting **Austin Carty**





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

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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

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, 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

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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

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Seeing Things Unseen"

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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 Scarlette 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

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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

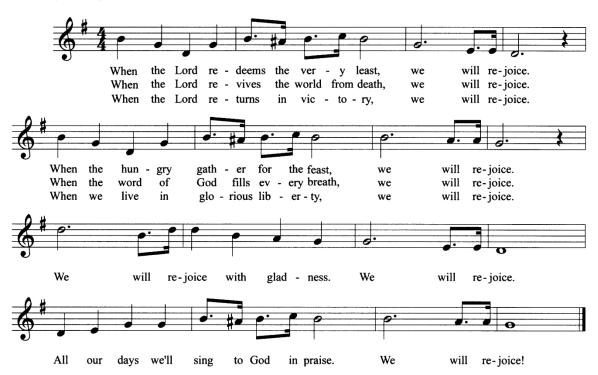
+The Peace Paul Sims

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



- Sylvia G. Dunstan

+Commission and Blessing

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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

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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

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