

First Baptist Church at Worship

February 24, 2019
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

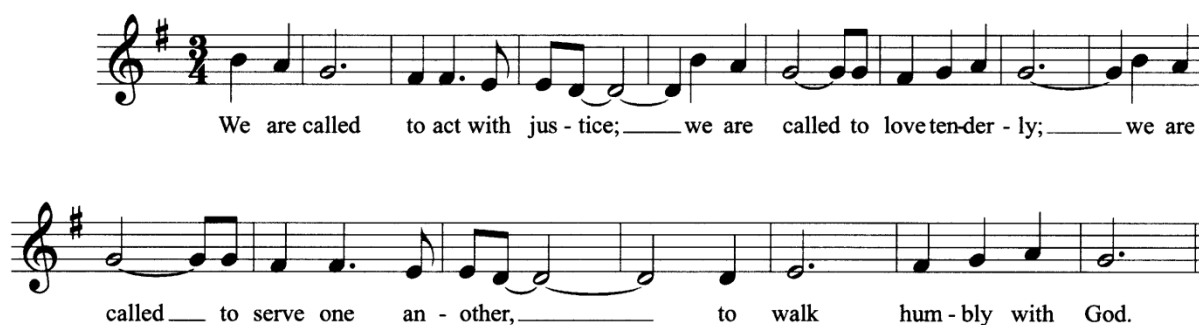
Greeting

Paul Sims

Gathering Song

We Are Called

by David Haas



Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. REFRAIN

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. REFRAIN

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. REFRAIN

Call to Worship

Phil Majors

In the name of Christ, you are welcomed into the presence of the Most High.

How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

What is required of you but to do justice?

How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

What is required of you but to love kindness?

How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

What is required of you but to walk humbly with your God?

Teach us, Lord, how to fulfill Your commands, that we may dwell in Your presence forever.

+Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

stanzas 1 through 3

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Act of Praise

ITALIAN HYMN

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore; Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.*

The Word

Children's Sermon

Sky Marietta

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

Paul Sims

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Psalms 15

setting by Hal Hopson

You pure in heart on Zi - on's hill, your joy - ful songs now raise. — In
one ac-cord lift up your voice, sing forth your songs of praise. Sing forth your songs of praise.

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

- 1 *Those who walk in righteousness;*
- 2 *those who speak the truth from their heart;*
- 1 *those whose lips are free from malice;*
- 2 *those who never wrong a friend;*
- 1 *those who do not rejoice over another's misfortune;*
- 2 *those who stand by an oath at any cost;*
- 1 *those who are not bribed for the rights of the innocent;*
- 2 *those who lend money to the poor without gain;*
- 1 *those who despise corruption and evil;*
- 2 *those who honor the faithful who love the Lord.*

Those who do these things shall never be moved. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 6:27-38

Phil Majors

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 507

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Sermon

“Children of the Most High”

Phil Majors

Responding

+Hymn 692

Let Truth and Mercy Find Here

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

Casie McBurney

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

The Lord Desires These Things

by Lloyd Larson

In what does the Lord delight? What does the Lord desire?

In what will the Lord be pleased? What does the Lord require?

Though I lift my hands in prayer, though I sing my praise through tears,

If my soul is not contrite, my voice God does not hear.

Though I offer up my gold, though I share all I possess,

If my heart does not have love, my gifts are meaningless.

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A yearning soul, a grateful heart, these are the gifts I bring.

A life of humility and grace, the Lord desires these things.

- Pamela Martin

Prayers of the People

Phil Majors

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.*

+Hymn 698

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

+Commission and Blessing

Phil Majors

Organ Postlude

We Are God's People

setting by Raymond Herbek

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

*The sanctuary flowers are placed in honor of
all those who have volunteered their time and talents
for the
White Flag Ministry
by
Pat Huff*