

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Assemble in God's Name

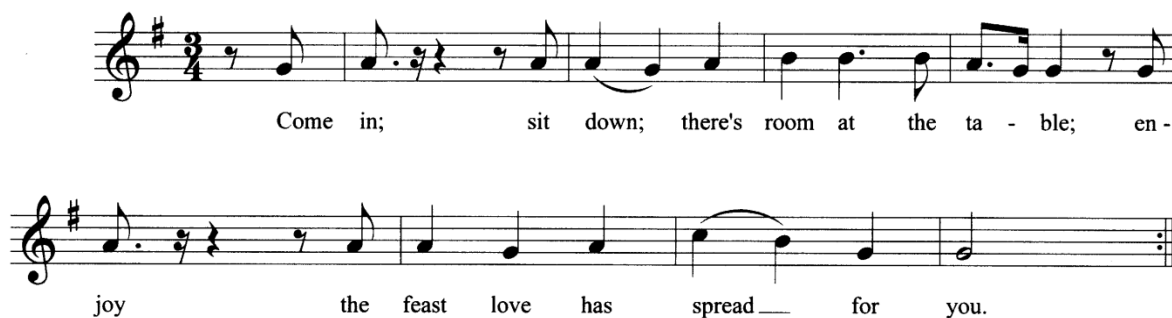
Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

The Bread and the Wine Are Here

LOVE FEAST



The bread and the wine are here; come now, all who hunger and thirst.

Come needy; come now without fear. Drink joy, as the last become first! REFRAIN

- Daniel Charles Damon

Call to Worship

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We have traveled to this holy place

to worship God together.

We have come seeking a word from God,

a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.

We have come longing for a glimpse of God,

and a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.

May God focus our sight through the lens of love.

+Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;

Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

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*Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

- Charles Wesley

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Act of Praise

HYFRYDOL

*Finish then Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.*

- Charles Wesley

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 13

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Anthem

The Gift of Love

setting by Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.*

- from I Corinthians 13

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 4:21-30

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"If I Have Not Love"

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Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 461

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

Invitation to the Table

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Breaking the Bread

Taste and See

TASTE AND SEE

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;

My soul shall glory in the Lord, for God has been so good to me.

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

- from Psalm 34; James Moore, Jr.

Sharing the Cup

Feed Us, Lord

FEED US

Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the bro - ken bread, be re -
Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirs - ty ground, may Your
Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nour - ished here by Christ, giv - en
vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

- Greg Scheer

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

setting by J. Wayne Kerr

... Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more...

- William Williams

The Peace

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The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 249

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

AZMON

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

Paul Sims

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.

Organ Offertory

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

setting by Diane Bish

... Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart ...

- African-American spiritual

+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.*

Go in God's Name

+Hymn 272

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

+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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

setting by Don Hustad

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of

Frankie Sasser

for her birthday on February 8th

by

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Janne Beam and Alexis, Cody, and Clara Jacobson

Glenn II, Julie, Lily, and Luke Sasser