

First Baptist Church at Worship

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

The First Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

by Thomas A. Dorsey

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand –
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light –
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near –
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall –
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,
for the weight of the world is not ours to carry,
and the life of the church is not ours to save.
Repent and believe,
for the calling of Christ leads us to follow,
and the grace of God offers us transformation.
Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 418

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*God of grace and mercy, You create a new order for our lives:
service before success, faith before knowledge,
partnership over independence, the cross over the crown.
Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world,
rejecting Your call through our action or inaction.
Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world
in the light of Your great love.*

+Response

by Hal Hopson

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
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The Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

Psalm 91

by Michael Joncas

And God will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,

Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" **REFRAIN**

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **REFRAIN**

A Reading from the Epistles: Romans 10:8b-13

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 4:1-13

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

BEACH SPRING

Jesus, tempted in the desert, lonely, hungry, filled with dread:

“Use Your power,” the tempter tells him, “Turn these barren rocks to bread!”

“Not alone by bread,” he answers, “can the human heart be filled.

Only by the Word that calls us is our deepest hunger stilled!”

Jesus, tempted at the temple, high above its ancient wall:

“Throw Yourself from lofty turret; angels wait to break Your fall!”

Jesus shuns such empty marvels, feats that fickle crowds request;

“God, whose grace protects, preserves us, we must never vainly test.”

Jesus, tempted on the mountain, by the lure of vast domain:

“Fall before me! Be my servant! Glory, fame You’re sure to gain!”

Jesus sees the dazzling vision, turns his eyes another way;

“God alone deserves our homage! God alone I will obey!”

- Herman Stuempfle, Jr.

Sermon

“For Forty Days He Was Tempted”

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Responding

+Hymn 500

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

stanzas 1, 3, 4, and 5

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

J.P. Winchester

Loose change received in March will support The Mustard Seed Garden.

Offertory Anthem

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

setting by David Cherwien

I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I’m in trouble, Lord walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

- African American spiritual

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.*

+Hymn 169

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

+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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

setting by Robert Hobby

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

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