

First Baptist Church at Worship

March 5, 2017
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The First Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Jamaican folk song



*All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and powers that be, praise the Lord and his majesty: **REFRAIN**
Hills and mountains, now sing God's worth, all you green things that grow on earth,
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **REFRAIN**
Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song,
All God's servants, your Lord now bless, join you spirits and souls at rest: **REFRAIN**
- Stephen Starke*

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*Men and women, old and young, together:
Praise God and exalt the Author of Life.
Praise God in the highest heavens.
Praise God, all dwellers on the earth.
God commanded, and we were created.
God sustains us and enables us to grow.
Praise God, all who seek to live in faithfulness.
Glorify God's name and join the loving community.
In the one Spirit we were baptized into Christ.
There are many members, yet one body.
Let us draw close to God and to one another.
Let us join with all creation to worship God.*

+Hymn 335

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

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+Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Paul Sims

... evermore praising You and saying, "How majestic is Your name in all the earth." **Amen.**

+Act of Praise

O STORE GUD

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!....
When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!....*
- Stuart K. Hine

The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 1:26 – 2:3

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 8

setting by Tom Fettke

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers:
The moon and stars suspended in space; what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man that You are mindful of him?
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleuia!*

- Linda Lee Johnson

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 12:12-20

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Thanks be to God

Sermon

Tommy Brown

"The Seven Money Types: Unearth. Understand. Unleash."

Responding

+Hymn

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

HYMN TO JOY

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.

*God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We, created in Your image would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy, and the truth that makes us free.
You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship, joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole,
Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.
God, Your will is still creating, calling us to life made new,
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion, fashion us with loving care,
Thus, new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.*

- Jane Parker Huber

+Offertory Prayer

Mollie Daniel

Loose change received in March will support the work of The Everlasting Arm homeless shelter.

Piano Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
J.P. and Shelby Winchester
text is that of hymn 159

setting by Michael Larkin

Faith Story

Sandi Curd

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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 for Lent

OLD HUNDREDETH

*Praise God, the Source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory to God's holy name! Amen.*

Sending

+Hymn 272

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

+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.

Amen.

Organ Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

setting by John Burson

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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