

First Baptist Church at Worship

January 19, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Song

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; how great Thou
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

- Stuart K. Hine

Greeting and Call to Worship

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Gathered in winter's grayness, we wait,

looking for the One who is the Light for all people.

Called to be saints, we wait,

to listen to the One who proclaims good news.

Commissioned to be servants, we wait,

to be enriched with every spiritual gift, so we can spend them on others.

+Hymn 87

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*... fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise
for the saving help and steadfast love You show to us. Amen.*

+Response

FAITHFULNESS

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- Thomas O. Chisholm

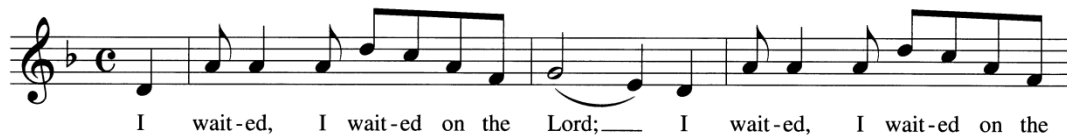
The Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 40

setting by John Bell



I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

***He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.***

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,

who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

***You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds
and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You. REFRAIN***

Sacrifice and offering You do not desire, but You have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

see, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O LORD.

I have not hidden Your saving help within my heart,

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 1:1-9

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

NETTLETON

*Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling, show to all God's mighty deeds;
Tell of love which knows no limits, grace that meets all human needs.
God has called you out of darkness into his most marvelous light;
Brought the truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified;
And that all find hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.
Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love.
But God brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above.
Let God's love flow out to others, let them feel a Father's care;
That they too may know God's welcome and God's countless blessings share.*

- from I Peter 2; James E. Seddon

A Reading from the Gospels: John 1:29-42

Alice Tremaine

*The Gospel of our Lord
Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?”

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Responding

+Hymn 96

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

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

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Loose change received in January will benefit The White Flag Ministry.

Offertory Anthem

Christ Is the World's Light

by K. Lee Scott

*Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none other; born in our darkness, he became our Brother –
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!
Christ is the world's Peace, Christ and none other; no one can serve him, and despise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father: Glory to God on high!
Christ is the world's Life, Christ and none other; sold once for silver, murdered here, our Brother –
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!
Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
Give God the glory, God with us our Brother: Glory to God on high!*

- Fred Pratt Green

Prayers of the People

Alice Tremaine

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

+Hymn 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

+Commission and Blessing

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Organ Postlude

When We ALL Get to Heaven

setting by Harold DeCou

+all who are able may stand

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