

First Baptist Church at Worship

January 26, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Song

Christ, Be Our Light

by Bernadette Farrell

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the dark -
ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gath-ered to - day. _____

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to You.

Make us Your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see. REFRAIN

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us. Make us Your living voice. REFRAIN

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another, making Your kingdom come. REFRAIN

Greeting and Call to Worship

Phil Majors

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

of whom shall I be afraid?

From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.

“Come! I will make you fishers of people.”

We respond with gratitude and praise.

+Hymn 477

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

+Prayer of Confession

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...so that we might proclaim the reign of God. Amen.

+Act of Praise

HYFRYDOL

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heaven adore Thee. We would bow before Thy throne;
As thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done. Amen.*

- Edward Osler

The Word

Children's Sermon

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A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-4

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 27

setting by Vera Lyons



My God is my light and my sal - va - tion. Whom shall I fear?

*You protect me from all danger. I will never be afraid.
Even if a whole army surrounds me, I will not be afraid.
In times of trouble, You will shelter me and keep me safe. REFRAIN
One thing I ask, Yahweh:
Let me live in Your house all the days of my life
I want to seek You out and enjoy Your sweetness.
With shouts of joy I will sing to You! REFRAIN
Hear me when I call to You, Yahweh; do not hide from me.
Teach me Your way, O God.
Lead me along a safe path.
I know I will live to see Your goodness in this life. REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 4:12-23

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The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 486

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

RESTORATION

Sermon

“Faith to Take the Next Step”

Phil Majors

Responding

+Hymn 476

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

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

Carolyn Garr

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

Offertory Anthem

Footsteps of Jesus

setting by John Carter

The Sanctuary Choir

*Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow me!"
And we see where Thy footprints falling, lead us to Thee.
Tho they lead o'er the cold, dark mountains, seeking His sheep,
Or along by Siloam's fountains, helping the weak.
If they lead through the temple holy, preaching the word,
Or in homes of the poor and lowly, serving the Lord.
Then at last, when on high He sees us, our journey done,
We will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne.
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.*

- Mary Slade

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

+Sending Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

by Wendell Whalum

I'm gon-na live so _____ God can use me _____ an-y - where, Lord,
_____ an - y time! _____ I'm gon-na live so _____ God can use me _____
_____ an - y - where, Lord, _____ an - y time! _____

I'm gonna work I'm gonna pray I'm gonna sing

- African-American spiritual

+Commission and Blessing

Phil Majors

Organ Postlude

The Master Hath Come

setting by Mary McDonald

... press onward, look upward, the children of Zion must follow their King.

- Sarah Doudney

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Donna Davis, Pianist

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