

First Baptist Church at Worship

February 2, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Song

Blest Are They

by David Haas



Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled. REFRAIN

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. REFRAIN

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! REFRAIN

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. REFRAIN

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom. Shine for all to see. REFRAIN

Greeting and Call to Worship

Jefferson Calico

With what shall we come before the Lord, to bow before God most high?

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Who can abide in the temple of the Lord, or stand in God's presence?

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

+Hymn 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

...so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and walk humbly with You. Amen.

+Act of Praise

MARION

*Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

- Edward Plumptre

The Word

Children's Sermon

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A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

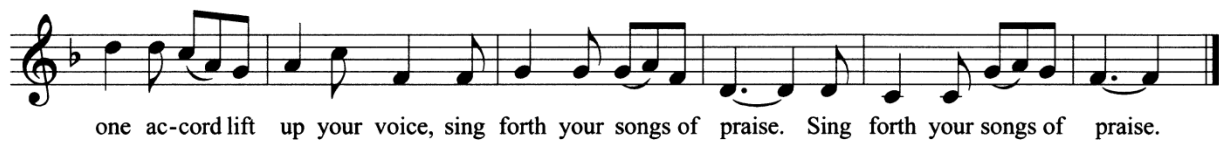
Phil Majors

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 15

setting by Hal Hopson



Leader: *O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?*

Female voices: *Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;*

Male voices: *who do not slander with their tongue,*

Female voices: *and do no evil to their friends,*

Male voices: *nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;*

Female voices: *in whose eyes the wicked are despised,*

Male voices: *but who honor those who fear the LORD;*

Female voices: *who stand by their oath even to their hurt;*

Male voices: *who do not lend money at interest,*

Female voices: *and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

Leader: *Those who do these things shall never be moved. REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 5:1-12

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The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 290

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

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Sermon

“Blessed”

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Responding

+Hymn 507

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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. Bill Sosh

Loose change received in February will benefit the Corbin Community Backpack Program.

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Desires These Things

by Lloyd Larson

The Sanctuary Choir

In what does the Lord delight? What does the Lord desire?

In what will the Lord be pleased? What does the Lord require?

*Though I lift my hands in prayer, though I sing my praise through tears,
If my soul is not contrite, my voice God does not hear.*

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A yearning soul, a grateful heart, these are the gifts I bring.

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A life of humility and grace, the Lord requires these things.

In what does the Lord delight? What does the Lord desire?

In what will the Lord be pleased? What does the Lord require?

*Though I offer up my gold, though I share all I possess,
If my heart does not have love, my gifts are meaningless.*

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A yearning soul, a grateful heart, these are the gifts I bring.

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A life of humility and grace, the Lord desires these things.

- Pamela Martin

Prayers of the People

Phil Majors

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

We Will Walk with God

setting by John Bell

We will walk ___ with God, my bro - thers; we wil walk ___ with God.

We will walk ___ with God, my sis - ters, we will walk ___ with God.

We will go re - joic - ing ___ till the king - dom has come.

We will go re - joic - ing ___ till the king - dom has come.

- traditional Swaziland worship song

+Commission and Blessing

Jefferson Calico

Organ Postlude

The Soul of the Righteous

by T. Tertius Noble

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Donna Davis, Pianist

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Frankie Sasser

for her February 8th birthday

by

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