

# First Baptist Church at Worship

February 9, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

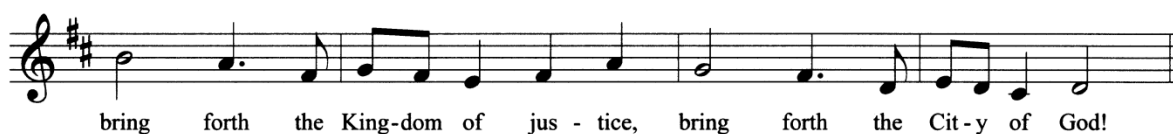
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering

Gathering Song

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

by Marty Haugen



*You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the Kingdom of God!*

*Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the Kingdom of God! REFRAIN*

*You are a light on the hill, O people: light for the City of God!*

*Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the Kingdom of God! REFRAIN*

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alice Tremaine

*God comes among us and within each one, inviting us to be salty Christians.*

***We are each important to the good work***

***God seeks to accomplish with and through us.***

*We are called to be lights in the world and to let our lights shine brightly.*

***God expects us to reflect eternal truth***

***and to lead others to Christ's way.***

*With the humility of the Apostle Paul, we offer our weakness and limited insight.*

***In our worship and in our service***

***we seek to demonstrate the mind of Christ.***

+Hymn 352

*All Praise to Thee*

SINE NOMINE

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*...and mold us into the people You would have us be. Amen.*

+Response

## *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*

## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-11

Jefferson Calico

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

+Psalms 111 and 112

HYMN TO JOY

*Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God, whose word is sure;*

*By whose grace we find redemption, in whose love we live secure.*

*Righteousness and rich compassion shall attend us all our days;*

*May God's promise to be faithful echo through our songs of praise!*

*Alleluia! God sustains us; matchless are the gifts we share:*

*Light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer.*

*Ours to give as we are given: arms to lift when others fall;*

*Images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.*

*Alleluia! Holy Parent, all Your children now reclaim;*

*May our lives reflect Your justice, heirs to Your most sacred name.*

*Fill our hearts with understanding, brace our weakness by Your might;*

*Awesome honor, born in wisdom; Your great glory, our delight!*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 2:1-12

Alice Tremaine

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Hymn 395

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

*Open My Eyes, that I May See*

SCOTT

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 5:13-20

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Jefferson Calico

Sermon

“It’s the Salt, Not the Salary”

Alice Tremaine

## *Responding*

+Hymn 477

*We Are Called to Be God’s People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

Paul Sims

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

Offertory Anthem

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

by Kathleen Thomerson

The Sanctuary Choir

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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

*This Little Light of Mine*

LIGHT OF MINE

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, ...  
Everywhere I go, ...  
Jesus gave it to me, ...  
Shine, shine, shine, ...*

- African-American spiritual

+Commission and Blessing

Alice Tremaine

Organ Postlude

*Prelude in Classic Style*

by Gordon Young

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Carolyn Garr, cantor

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of*

Al and Janie Surmont

*and*

R. L. and Hettie Owens

*by*

*Steve and Betty Surmont*