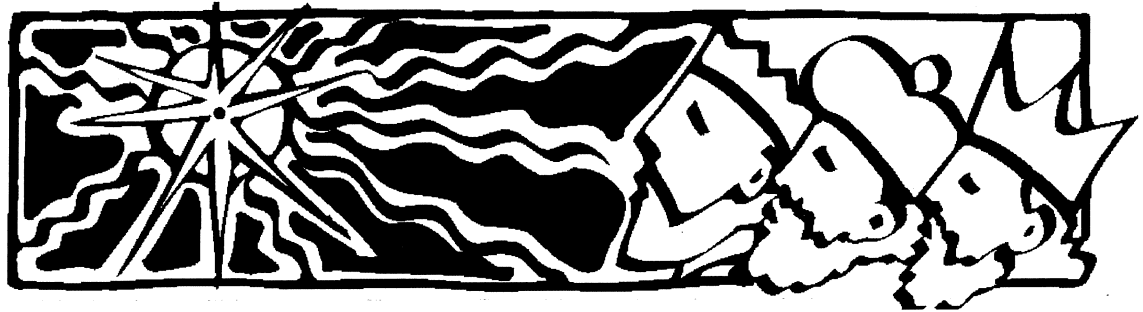


FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 29, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fourth
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in d minor

J. G. Walther

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord

MIT FREUDEN ZART

D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A D F# Em7

1 Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heaven with praise is
 2 All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and
 3 O men and wom - en ev - ery - where, lift up a hymn of

A7sus A D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B Em D F# A

ring - ing. Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an -
 moun-tains, sing to the God who gave you birth! Be joy - ful, springs
 glo - ry. Let all who know God's stead-fast care tell out sal - va -

D F# Em7 A7sus A D Bm F#m C# C#7 F#m Bm A C# E A

gels' sing - ing. Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make
 and foun - tains, lithe wa - ter - life, bright air - borne birds, wild
 tion's sto - ry. No tongue be si - lent—sing your part, you

D F# A7 E D Bm E7 A D F# G Em7 A D F# Em7 A7sus A D

mu - sic, day, night, cold, and heat!
 rov - ing beasts, tame flocks and herds! Ex - alt the God who made you.
 hum - ble souls and meek of heart!

***INVOCATION AND 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
In our world where the rich are rich,
the first are first, the strong are strong
and the ones at the top, stay at the top;
where it's "me, me, me"
guiding our words and actions,
and the poor, the sick, the meek, are too often forgotten.
It's tempting, very tempting
to turn from your ways and follow other ways.
We confess today that pride takes over.
We confess that we got things
the wrong way around --
saying and doing our own thing
we have caused harm to others, ourselves, and this world.
We have neglected those in need,
we have overlooked opportunities to participate in your good ways,
we have followed false promises.
Holy God,
set us at Jesus' feet so we can hear his words,
be reoriented to your ways,
shake the dust off our feet,
and follow you once again.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-8

Pages 966-967, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

What Does the Lord Require of You (see insert)

MOON

1 What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2 Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3 To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness,

Repeat ad lib Last time

What does the Lord re - quire of you? you?

walk hum - bly with your God. God.

and walk hum - bly with your God. God.

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Music: Jim Strathdee 1986

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MOON
Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

LITANY

One: Happy are we - when we follow Your ways;

Many: Happy are we.

One: When our treasures cannot be quantified;

Many: Happy are we.

One: When our knowledge is tempered by mystery;

Many: Happy are we.

One: When our pain is held in the balm of love;

Many: Happy are we.

One: When our delight comes from beyond ourselves;

ALL: Happy are we when we follow Your ways.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

N.C. $\frac{G}{B}$ G D G D7 Em D G $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D

1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
5 To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given

D G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread thro' all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

AZMON
C.M.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Page 4, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

arr. D. Wood

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

M. Adria

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise to thee an al-tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;
3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee;

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G D

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;
prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

praise his name— I'm fixed up - on it— name of God's re- deem- ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me 'with his pre- cious blood.
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson (1735-1790)
 MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

NETTLETON
 8.7.8.7.D.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Major

T. Albinoni

***Please stand, as you are able**

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