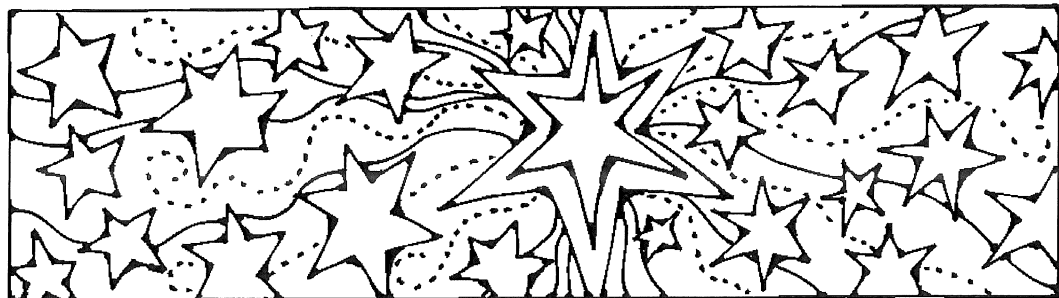


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Concerto in G Major BWV 592, 1
Gather Us In

J.S. Bach
J. Behnke

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

HALELUYA! PELO TSO RONA

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen (1950-)
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GATHER US IN
Irregular

Unison D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ C G $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ C G

van-ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way, here in this place the new light is shin - ing;

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is God pres - ent, and now is the day.

A $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A $\frac{C}{G}$

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath - er us in; our
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath - er us in and

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ C G
 spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C Am7 D $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ D
 we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***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

**Creator,
we confess we all too often overlook and push aside
the grace you share with us every single day.
We bury ourselves in our own trouble and worries,
and disregard our neighbours.
Our inward focus makes it easier for us to sit in our guilt
and ignore you.**

**Lead us away from what ties us to our shame.
Lead us towards a view of life that allows us to receive
and share the gift of grace.**

(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.**

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

D.Hakes

FIRST READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Pages 183, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#115 Praise the Name of Jesus

R. Hicks, Jr.

D G D G D

Praise the name of Je - sus, praise the name of Je - sus.

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

He's my Rock, he's my For - tress, he's my De - liv - er - er, in

E7 A D $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

him will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.

SECOND READING

Luke 4:21-30

Pages 63, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Craig Traynor

(Silence for personal reflection)

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

C G C F Dm7 G Dm Fmaj7 G $\frac{Dm}{F}$

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

$\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{Am7}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G7}{D}$ C F $\frac{Am}{D}$ Gsus G

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
 set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ Dm7 $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C *Refrain* Am $\frac{C7}{G}$

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

F Dm G $\frac{F}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ G7 C $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

C. Callahan

***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.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

Marco Adria

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#647 We Have Come to Join in Worship

HOLY MANNA

WORDS: Ken Bible (1950-) and George Atkins (18th c.)
MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; attr. William Moore (19th c.)

HOLY MANNA
8.7.8.7.D.

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Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with chords G, D, G, G/D, D7, G.

1 We have come to join in wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
2 See them gath - er all a - round you, those he bought at such a cost;
3 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves.

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with chords G, D, G, G/D, D7, G.

Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak his might - y Word.
see the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, see the lone - ly, see the lost.
Let us care for all his peo - ple till our God makes all things new.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including treble and bass staves.

Musical notation for the fifth system, including treble and bass staves with chords G, D, G, D.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down.
Be his hand, and touch the need - y; be his gos - pel, let it sound!
Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ban - quet we'll sit down;

Musical notation for the sixth system, including treble and bass staves.

G D G G/D D7 G

Chris-tians, pray, and ho-ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Be his bod-y, and sweet man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Christ him-self will rise and serve us liv-ing man-na all a-round.

***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

Grand Choeur in G Op. 68, No. 2

T. Salomé

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Worship - Norah Shippitt;

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— FBC Council