



"Sermon on the Mount," by Károly Ferenczy, 1862-1917

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2023
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.



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When we consider that what we have is a gift of God and give from a heart of love, there is no count taken. Giving is done in praise to God at any and every level possible, regardless of how big or how small....Each gift represents the love of God in the heart and itself becomes a prayer from the heart of the giver.

-Gennifer Brooks

Gathering Music

"Joy Song"

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Pat Transue

Leader: Come into this place of prayer

People: We come seeking a glimpse of God's presence.

Leader: Come into this time of prayer

People: We come with hearts and minds open to hear God's word.

Leader: Come into this community of prayer

People: We come to be made into Christ's body, a mirror of God's kingdom on earth.

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 617)

"Heavenly Sunlight"

SUNLIGHT

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.

* Responding in Peace (CONG 155)

"We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light"

SIYAHAMBA

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing, for the Lord is our light. [Repeat]

We are singing, oh we are singing for the Lord is our light. [Repeat]

Children's Sermon

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

** In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

Offertory

"Prelude in E minor Op. 28 No. 4"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 6.1-8, 16-21

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Ministry of Music

"Light of the World"

Mark Hayes/Susan Bentall Boersma

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Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

"Do This Instead"

Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 387)

"God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us"

GALILEE

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"A Trumpeting"

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Pat Transue

Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Susan Pauls, Brenda Schenkel Sound: Brandon Gillette

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Jenny Purvis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Lawrence First Church of the Nazarene

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Jim Kelsey, serving churches in Mission Northwest (Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah)

International Ministries Missionary: Mylinda Baits, serving as a global consultant

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