



"The Sermon on the Mount," Cameroon, Africa

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 29, 2023
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CONGREGATION

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Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere.

-Erma Bombeck

Gathering Music

“To God Be the Glory”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Give Praise to God”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Pat Transue

Leader: In the kingdom of heaven,

People: there is plenty.

Leader: In the kingdom of heaven,

People: everyone and everything is in God’s care.

Leader: In the kingdom of heaven,

People: no one is out on their own.

Leader: The kingdom of heaven has come near,

People: and we come to re-orient our lives in it.

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 345)

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

* 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

“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]

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Cristina Adams

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

Call to Prayer

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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Cristina Adams

Unison Discipline of Confession

Provider God, you created a world with enough, yet we hold on to what we have, and we gather more – more stuff, more accomplishments, more money, more opportunities, more education, more social media friends, more gadgets, more more more. We admit that the more we have, the more we want, and we can’t seem to stop. Forgive us. Set us free from always trying to get ahead: ahead of others, ahead in the business, ahead of the bills, ahead of ourselves.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, you are free indeed! In that freedom may we all learn to trust, and to find God’s care is enough for us all.

Morning Prayer 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 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.

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Those wishing to attend Children’s Church may leave now)

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 6.25-34

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Response (CONGR 436)

“Seek Ye First”
LAFFERTY

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 624)

“The Lily of the Valley”
SALVATIONIST

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Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Allegro”

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Flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Pat Transue

Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Glenn Prescott, Brandon Gillette

Sound: Marylee Southard

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Lawrence Heights Christian Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Rev. Mark Click, serving churches in Ohio

International Ministries Missionary: Lauran Bethell, serving as a global consultant

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.
The following persons have been called by this congregation to empower such ministry:

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