

For the Worship of Almighty God

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Rev. Libby Grammer

Prelude *O God, Thou Faithful God* arr. Held
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 1) Rev. Grammer

Leader: We rejoice and praise your holy name today, O Lord,

People: Because you have kept us from a destructive path.

Leader: We give thanks because your word gives us hope,

People: And we reflect on your word at all times.

Leader: You are the Source of deep-seated faith,

People: And our spirits are refreshed in your presence!

*Invocation & 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

*Hymn 669 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 17: 5-10 (pg.665) Bill Sapp

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 6: 17-26 (pg.895)

The Gospel of our Lord; Praise be to you, O Christ.

*Please stand as you are able.

Call to Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Morning Prayer Rev. Donna Hopkins Britt

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 648 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *We Would See Jesus* arr. Bingham

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn 809 *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

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Courtney

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock
I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my
Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth. No storm can shake my in-most
calm while to the Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of
heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain
ever springing! All things are mine since I am His!
How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my in-most
calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord
of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
How can I keep from singing? How can I keep from singing,
from singing, from singing, from singing?

Sermon *Living by the Water* Rev. Donna Britt

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

Invitation Rev. Grammer

*Hymn 636 *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You* WER NUR DEN
LIEBEN GOTT

*Benediction Rev. Britt

*Benediction Response Amen Larson

Postlude *Fugue in D Major* Pachelbel

Rev. John Fulcher, guest music director

Today is the Sixth Sunday After Epiphany in the Christian year. Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. The liturgical color for the season is green, representing new life and growth.

BWIM Month of Preaching – Our Guest Preacher: Rev. Donna Hopkins Britt

Rev. Donna Hopkins Britt grew up in Virginia and graduated from George Washington High School in Danville, James Madison University, and Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (where she was an early recipient of the Chevis and Helen Horne Preaching Award). She went straight to Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke as Associate Pastor and was ordained in 1995. About the same time, she re-connected with her college sweetheart, Brian, and they married in 1997. When the Senior Minister left Calvary in 1999, Donna became Interim Pastor and then Pastor from 2000-2014. Since 2014, she has taught child abuse prevention to children and adults through Children's Trust, a local non-profit. Two high-schoolers and two Labrador retrievers also keep life interesting.

PRAYER REMINDER

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Floyd, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Mary Lou McGoldrick, Betty Minter, Amber Nowlin, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Roy Thomas, Gayle Williams.

The Family and Friends prayer reminder list is now located in the narthex on the welcome table for you to pick up.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Amy Jacober and Cory Peacock, Harbor Church, Phoenix, Arizona. Commissioned June 2018.

Amy and Cory serve as co-pastors of Harbor Church in central Phoenix, Ariz. Over the past several years, a diverse group of teens and twenty-and thirty-somethings have been gathering in their living room, worshipping God and seeking to be a community. This gathering of believers together decided to become a church in order to invite anyone to be part of a Christ-centered, God-worshiping, people-serving group of Jesus-followers.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 17

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Bland Music Competition

Monday, February 18

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Reh

Tuesday, February 19

1:00 p.m. WEE Ministry meeting
5:15 p.m. Business & Finance meeting

Wednesday, February 20

6:00 p.m. Dessert & Program
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Reh

Thursday, February 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Acts
2:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds meeting

IN APPRECIATION: FLOWER FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jim Turner by Sue Lester. MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Jim Turner by Roy and Nancy Thomas. A gift has been given in memory of Jim Turner by Max and Roslyn Wingett. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Donald Barbour, Jim Turner, Nancy Arrington, and Lovelene Wade by Earl and Irene Simpson.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: 19 Jane Mize, Betsy Miers, Jeanne Pedigo, 20 Nancy Canupp, 22 John Floyd, 23 Ann Grogan, Linda Moore, Angilee Downing, 25 Betty Minter, Elaine Fringer, 28 Jack Johnston.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday: Bill & Susan Sapp

Wednesday, February 20th: Bill & Susan Sapp

Sunday, February 24th: Sylvia & Dennis Knight

XYZ will meet at the church Tuesday, February 26th at 11:30 a.m. to go to lunch. Returning to the church by 1:00 p.m. to make cross necklaces for Dr. Szulecki's upcoming mission trip to Honduras on March 30th.

New Wednesday Night Dessert & Coffee Fellowship

We will gather each week over dessert and coffee for fellowship, prayer time, and a program beginning at 6:00 PM. Come explore the biographies of our Baptist Saints and learn about how Baptists came to be and what we have to glean from our predecessors.

This week: Our Baptist Saints: Roger Williams

Dessert: Linda & Richard Dorr

February 27th: Business meeting

Thank you for joining us each week for our midweek fellowship and learning!

Grace Network Food Assignment: January-March

Beans & Peas (15 oz.)

(pinto, kidney, navy etc.) No black beans

Please leave food in Room 101



Coming up in March & April

Wednesday, March 6th: Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 9th: Deacon Training: First Baptist 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All Current Deacons and anyone who is interested is welcome. Please call the office to sign up so we have a head count. Lunch is included.

Sunday, March 10th: Deacon Crockpot Social in Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m. as a Mission Opportunity Fund Raiser. Fix your favorite recipe and bring it to share. Salad, drinks and dessert will be provided.

Saturday, March 16th: REShape Leadership Training for all who are interested. First Baptist Church in Danville from 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Deadline to sign up is February 28th. Cost for the lunch is \$10/person, you must have a reservation. Please sign up in the church office. More information can be found on the bulletin board outside the office.

Saturday, April 27th: Sunday School Training with Tony Brooks, BGAV Sunday School/Discipleship Specialist from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Starling Avenue Baptist Church. Please sign up in the church office, if interested.

During the Lenten season beginning with Ash Wednesday (March 6th), Community Midweek Lenten Services will be held at First United Methodist Church, on Wednesdays at noon, in the sanctuary. This series will include leadership from pastors from various denominations in town.

First Baptist Church



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Mission Statement:

The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.



Thank you

for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards
during David's recovery!

David & Dottie
Lewis