

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Adagio molto* - Alexandre Guilmant  
from *Organ Sonata No.3 in C minor* (1837-1911, French)

\*INVOCATION Josh Emenheiser  
(\* If you are able, please stand)

\*HYMN 145 Morning Has Broken *BUNESSAN*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

\*THE PSALM from Psalm 1 Josh Emenheiser  
Leader: Happy are those who do not follow wicked advice, or stand on the road  
of sinners, or sit with the disrespectful;  
People: but their delight is in the Lord's teaching, and on God's instruction they  
meditate day and night.  
Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
People: In all that they do, they succeed.

\*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)  
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 17:5-10 Stacey Simpson Duke  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *I Know I Been Changed* - arr. Roy L. Belfield, Jr.  
Coley Roberts, *soprano*  
*I know I been changed. I know I been changed.*  
*I know I been changed. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name.*  
I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name.  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name. *Refrain*  
If you don't believe I've been redeemed. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name.  
Just follow me down to Jordan stream. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name. *Refrain*  
I prayed all night and all day too. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name.  
And kept on prayin' till I come thru. The angels in heaven done changed my name. *Refrain*  
If you get there before I do. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name.  
Tell all my friends I'm coming, too. The angels in-a heaven done changed my name. *Refrain*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke  
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 6:17-21 Josh Emenheiser  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Alelu, Alelu*  
Children 5th grade and younger come forward while we sing  
Children: Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya Gloria a Dios, aleluya  
Teens and Adults: Gloria a Dios Gloria a Dios, aleluya  
Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya Gloria a Dios, aleluya  
Gloria a Dios, Gloria a Dios!

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan  
(Children 5th grade and younger leave for Church School)

\*HYMN 465 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine *CANTERBURY*

SERMON *The Beginning of Happiness* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Saints Bound for Heaven* - arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw  
Our bondage it shall end by and by, by and by. Our bondage it shall end by and by.  
From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee,  
And to Canaan we'll return by and by, by and by. And to Canaan we'll return by and by.  
Our Deliv'rer He shall come by and by, by and by. Our Deliv'rer He shall come by and by.  
And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years and ten,  
And vast glory crown the day by and by, by and by. And vast glory crown the day by and by.  
And when to Jordan's floods we are come, we are come. And when to Jordan's floods we  
are come,  
Jehovah rules the tide and the waters He'll divide,  
And the ransom'd host shall shout we are come, we are come. And the ransom'd host shall  
shout we are come.  
Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice. And with all the happy throng  
we'll rejoice!  
Shouting Glory to our King till the vaults of heaven ring,  
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice. And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 120

Your Love, O God

GUDS KÄRLEK

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

- Arr. by Dan Miller  
(b.1954, American)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
and to wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day.*

~ Lynn Suits ~

*The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Helen Louise Bowser, Carol Stumpf, Peter Boevé, Roberta Hause, Gene Eavy, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Stacey Simpson Duke, Ron & Donna Tipton, Wilma Duke, Doris George, Bill McKeachie, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Bob Simpson, Anna Kirstein, Saw Nay Lin, Judy Stratman, Liz & Micah Dalton, Robert L, and Marissa Alaniz.*

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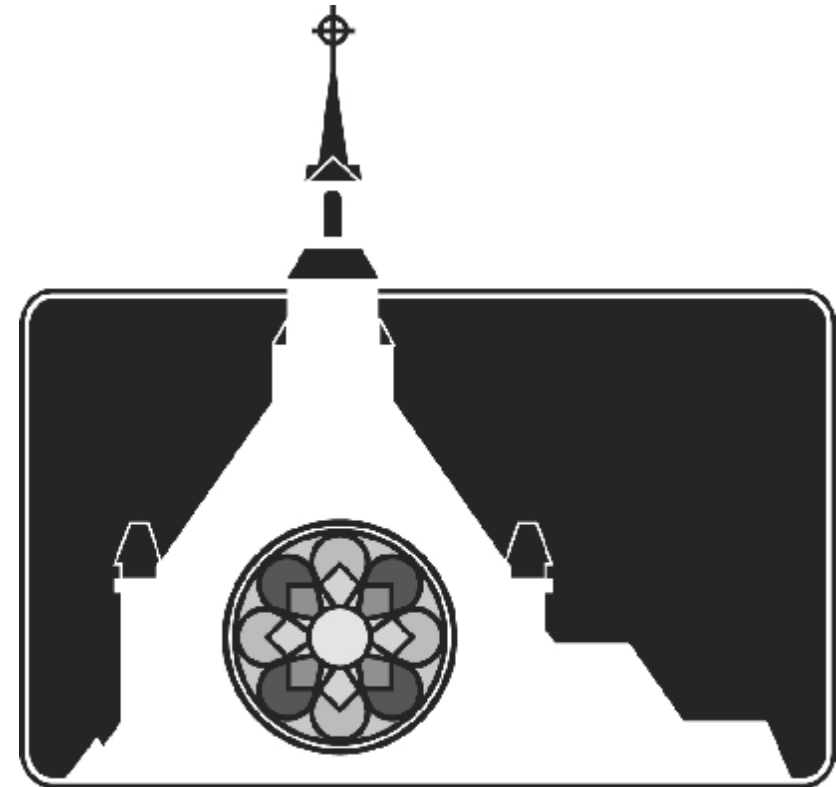
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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

~ Please turn off all cell phones. Thank you. ~

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle next meets at 1:00pm on Thursday, February 21, in the Lounge. The program is *Courage for the Difficult Tasks* by Charles Stanley, led by Sandra Deline.

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents two Meditation series in March and April. Meditation I: Music and Poetry will be held on March 14, Thursday at 12:15 pm in our beautiful sanctuary. Our own Heather Entekin will introduce poems by Thomas Moore, Leonte de Lisle, Jane Kenyon, Jung-Ju Seo and Mary Oliver. Music composed by Dudley Buck, Franz Liszt, Henri Duparc, Robert Schumann, Chang-Shik Song and Bill Evans will be performed by Ling-Ju Lai (piano), Yongmin Kim (tenor) and Shin-Ae Chun (organ and piano). All are welcome to come and meditate through these poems and musical pieces. This is a free concert. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors.

#### Ash Wednesday Service

As we enter the season of Lent, we reflect on our penitence and our mortality. Please join us this Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00pm, in the sanctuary, for a simple, somber service of prayer and ashes. Optional childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers.

#### Join the Sunday Morning Welcoming Team!

No meetings - just come and serve! Our Welcoming Team is one of our most important ministries. On Sunday mornings, volunteers stand in key places in the building to show hospitality to all who come for worship. Sign up online - Sign-up is online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44afa928ab9-sunday> - it's fast and easy! Sign up on your own, with a friend, with a spouse, or with your whole family. Sign up once or multiple times. Serving on our Welcoming Team is a great way to plug in to ministry at First Baptist and get to know others in our community. Questions? Contact Sam Laidlaw at [laidlawsam7@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawsam7@gmail.com).

#### Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed

There is a new sign-up for 2019 that needs lots and lots of volunteers. All food and supplies are provided as well as "training" and assistance. Families are welcome! The time required is approximately 45 minutes before worship and 45 minutes after. Please choose a date or two and sign-up at the Information Counter or in the fellowship hall.

Plastic Containers Needed for Vespers. Please bring your plastic containers (cottage cheese, take out, and the like) with lids for us to use to send leftovers with our Vespers guests. Drop them off in the church kitchen. This is a continuing need.

#### Readings for Next Sunday, February 24

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 \* Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 \* 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 \* Luke 6:27-38

# Announcements

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today! Everyone is invited to join the events listed in this insert. Immediately following the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Feb 17	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes
	5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Monday, Feb 18	7:30 p.m. - Racial Justice Book Group (Campus Center)
Tuesday, Feb 19	1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Comm. Church</i>
Wednesday, Feb 20	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, Feb 21	1:00 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (Lounge)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 24	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes
	5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)

#### Rotating Shelter Volunteers

FBCA2 will host the Delonis Center Rotating Shelter seven nights in March beginning Monday, March 18 through Sunday, March 24. Two volunteers serve each night as hosts arriving at 7:30pm and serving overnight until 7:00am the next day. (The volunteers work shifts; so, you get some sleep.) Currently we have three slots left: one for Thursday the 21st, one for Saturday the 23rd, and one for Sunday the 24th. For questions and/or sign up please contact Pete Stover ([petestover@me.com](mailto:petestover@me.com) or at 816-830-1041).

#### Support the AMOS Mission Trip

During the first week of March, a delegation from our church will be partnering with AMOS Health and Hope in Nejapa, Nicaragua. Our projects for the week are remodeling of the Samaritan Clinic waiting room, an early childhood development workshop for mothers, and dental care education for children. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to make this work possible; to date we have raised \$2,020. You are invited to partner with our delegation through prayer, a financial contribution towards the project costs, and/or donate toothpaste (need only 18 more tubes). Checks can be made out to First Baptist Church with "AMOS donation" in the memo line. Members of our delegation will be standing near the fundraising bulletin boards to answer questions and receive donations. Please keep the delegation - Allen Burton, Kay Wilson, Dan Barry, Carolyn Grapentine, Chris Grapentine, Cesar Alaniz, Stacey Simpson Duke, Mary Davis, Scott Diels, Pete Stover, Xan Morgan and Marissa Alaniz - in your prayers.

### Children & Youth Christian Education and Music

Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. All children are welcome in worship. If you are visiting and would like more information about our ministry with kids and youth, please connect with our Director of Children's Ministry, Xan Morgan ([xan@fbca2.org](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)) or our Youth Minister, Stacey Simpson Duke ([staceyduke@gmail.com](mailto:staceyduke@gmail.com)).

#### Infant - 3-year-olds: room 307 on the 3rd floor

- 10:00 Worship with family, nursery available
- 10:30 Families may choose to have kids go to the nursery following Time as Children.
- 11:30 Children and nursery staff go to another play space (room 202 B) for Friendship Time.
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids in room 202B (Children's Ministry wing) after 2nd hour adult classes.

#### 4-year-olds – 2nd grade: room 202A

- 10:00 Worship with families
- 10:30 Godly Play Church School
- 11:30 Snack and Grace Notes Choir
- 12:05 Friendship Time
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids after 2nd hour adult classes (room 202B)

#### 3rd – 5th Grade: Room 201B

- 10:00 Worship with families
- 10:30 Church School
- 11:30 Friendship Time
- 12:00 Children's Choir (music room)
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids in the choir room after 2nd hour adult classes.

#### Youth (6th - 12th grade)

- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Fellowship Time
- 11:30 Church School (room 107)

### Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

For All the Saints Lounge  
We continue our series, "For All the Saints." Each Sunday, members of our church family are offering presentations on some of the people whose lives have been inspirations and models for them. Some of our speakers are sharing about great figures from Christian

history or from our own congregational history. Others are talking about people they have personally known whose impact on them was transforming. This is a great opportunity not only to learn about some remarkably inspiring and influential people, but also to become better acquainted with many in our own church family as they speak of the people and events that have helped give shape to their own lives and faith. Today : Ron Gregg will offer a presentation on the Christian reform movement, The Ecumenical Institute.

#### The Bible Discussion Class

Room 108

The Bible Discussion Class (formerly the Young Adult Class, but now expanding) continues their study of the book of Acts. For a great discussion of the early church, and of what it means to be a Christian community, come and join this self-led class.

#### Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study meets 1:30pm in the Lounge. Paul Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of John.

Small Groups: We have continuing small groups centered on study, sharing, prayer, worship and mission meeting at various times. See Stacey or Paul for information on how to join an existing group or form a new group.

College/University Students: The Gathering is for undergraduates and graduate students. This semester, we gather on Sunday each week from 5:00-7:00pm in the Campus Center, for a free, home-cooked meal, friendship, and spiritual growth. If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2NOFYGa>.

#### Warming Shelter Opportunities

We have a great group in our congregation who are providing food to shelter guests on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month. Some others have also volunteered to come and help serve the food and meet the guests. We welcome additional volunteers for this welcoming and service experience. If you want to join in, either call or send a message to the office, or to Ron Gregg ([rgregg9114@gmail.com](mailto:rgregg9114@gmail.com)) on which dates you are available.

#### The 2019 Flower Calendar

The signup calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board near the Lounge door. The flowers are placed on the chancel for each service and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. The cost is \$30, payable by cash, check, or online. (See instructions next to the signup calendar.) Please sign up early to secure your date(s).