The Worship of God

February 10, 2019  Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering
This week’s reading from the Gospel of Luke shows us that our encounter with Christ is an invasion of grace and that we must be ready to welcome that grace and go out into the depths, and ascend to the heights, at its calling.  
Bishop Robert Barron

Prelude  “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  arr. J. Schrader

Choral Introit  “Lead Me Lord”  arr. Freeman

Opening the Bible  Jacob Young

Call to Worship
Leader: By God’s grace, we are who we are,
People: People who are called, but afraid to follow.
Leader: By God’s grace, we are who we are,
People: People who are called, and gifted with courage.
Leader: By God’s grace, we are who we are,
People: People who are called to proclaim your greatness!
Leader: By God’s grace, let us sing our praise!
People: Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee!
Call to Worship  Jenna Young

Hymn No. 2  “Holy, Holy, Holy”  NICAEA

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson  Isaiah 6: 1-8

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 502  “Amazing Grace”  NEW BRITAIN


Anthem  “Everlasting Arms”  Susan Callaway

Sermon  “Duc In Altum”  Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 576  “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”  ASSAM

Offertory Prayer  Harrison Fulbright

The Offertory  “The Lord’s My Shepherd”  arr. D. Hustad

Doxology  OLD HUNDRETH

Choral Benediction  “Go Out With Joy”  Jeanne Davis

Postlude  “Festive Postlude”  S. Otis

Today’s Lay Reader is Lewie Phillips

Musician’s for Today’s Service

Peggy Barnhardt, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Dot Walser who passed away on February 4 at Piedmont Crossing.  Memorial Service will be here this Friday at 3 p.m.

Budget Update
Received last week - $10,554.00
Required for January - $50,292.68
Received for January - $37,090.64
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.                                             Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.                                     Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4 p.m.                                                       Faith Factory on the Second Floor
Today at 6 p.m.                       Youth Snack Supper in FH followed by youth activities
Monday at 7 p.m.                                                          Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.                                                   Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday at 8 p.m.                                                   Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Birthday Banquet is this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.
The Voices of Valor Honors Chorus will provide entertainment.

Wednesday Family Night begins February 20.
Please contact Sherri to make reservations.

Growing Young
All churches grow old, but strategic churches are growing young. “Growing Young” is not a program, but a Gospel centered focus on the church becoming a true family of faith. Our “Growing Young” team will share more about this exciting initiative on Wednesday, February 20. Dr. Andy Jung, who is leading CBFNC in “Growing Young” will preach for us on February 24.

February 10th  Bed Babies- M/M Richard Baxley
                2-4 Year Olds- M/M Cory Kehl

February 17th  Bed Babies- M/M Don Watson
                2-4 Year Olds- M/M Kevin Brown

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