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January 22, 2023
 Third Sunday after Epiphany



GOD'S IMPRINT

Matthew 4:18-22



WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2023
10:30 A.M.



FBC provides nursery and preschool care during Worship for our infants and children through age 5. The classroom is located down the hallway through the right door under the exit sign at the front of the sanctuary.

Prelude "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" Booth

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Katie Suddeth
If you are visiting FBC this morning, or would like more information about the church and our programs, please pick up a Welcome Packet at one of the entrances.

Lighting the Christ Candle Howard and Gabriel Smith

Call to Worship Jennifer Heath

One: Our ever-present God dwells in the sanctuary and in homes, in public spaces and our interior lives.

Many: Behold the greatness of the Holy One in the expansiveness of these sacred spaces.

One: We seek God's face on Sunday mornings and forget to seek him throughout the week.

Many: May we remember to live in the presence of the Holy One all the days of our lives.

One: We call out for God's grace, strength, and guidance.

Many: May we seek the face of the Holy One. May we recognize God's greatness. Amen.

Congregational Hymn #436 "Seek Ye First" LAFFERTY

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Dan Schumacher

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

JANUARY 23: BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The Monday Brown Bag Bible Study will resume meeting on January 23. The study will meet at 12:00 PM in the Hurlburt Room. Brown Bag discussions continue the study of the sermon text from the Sunday before. All are welcome to pack a brown bag lunch and participate in the discussion.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CONVERSATIONS

At our Annual Business Meeting, the Executive Council (EC) introduced the possibility of hitting pause on our Pastoral Residency program in order to bring Pastor Katie on as an Associate Pastor. To that end, we planned to hold two talk-back sessions to provide opportunities for deeper conversation about this idea. They would include brief presentations about what the position would look like, hear from Pastor Katie about her sense of call in this moment, and possibly even hear from some youth and their parents about Pastor Katie staying on as an Associate Pastor. There will be space for questions, too.

The first conversation took place this morning during the Sunday School hour. The second session will be held on Thursday evening, January 26, from 6:00 -7:00 PM in the Hurlburt Room. It will be hosted as a hybrid in-person/virtual conversation, and it intended for those who could not make the first session. We hope that you will make every effort to be in attendance at one of the two conversations.

FBC'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

FBC continues to partner with Care and Share providing volunteers to serve as the host site for the Mobile Market. On Thursdays, February 16, and March 16 from 11 AM - 12 PM the Mobile Market will be in the FBC parking lot. Through your generous giving, we hope to complement the giving of food from the Mobile Market by providing diapers, baby wipes, and tampons and maxi pads to those in the Colorado Springs community. While FBC's current supply of diapers and tampons and maxi pads remains well stocked, wipes are in short supply and your donations would be appreciated. Donations may be left in the designated basket in Currie Greeting Area during the work week or on Sunday mornings.

POCKET PRAYER SHAWLS

God is always with us! We all know that, but we don't always remember. A read little reminder of his present is a Pocket Prayer Shawl. Please take one for yourself or for others from the basket on the table at the back of the Sanctuary just inside the northwest entrance.

SING FOR A SEASON? CHANCEL CHOIR INVITE

The FBC Chancel Choir's rehearsals are underway in preparation for this year's Easter season!

Rehearsals take place every Sunday from 11:45 AM -1:00 PM in the Choir Room upstairs. Snacks will be provided.

If you would like more information, please contact Shazia Ali, FBC's Music Director, at shazia@firstbaptist-cs.org or FBC's Assistant Music Director, Michelle Thomas.

All ages are welcome!



Musical Offering "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" Pote

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:18-22 (NRSV) Rev. Katie Suddeth

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Sermon "God's Imprint" Rev. Katie Suddeth

Moment of Reflection "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Spiritual
Finlee Wheat, Piano

Hymn of Response #486 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"
RESTORATION

Benediction Rev. Katie Suddeth

Postlude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

This Week

At First Baptist Church of Colorado Springs

SUN 22	9:00	Associate Pastor Conversation (Fellowship Hall) Godly Play Children's SS (Godly Play Room upstairs)
	10:00	Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
MON 23	12:00	Brown Bag Bible Study (Hurlburt)
	1:30	Staff Meeting (Hurlburt)
	5:30	Finance Team (Hurlburt)
TUES 24	9:00	Quilting Group (Pathfinders)
	9:30	Precepts Bible Study (Hurlburt)
WED 25	5:30	AA (Fellowship Hall)
THUR 26	5:30	AA (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Associate Pastor Conversation (Hurlburt and via Zoom)

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?

A seasonal Sunday School Class based on Philip Yancey's book beginning Jan. 29

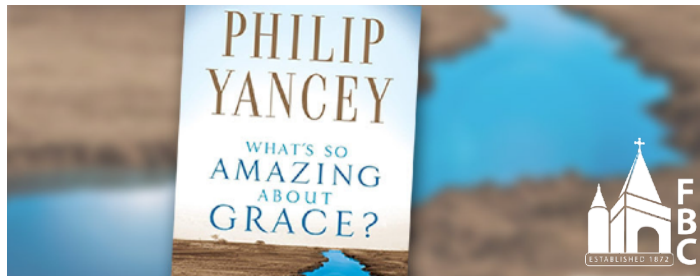
9:00 AM in Pathfinders Room

Philip Yancey's book *What's So Amazing about Grace* is an exploration of what grace means in real life. The book uses stories to illustrate the varieties of grace and how they play out in people's lives.

In this class we will interact with the stories and see what those stories mean for our lives and life of the church. You are encouraged to read the book. Expect the class to be interactive and hopefully fun.

Led by Chuck Eklund, this class will meet in the Pathfinders Class (downstairs next to the Youth Area) each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.

FBC will have limited copies available for purchase at \$10 each. Or feel free to find your own digital or hardback version at your favorite bookstore! (Be sure to get the full book, and not the "Study Guide" or "Participant's Guide" versions.)



In Our Prayers

Betty Stewart, as she recovers from pneumonia

Linda Storm, as she prepares for knee replacement surgery on January 23

Judy Shoffner, as she prepares for surgery

Beth Wood, as she prepares for a procedure on January 30

Our FBC Members and Friends in Continued Care:

- Sharon Schutz
- Gretchen Sportsman
- Betty Stewart
- Glen and Joan Chambers
- Shirley Gardner
- Joyce Platschorre
- Phil Boese
- Marvin Thomas
- Mary Beth Coover
- Rowena Pruet
- Sid Runyan
- Sandy Snedaker
- Chris Oldham