

WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Christ Candle
“O Worship the King”

adapted by Shazia Ali

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-12 (NRSV)

Bret Schneider

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.
Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all
according to their work.

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Katie Hambrick

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.

Musical Offering “Order My Steps” arr. Schrader
FBC and First Lutheran Church Combined Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV) Jay Neubauer

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon “Life Interrupted” Rev. Dan Schumacher

Musical Offering “You Are Mine” arr. Hayes
FBC Chancel Choir

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

“Christ has no body now on earth but yours;
No hands but yours;
No feet but yours;
Yours are the eyes
Through which is to look out
Christ's compassion to the world;
Yours are the feet
With which he is to go about doing good;
Yours are the hands
with which he is to bless now”

Amen.

— *St. Teresa of Avila*

Postlude “Here I Am to Worship” Tomlinson arr Shazia Ali

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE PHOTOS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

At FBC on Transfiguration Sunday, candles are given out and at the close of the service everyone circles around the sanctuary as we pass the light of Christ to one another. This year we need your assistance to create the circle, virtually. At the Christmas Eve service you received a candle and now we ask that you please take a photo/selfie of you with the candle to be included in the service. Candles are available in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for pickup. Please send photos to Pastor Dan at pastor@firstbaptist-cs.org by February 6.

FBC WINTER BUSINESS MEETING

On January 17 Pastor Dan and the Executive Council held the Winter Business Meeting ahead of the annual vote for the 2021's Budget and Leadership beginning next Sunday. To view, please click [HERE](#).

PRAYER UPDATES

Gretchen Sportsman, as she receives treatment for liver cancer

Marilyn Blackwell, who broke her ankle this past week

We celebrate with **Oksana Hein** in the birth of her baby boy, Von, who was born on January 13! Mother and son are doing fine.

Ketly Pierre, as she undergoes treatment for cancer.

Tracy and Maxine Goodale's family and grandchildren as they recover from COVID-19.

For our teachers, school staff, students, and their families as they start a new semester filled with continued challenges and uncertainty.

Kathleen Harmon, as she recovers from a January 14 surgery.

Claire Brodeur, as she continues her chemotherapy and radiation treatment

Sabbatical Virtual Town Hall Meetings

In the January 17 FBC Winter Business Meeting the Executive Council shared that Pastor Dan will be taking a sabbatical for three months in summer 2022.

As part of the sabbatical process, Pastor Dan will be holding three Zoom town hall conversations. Please review the dates below and make plans to attend one of the meetings. Links will be sent out the day of.

- Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 6:00 PM
- Sunday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 PM
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 6:00 PM

