

WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Christ Candle
“Abide With Me”

Tornquist

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship Psalm 111 (NRSV) James Dockum

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures
forever.
He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and
merciful.
He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful
of his covenant.
He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are
trustworthy.
They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his
name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise
endures forever.

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 “Every Praise” arr. Walker
FBC Praise Team FBC and First Lutheran Church Combined Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21:28 (NRSV) Lilly Martinez
They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the
synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught
them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in
their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What
have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I
know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying,
“Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him
and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and
they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with
authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At
once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of
Galilee.

Sermon “The Wounds that Bind Us” Rev. Dan Schumacher

Musical Offering “Lord I Lift” arr. Lipscomb
FBC Praise Team

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

“Christ be with us, Christ within us,
Christ behind us, Christ before us,
Christ beside us, Christ to win us,
Christ to comfort and restore us,
Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love us,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.”
Amen. — *from St. Patrick’s Breastplate*

Postlude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
arr Shazia Ali

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SABBATICAL FORUMS

As a follow up to the announcement that Pastor Dan would be taking a three month sabbatical in the summer of 2022, a document outlining the sabbatical was provided on January 19. As part of the process, Pastor Dan invited you to read through it , generate questions, and make plans to attend the sabbatical forums via Zoom. Please see the dates below for the meetings. Links will be sent out the day of.

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

PRAYER UPDATES

We celebrate with **Mr. Dick Coover**, as he turns 90 years old today!

Gretchen Sportsman, who begins chemotherapy treatment on February 1

Marilyn Blackwell, as she recovers from a January 25 ankle surgery

Sharon Beckett, as she recovers from a January 26 shoulder surgery

Our prayers of comfort and sympathy go out to the members of **Highland Park Baptist Church**, as it has decided to close its doors permanently.

Paul Petta's aunt, as she receives treatment for her shoulder.

We celebrate with **Oksana Hein** in the birth of her baby boy, Von, who was born on January 13!

Ketly Pierre, as she continues to undergo testing

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

For our teachers, educators, school staff, and students as they navigate the start of 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

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 February 14 service. If you would like to participate but did not receive a candle, you may pick one up in the office.

Please send your photo to Pastor Dan at pastor@firstbaptist-cs.org by February 6.

