THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY DEPARTING TO SERVE The Gospel Matthew 5:1–12 (p. 785) "Blest Are They" † David Haas February 2, 2020 Eleven o'clock The congregation is invited to sing the refrain as directed. *The Benediction GATHERING FOR WORSHIP *The Chimes Three chimes are sounded, sending us into the world with the love of (text omitted) God, the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Prelude Gordon Young As you go, remember, "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a "Prelude on Slane" holy nation, God's own people." Danny Thomerson, guest organist *The Postlude "Toccata on Psalm 150:4" Douglas E. Wagner The Trinity Chimes Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, *The congregation may stand. alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the †Words from Matthew 5:3-12 and David Haas; Music: David Haas and Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and Michael Joncas, © 1985, GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted with permission acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship." under ONE LICENSE #A-708116. All rights reserved. The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer The Call to Worship (responsive) Psalm 15 *Please note that all of the communion bread served today is gluten free. *The Hymn of Devotion, 295 TRENTHAM LEADER: O God, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell About our Worship: The Beatitudes are among the best known "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" on your holy hill? passages in the entire Bible. They are oft-quoted in story and in song, PEOPLE: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and they provide a foundation for many who approach the gospel. They *The Offertory Prayer David Kelley and speak the truth from their heart; are also the foundation of our service today, as we contemplate their meaning in Matthew. Pope Francis has spoken frequently about the The Offertory W. A. Mozart LEADER: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil beatitudes, even offering his own "modern beatitudes" in 2016: "Allegro aperto from Concerto in A Major" to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their Elaine Holley, violin; Claudia Hinson, piano neighbors; PEOPLE: in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who *The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH honor those who fear God; who stand by their oath (text omitted) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; even to their hurt: praise God, all creatures here below; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a LEADER: praise God above, ye heavenly host: bribe against the innocent. praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. PEOPLE: Those who do these things shall never be moved. The Sermon "Start with the Ending" **Trey Davis** The Invocation Leah Reed The Celebration of Communion* BEECHER *The Hymn of Praise, 701 "God Is Here!" We consider these blessings alongside the nine given in Matthew as we The Invitation to the Table reflect on our godly purpose. The Greeting of Worshipers The Prayer of Thanksgiving We are grateful to Danny Thomerson for serving as today's guest The Bread Is Broken organist. The Cup Is Shared LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD The Deacon on Call is David Kelley. A member since 1988, David assists with the Children's Choir, is chair of the Nominating Committee, and is a member of the Sharing Thoughts class. He and his wife, Lynn **RESPONDING IN FAITH** The Hebrew Bible Micah 6:1-8 (p. 757) Marshbanks, have three children — Anna, Jonathan, and Jane. LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord. The pulpit banner today was commissioned by the Hager family and The Invitation to Christian Discipleship features Rev. Joy Crutchfield Hager's two favorite flowers: magnolia and PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. mountain laurel. The banner is being donated by the Hagers to FBC for If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 (p. 926) use in the Artful Giving Ministry, which benefits the Day Mission Fund. A The Christian Testament yourself during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. As an open donation has been made today in memory of Joy, whose birthday was *membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other* LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord. February 4, by the Hager and Crutchfield families. Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are Those who are visiting are invited to the Gathering Room after invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with worship to receive information about the church. Use the door to the left God and their commitment to Christian service. of the pulpit; church members will greet you. *The Hymn of Discipleship, 563 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

An offering for the Mike Morris Fellowship Fund is received the first Sunday of each month. This fund helps persons seeking emergency aid. Collection baskets are at each exit.

Sympathy to the family of Robert (Bob) Crocker, who died Thursday, January 30.

Do More, Serve More, Church More Stewardship Campaign: As of January 30, we have received 172 pledges totaling \$1,221,137. Help us to meet our budget goal by returning your pledge card to the church office (you may also pledge online at: https://fbcraleigh.org/2020stewardship-emphasis/).

Global Missions Offering supports CBF personnel around the world as they spread the Gospel. Please prayerfully consider your support of these missionaries. We have received \$10,581 toward our goal of \$20,000.

Beginning February 10, the Clothing Ministry will be changing days and times to Mondays, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We hope that this shift allows for more space in our parking lot for guests and volunteers.

Centerpoint, Wednesday, February 5:

- Mind Elective—Over the next two weeks, we will be watching "Resilience," a film which delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences while addressing a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. Allison Strickland will facilitate discussion afterwards.
- Body Elective-Myra Brickell and Lynn Marshbanks will introduce handbell techniques and will lead participants in change ringing and in playing a few songs. You don't have to be able to read music to join us!

Menu for February 5: beef stew, chicken stew, veggies, rice, and salad bar. Non-Meat: vegan veggie stew. Kids: chicken nuggets.

The Defamation Experience: Saturday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This experience begins with a courtroom drama where the audience is the jury. Through facilitated discussion, we will discuss issues of race, class, and gender through the lens of the jury and then we will deliberate on the outcome of the trial. More information at defamationtheplay.com.

"Parents' Night Out," free childcare for infants to fifth graders hosted by our high school seniors, will be held on Saturday, February 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Activities and games will be planned; please send dinner with your children. Contact Catherine Carter (catherinecarter9@gmail.com or 919-714-1565) with the number of children participating and their names and ages.

The annual Downtown Coalition Habitat build kickoff is on Saturday, February 22, at 8:15 a.m. at the Habitat Wake Construction Facility at 2615 Westinghouse Boulevard. We need 5 volunteers for this project. If you're able to help, Contact Wayne Hager (whager@fbcraleigh.org).

And Also With 'Cue is hosting a BBO School on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All students will learn to master smoking four different meats and will receive a class booklet with secret recipes and a souvenir. A delicious lunch with four meats and three sides is included. For more details and to register, go to cuevall.com/bbq-school.

Volunteers are needed to help host Family Promise families March 15–22. We will have up to 5 families that week and there are many ways you can help them have a safe and comfortable stay with us! Read the article in the Rose Window Weekly for more information and email Holly Ivel (hi2810@bellsouth.net) with your interest.

The 2020 growing season is quickly approaching, and we're looking for volunteers (all ages and experience levels) to participate in Saturday morning workdays at the Cedar Point Apartments community garden! Read more about this in Rose Window Weekly and email Libby Barnes (ebarnes0627@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.

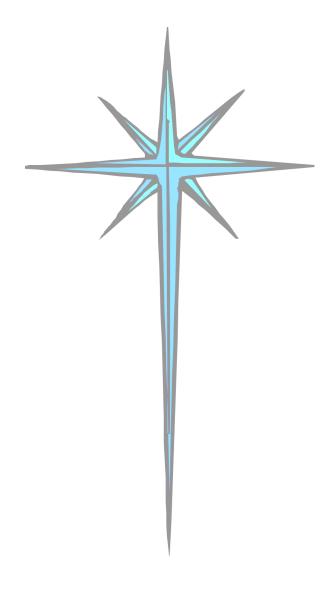
Calendar Highlights February 2–9, 2020

Sun, Feb 2	
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Worship Service/Communion (S)
	Japanese Worship (227)
12:00	And Also With 'Cue Board Meeting (CR)
1:30	Middle School Girls Basketball (FBC Cary)
4:00	Youth Bells (307)
5:00	Youth Choir (310)
6:00	Youth Group (301 and Blue Room)
Mon. Feb 3	
11:00	Sisters in Grace (CR)
6:00	Youth/College Minister Search Committee Mtg (CR)
	CROP Walk Meeting (Library)
Tues, Feb 4	
10:00	Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
10:30	WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
5:30	Properties Committee Meeting (CR)
6:00	Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
6:30	High School Bible Study (Helms' home)
Wed, Feb 5	
10:00	Clothing Ministry Visioning Meeting (CR)
3:45	Works in Progress (P)
5:30	Children's Missions
	Evening Bells (307)
	Backpack Buddies (301)
5:45	Meal Served (FH)
6:30	Prayer and Announcements (FH)
6:45	Centerpoint Adult Programming (FH and 307)
	Children's Music
7:30	Choir Rehearsal (310)
Thurs, Feb 6	
7:00	Band of Brothers (CR)
10:30	Thirty-Niners (FH)
12:30	Library Committee (Library)
Fri, Feb 7	
8:30	Senior Boys Basketball (Trinity)
Sat, Feb 8	
5:00	High School Girls Basketball (FBC Cary)
7:00	The Defamation Experience (S)
Sun, Feb 9	
9:00	Community Ministries Meeting (P)
	Nominating Committee Meeting (CR)
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Worship Service/Baptism (S)
	Japanese Worship (227)
4:00	Youth Bells (307)
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