

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9, 2020 Eleven o'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "Voluntary in D" John Stanley (text omitted)  
Eddie Abernathy, guest organist

The Trinity Chimes

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship."*

The Baptismal Prayer of Praise (responsive)<sup>1</sup>

(text omitted)

\*The Hymn of Praise HYFRYDOL  
"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"<sup>2</sup>

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible Isaiah 58:1-9a (p. 600)  
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (p. 927)  
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 786)  
LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
PEOPLE: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

\*The Hymn of Devotion, 426 BEACH SPRING  
"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

The Sermon Christopher Chapman  
"What Kind of Salt and Light?"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.*

\*The Hymn of Discipleship, 710 AUSTRIAN HYMN  
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

The Celebration of Baptism  
Candidate: Anna Yerxa

The Prayer of Devotion Trey Davis

\*The Offertory Prayer Barry Jones

The Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Jack Schrader

The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*The Benediction

\*The Chimes

*Three chimes are sounded, sending us into the world with the love of God, the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. As you go, remember, "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people."*

\*The Postlude "Prelude in G Major" JS Bach

\*The congregation may stand.

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About our Worship: Today is the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, a season in which we ponder Christ's mission of sharing the light of God's love with the whole world. We begin with the celebration of baptism, remembering that, as followers of Jesus, we are called to be the light of the world. Then, we sing hymns, offer prayers, and hear texts which create space for us to reflect upon the nature of this calling. The sermon also creates space for reflection, considering Jesus' declaration in the reading from Matthew that we are salt and light. What does he mean when he uses these terms? What kind of salt and light are we called to be? What is different, what is distinctive about a Christian life? Jesus' ministry provides insight into these questions as does the reading from Isaiah which also uses the image of light to portray faithfulness. The anthem invites each of us to consider how we might respond to our calling to share the light of God's love.

We are grateful to Eddie Abernathy for serving as today's guest organist.

The Deacon on Call is Barry Jones. A seven-year member, Barry is chair of the Denominational Relations Committee and a member of the John Hiott Fellowship Sunday School class. Barry and his wife, Beth, have two children, Claire and Nate.

Our acolytes for today are Cady and Jeff Mercer.

The sponsorship of the floral banner to benefit The Day Mission Fund is given by the Wade family in honor of Kaye Baker Wade of Franklin, Va., in recognition of her 80th birthday.

Those who are visiting are invited to the Gathering Room after worship to receive information about the church. Use the door to the left of the pulpit; church members will greet you.

*Do More, Serve More, Church More* Stewardship Campaign: As of February 4, we have received 173 pledges totaling \$1,225,137. 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/2020-stewardship-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 12:

- Mind Elective—We will be watching the conclusion of “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 12: BBQ, marinara, and sweet and sour meatballs, veggies, and salad bar. Non-Meat: vegan meatballs. Kids: macaroni and cheese.

“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](mailto:catherinecarter9@gmail.com) or 919-714-1565) with the number of children participating and their names and ages.

The FBC Sanctuary Choir will join 10 local church choirs to sing with the National Lutheran Choir on Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral (715 Nazareth St.). The program will include a wide range of choral music sung by the 60-voice National Lutheran Choir as well as 3 pieces sung by the massed choir. Please join us for this free concert.

The Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on February 25 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person with a \$20 per family max and can be purchased Sundays after church and on Wednesday nights. Childcare will be provided for children 3 years old and younger; contact Lynn Lingafelt ([llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org)) by Wednesday, February 19. See the article in the *Rose Window Weekly* if you have a griddle you could loan us that evening, or if you’d like to volunteer to sell tickets or to help that night.

For the February mission project, we are collecting the following cleaning supplies for InterAct of Raleigh: laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, window cleaner, and bathroom cleaners. Some of these supplies will be used at their shelter location and some will be sent with their clients as they move to new housing. Place your donations in the marked drawer in the Lewis Lobby cabinet.

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](mailto:hi2810@bellsouth.net)) with your interest.

### Calendar Highlights February 9–16, 2020

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)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	Youth Group (FH and Blue Room)
Mon. Feb 10	10:00	Clothing Ministry Open
	11:00	Sisters in Grace (CR)
	6:15	Finance Committee Mtg (CR)
Tues, Feb 11	10:00	Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
	10:30	WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
	6:00	Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
	6:30	High School Bible Study (Carter’s home)
Wed, Feb 12	10:00	Clothing Ministry Committee 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 13	7:00	Band of Brothers (CR)
	10:30	Thirty-Niners (FH)
	12:30	Library Committee (Library)
Fri, Feb 14	10:00	Japanese-American Cultural Exchange (227)
	6:30	Freshman Boys Basketball (Hayes Barton)
Sat, Feb 15	4:00	Parents’ Night Out
Sun, Feb 16	9:00	Hospitality Committee Meeting (CR)
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service (S) Japanese Worship (227) Children’s Worship (224)
	12:15	Deacons’ Meeting (220)
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	Youth Group (FH and Blue Room)

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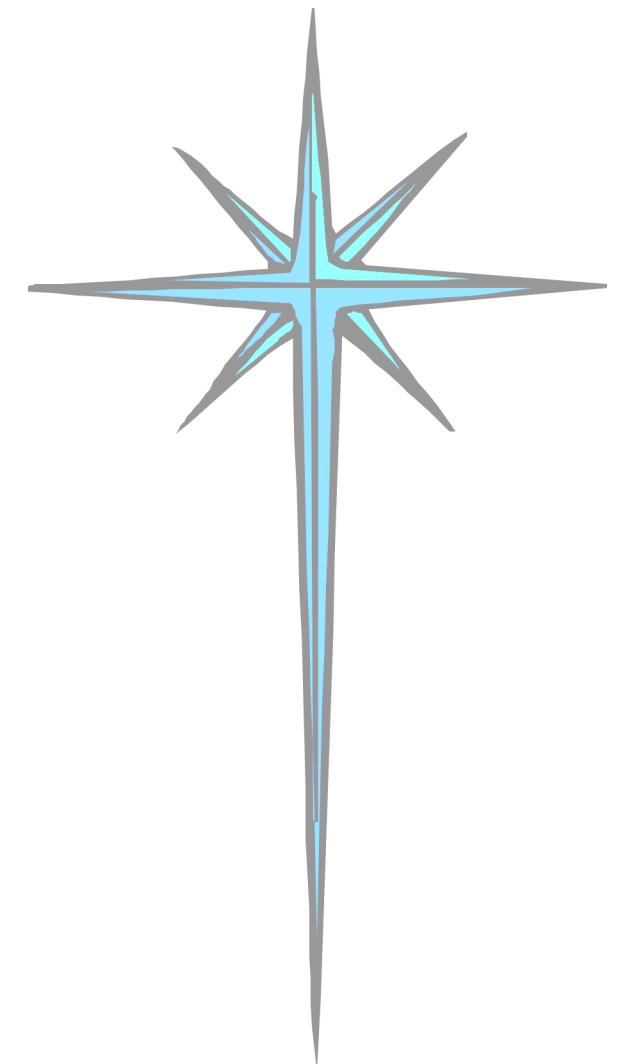
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