

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today. Please take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card in the pew rack in front of you. You can place these in the offering plate during the offertory. Consider lingering after worship so that our members might have a chance to greet you. Our deacons will be in the Welcome Center after worship and would love to meet you.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

The presence of children in worship is a gift to the Church. They are valuable members of our faith family and we welcome them into this house of worship. Our nursery is open during worship for infants and toddlers. The nursery is located out the doors to the left of the pulpit and down the hall. Our nursery workers will be happy to assist you. Extended Care is for children ages 3-4 and for 5-year-olds who have not entered kindergarten. These children will sit as a group with our Extended Care leaders on the first pew in the right section. All children through 5th grade are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to participate in our Children's Sermon. Our preschoolers will leave for Extended Care after this.

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org.

Announcement

Ash Wednesday Service, March 6, 6:15 pm, Chapel

Join us in the Chapel Wednesday March 6 at 6:15 pm as we start off our Lenten Journey with a service of prayer and reflection.

Family Play Day, March 9, 12-2 pm, Fourth Bluff

Join us Saturday, March 9 from noon-2 pm at Fourth Bluff Mississippi River Park. Bring a picnic and a kite for some family fun down by the riverside.

Youth Spring Retreat, March 29-31, Houston, AL

Alabama Adventure: Youth Spring Retreat Friday, March 29 through Sunday, March 31. We are looking forward to time spent in fellowship and reflection on Smith Lake, and in Bankhead National Forest. The cost for the retreat is \$25. The deadline to sign up is today. Contact Holly Hatton with any questions.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. First Cup Gathering
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Preschool/Children
Committee, H. Hatton
home
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, March 4

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper,
Caritas
6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service,
Chapel
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Friday, March 8

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, March 10

Threes/Fours: Jenny Pendley
Craig Locke

Floater: Tiffany Wright

Welcome Desk at Worship

March 3: Tom & Renee
Marchand

Receptionists

Mon, Mar. 4: Trudy Hatton/
Volunteer Needed

Tues, Mar. 5: Lora Leonard/
Jim Donnell

Wed, Mar. 6: Betty Wilson/
Volunteer Needed

Thurs, Mar. 7: Bill Wilson/
Volunteer Needed

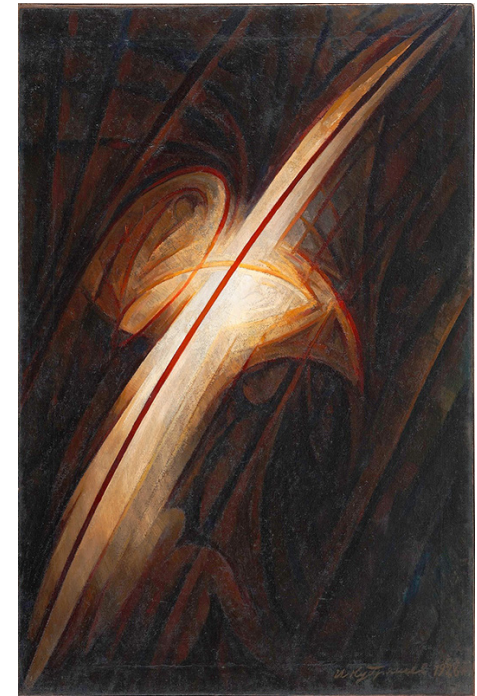
FBC in Prayer

New Concerns

Rob Bruno
Brant Butler
Margot Weslee Cronk
Dallas Foscue
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney
Milton & Frances Ray

Sympathy

To Lila Morse, Sally & Mark Smith in
the death of Tom Morse.



Luminescence by Livan Kudriashev

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration is living by vision: standing foursquare in the midst of a broken, tortured, oppressed, starving, dehumanizing reality, yet seeing the invisible, calling it to come, behaving as if it is on the way, sustained by elements of it that have come already, within and among us. In those moments when people are healed, transformed, freed from addictions, obsessions, destructiveness, self worship or when groups or communities or even, rarely, whole nations glimpse the light of the transcendent in their midst, there the New Creation has come upon us. The world for one brief moment is transfigured. The beyond shines in our midst—on the way to the cross.

—Walter Wink, *Interpretation*



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Supply Pastor

David Dennis, D.M.A.
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration of Our Lord

PREPARATION

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Welcome Clay Wilson

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

Prelude *Prelude in C Major BMV 846* J. S. Bach
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Clay Wilson
The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain for the Lord our God is holy.¹

* Hymn of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICEA
(Stanzas 1-3)

CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession Jennifer Kellett

All: *Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of the transfigured and resurrected Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.²*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news!

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

1 Psalm 99:1-2, 9

2 adapted from 2/11/81 worship at Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, AR

* The congregation will please stand, as you are able.

* Congregational Response 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
(As we sing the last verse, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Anthem *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Mark Andrews
The Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading *Luke 9:28-36* Brian Kellett
(page 896 in the pew Bible)

One: This is God's Word for us today.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde and Congregation
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message *On Keeping it to Yourself* Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 176 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

Prayers of the People Marc Pendley

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer Gayla Foscue

Offertory *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J. S. Bach
Aaron Foster, *organist*

* Congregational Response 253 *Doxology* OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

COMMUNION

Today we celebrate communion by coming to the Table. When we do this the body of the church acts together, moving as a community toward the table. When you approach the table take a piece of bread and eat it. Then take the cup and drink it. Communion servers may offer words of affirmation such as "The bread of life given for you" or "The cup of salvation." When receiving the elements you may remain silent or offer "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." The bread is gluten free. A deacon will bring communion to those who cannot come forward.

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Hymn of Response 579 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Postlude *The March of Faith* Paul Taylor
Aaron Foster, *organist*

An offering will be received at the doors for our Benevolence Fund.

Today's worship participants are Clay Wilson chair of the Deacons and a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Jennifer Kellett a member of the Connect 4 Sunday School Class, Marc Pendley a member of the Sanctuary Choir and a deacon, Gayla Foscue a Children's Sunday School Department Teacher and the chair of the Finance Committee, and Brian Kellett, a member of the Endowment Trustees and the Connect 4 Sunday School Class.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

We find ourselves in the season of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time. This season is named, not because it is somehow less special, but because of how it is counted using ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.).

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.