

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

### PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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

Prelude *Meditation on a Folk Song* Joseph M. Martin  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

### ADORATION

Call to Worship from *John 12* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."  
Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*  
*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."*  
*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."*  
*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."*  
*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"*

Call to Confession Cathy Wilhelm

Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts,  
confessing our sins to the one whose mercy is everlasting.

Prayer of Confession Cathy Wilhelm

Redeeming God,  
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,  
and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from  
your commandments.  
Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix  
our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Cathy Wilhelm

Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ your sins are forgiven.  
May you delight in the joy of your salvation.

### PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *John 11:1-45* Ray Hatton, Cathy Wilhelm  
Holly Hatton, Dennis McDuffie.

Anthem *I Have Come From the Darkness* arr. Max Lyall

Cathy Wilhelm, *soprano* Trudy Hatton, *alto*  
Dennis McDuffie, *tenor* Ray Hatton, *bass*

*I have come from the darkness to the light of the Lord;  
I have come from the night to the day.  
He has guided my footsteps in the truth of His word;  
By His love He has shown me the way.*

*I have come from the darkness to the light,  
To the light of redemption from sin.  
Oh, my soul will rejoice in His might,  
For my Savior dwells within.*

*In the light of His presence all temptations depart,  
And the shadows of doubt are cast aside.  
With the radiance of sunshine He has entered my heart,  
Where His spirit of love abides.*

*I have come from the darkness to the light,  
To the light of redemption from sin.  
Oh, my soul will rejoice in His might,  
For my Savior dwells within.*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. 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 Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

*What Jesus Said . . . About the Resurrection and the Life*

### RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer *Now I Belong to Jesus* ELLSWORTH

*Jesus, my Lord will love me forever,  
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever,  
He gave His life to ransom my soul;  
Now I belong to Him;*

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus has set me free!  
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.*

*Once I was lost in sin's degradation,  
Jesus came down to bring me salvation,  
Lifted me up from sorrow and shame,  
Now I belong to Him;*

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus has set me free!  
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.*

*Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me,  
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me,  
His precious blood He gave to redeem,  
Now I belong to Him;*

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus has set me free!  
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.*

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *Gymnopedie No. 1* Eric Satie  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Congregational Response *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. Amen.*

Prayers of the People Tom Marchand

The Lord's Prayer Tom Marchand

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

Words of Encouragement Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall all be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

Postlude *Recessionale* Gerald Peterson  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

## THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

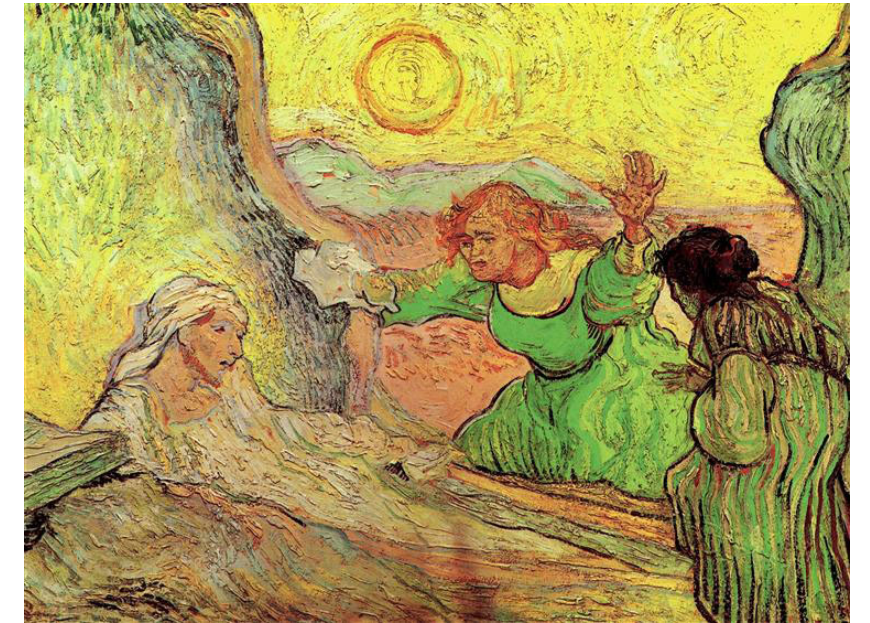
Lent is a season of repentance, confession and examination. During these formative forty days we are gifted with time to take a closer look at our lives and our participation in the building of the kingdom as Christ's disciples. We are also given the opportunity to consider the many new possibilities offered to us as disciples of Christ. May we walk together through this season with intentionality and care.

## 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](http://www.fbcmemphis.org).



*The Raising of Lazarus, Vincent van Gogh*

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

**March 29, 2020**

*I am the resurrection and the life.*

*The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.*

—John 11:25



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