

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

### 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 *There Is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

### ADORATION

Call to Worship from *Isaiah 147* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

God covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

God gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

God's delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Don Hustad  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Call to Confession Cathy Wilhelm

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God.

Therefore, let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

Prayer of Confession

God, you are everlasting, the Creator of all that is.

Your understanding is beyond measure, your way is far past our knowing.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.

In your compassion, forgive us, in your love, redeem us, in your wisdom, be our Companion...

For we place our hope in your redemptive grace.

Assurance of Pardon Cathy Wilhelm

Praise the Lord!

Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

The Reading of the Word

*Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39*

Special Music *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas  
Trudy Hatton, *soloist*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde  
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 *The Stamina of God* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

### RESPONSE

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand* John Dykes  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH

Aaron Foster, *organist*

*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 Rev. Ray Hatton

The Lord's Prayer

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.

A Word of Encouragement Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde  
(If you are called to make a Decision of Faith or have questions about church membership, please speak with Rev. Hyde following worship.)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Postlude *How Great Thou Art* Lucy Ann Warriner  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

***Per the Shelby County Health directive, masks must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times in the building. Please do not linger to chat, but exit the building at the conclusion of worship. Thank you.***

Today's worship participants are Cathy Wilhelm, a deacon and chair of the Pastor Search Committee; Trudy Hatton, a member of First Friends SS class and a member of the Sanctuary choir; and Ray Hatton, a member of the First Friends SS class and a member of the Sanctuary choir.

### THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

February 7 and 14 mark the two final Sundays of the Season of Epiphany which began with the visit of the Magi to the Christ child. This season is devoted to commemorating the presentation of Christ to the world. Fittingly, the wealth and power of the nations pay homage to the King, and Jesus, through his early public ministry, establishes his claim as King to the nations.

## Announcements

### Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 pm

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service, February 17 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

### Guest Preacher, Rev. Julia Goldie Day

We are excited to welcome Rev. Julia Goldie Day as our guest preacher in worship next Sunday, February 14.

### “The Way” Lenten Sermon Series

**Feb. 21 First Sunday in Lent:** *Shame, Shame, Shame*, Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Feb. 28 Second Sunday in Lent:** *Run, Run, Run*, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

**Mar. 7 Third Sunday in Lent:** *When the Church Becomes a Marketplace*, John 2:13-22

**Mar. 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent:** *What God Has Made Us*, Ephesians 2:1-10

**Mar. 21 Fifth Sunday in Lent:** *What the Giver Gave So Freely*, Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Mar. 28 Palm Sunday:** *Looking, Just Looking*, Mark 11:1-11

**Apr. 1 Maundy Thursday:** *On Losing Your Life*, John 12:20-33

**Apr. 2 Good Friday:** *Exalted and Lifted Up*, Isaiah 52:13-15

**Apr. 4 Easter Sunday:** *We Are Witnesses*, Acts 10:34-43

### Giving Options

FBC has several ways for you to keep up with your giving schedule.

You can mail your offering to the church: First Baptist Church, 200 E Parkway N., Memphis, TN 38112.

You can donate online via our website: [www.fbcmemphis.org/giving](http://www.fbcmemphis.org/giving)

Or, you can email Lisa Butts to learn how to set up automatic recurring offering withdrawals set up from either your bank account or credit card. Recurring payments can be set up weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. This system gives you several options for setting up your gifts to FBC, and the best part is that with automatic withdrawal, there is no more worry with remembering to write the check or submit the payment through your bank or credit card.

For more information about any of the available giving options, contact Lisa via her email [lbutts@fbcmemphis.org](mailto:lbutts@fbcmemphis.org). She'll explain the process and help you get started.

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## 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.

The service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page, and is available in recorded form on Facebook and our YouTube channel, as well as the church's website ([www.fbcmemphis.org/online-worship](http://www.fbcmemphis.org/online-worship)).

Sermons and worship services are available online at [www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons](http://www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons).

## FBC in Prayer

### Current Concerns

Ginger Bethany  
Valerie Brenner  
Nancy Burch  
Brant Butler  
Anita Cobb  
Chatham Family  
Linda Haywood  
Janie Pople



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*Migrating Birds* by Ayako Araki

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2021

*Today, God, help me to let go of my need to do it alone and my belief that I am alone.*

*Help me to tap into Your Divine Power and Presence, and Your resources for love, help, and support that's there for me.*

*Help me know I am loved.*

—Melanine Beattie

