

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Prelude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* SPIRITUAL
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Call to Worship¹ Shawn Hawkins

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

All: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

All: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

Leader: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

All: and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

Invocation Shawn Hawkins

* Hymn of Praise 263 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

First Gospel Reading Shawn Hawkins

John 6:25-34
(page 924 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship *Here I Am Lord* arr. Craig Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save. Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have heard my people's pain. I have wept for love of them; they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

¹ Ann Siddall, *Stillpoint Spirituality Centre*

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Moment of Gratitude Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Offertory *Shallow Water* Tom Kimmel
Tom Kimmel

* Congregational Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

Second Gospel Reading Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

John 6:35-51
(page 924-925 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

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. Kathryn Kimmel

You Are What You Eat

Musical Meditation *Because He Lives* William Gaithersburg
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Communion Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel and Rev. Holly Hatton

Leader: God has made us a people,

All: We have been shaped by God's will.

Leader: Jesus calls us together,

All: We meet in Jesus' name.

Leader: The Spirit binds us together,

All: And leads us into truth.

Prayers of the People Rev. Ray Hatton

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Ray Hatton

**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.**

* Congregational Response 252 GLORIA PATRI
Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

* Hymn of Response 425 SWEETEST NAME
He Keeps Me Singing

The Welcoming of New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

* Commission and Blessing Shawn Hawkins
Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
All: Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him!

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

* Postlude *To God Be the Glory* Edward Broughton
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Per the policy of FBC, masks must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times in the building. Thank you.

Today's worship participants are Shawn Hawkins and Tom Kimmel. Broadcast and streaming assistance of the worship service is provided by Harold Weaver, Jack Hagerman, Scott Malone and Skip Howard.

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