

The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 7, 2010
Eleven O'clock

The Call to Worship Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
†The Prelude - "Psalm 24" Gerhard Krapf
Rev. James Richardson

The Chiming of the Hour
The Choral Introit - "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" George F. Root
*The Lord is in his holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before him.
(The text is Habakkuk 2:20.)*

The Invocation Rev. Will Barnes
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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 and ever. Amen.

†*The Hymn No. 274 - "O God of Earth and Space" LEONI
*The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri GREATOREX
***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.***

†The Organ Interlude
"It's Our Time: Preserving the Legacy, Continuing the Witness" .. Christopher Hendricks

The First Lesson - Psalm 138 (paraphrase by C. L. Webber) OLD HUNDREDTH

Choir: *I will give thanks with my whole heart,
Before the gods my praise express;
I will bow down before your throne
And praise your love and faithfulness.*

Congregation: ***Above all things, O Lord, my God,
You glorified your name and word;
I called and then you answered me
And gave me increased strength, O Lord.***

Choir: *All kings on earth who hear your words,
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise
And tell how great your glory is,
And they will sing of all your ways.*

Congregation: ***The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud,
Protects the lowly on their path;
Although I walk in trouble, Lord,
You keep me safe from my foes' wrath.***

All: ***Lord, your right hand shall save my life
And make your purpose for me sure;
Do not forsake what you have made;
Your love forever will endure.***

The Anthem - "Surely the Lord Is in This Place" I. Burnell

*Surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the house of God.
And this is the gate of heaven.
(The text is Genesis 28:16-17.)*

The Call to Prayer
The Silent Prayers
The Prayers of the People
†*The Hymn No. 223 - "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" STUTTART
*The Offertory Sentence
The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
The Organ Solo - "Psalm 23" Gerhard Krapf
*The Presentation and Doxology 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.***

*The Offertory Prayer
The Organ Voluntary

The Second Lesson - Romans 6:1-14
The Gospel Lesson - Luke 14:25-33
The Response to the Lessons

Minister: *This is the written Word of the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon - "Loving God" Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn No. 285 - "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" AUSTRIAN HYMN

The Concerns of the Church

The Pastoral Benediction

The Choral Response - "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace,

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

(The text is Numbers 6:24-26.)

*The Organ Improvisation Reflections on Today's Worship
Les and Barbara Stull, greeters

*The congregation stands with the clergy.

†The ushers will seat those waiting.

TO OUR GUESTS

The congregation of First Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to you today. We hope that you will find the worship experience meaningful, and we ask that you record your visit by signing the guest register book located in the narthex. We express our sincere appreciation to Congregation Mickve Israel for allowing us the use of their sanctuary while extensive repair work is taking place in our own. We are scheduled now to return to our church home on Chippewa Square on Sunday, February 21, 2010.

If you would like to know more about First Baptist Church, we would be happy to mail you our weekly church paper, *The Calendar*. Information about the church may also be found by visiting our website, www.fbc-sav.org, telephoning the church office (912-234-2671), or addressing an inquiry to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 9551, Savannah, Georgia 31412.

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