

The Worship of God

The Third Sunday in Epiphany

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

Pre-Service **Barbara Jacobs**

Welcome **Greg Pope**

Welcome to all who are gathered for worship today at FBC Fitzgerald. We seek to be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.

The Life of the Church

Please read the announcements found in the worship bulletin and participate wherever you are able.

Prelude

Hymn for Worship 473 **HARTFORD**
Victory in Jesus

The Testimony of the Psalmist **Greg Pope**
Psalm 40

Prayers of the People **Greg Pope**

A Moment with Our Children

The Welcome of Children **Congregation**
Jesus Loves Me **Warner/Bradbury**

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me son.

The Children's Lesson **Carly Harper**
(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)

Song of Blessing for our Children **Congregation**
God Be with You Here **Kyle D. Matthews**

God be with you here! God be with you there! (repeat)
God's love will always hold you tight, even when you're out of sight!

Hymn 345 **Crosby/Knapp**
Blessed Assurance

The Gospel Reading **David Herlovich**
John 1:29-42
Reader: The Gospel of our Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

Message in Music **Sanctuary Choir**
You Are My All in All **Jernigan**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your Name. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Instrumental Special Music **Susan Spivey**

Sermon **Greg Pope**
Come and See: An Invitation to Jesus

Silent Reflection

Affirmation of Faith **Congregation**

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to follow Jesus, crucified and risen, our Savior and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Discipleship and Community

If you are feeling led to publicly profess your faith in Christ as Savior and Lord or to join your life with this community of faith, you are invited to come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you have any questions about membership, you are welcome to speak with the pastor at any time. For all worshipers, may this be a time of rededication of our lives to the kingdom of God and the way of Jesus.

Hymn of Response 508 **Rowley/Bilhorn**
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

The Invitation to Give of Ourselves and Our Gifts
As you leave the sanctuary you are invited to place your offering in the offering plates located in the narthex. Offering envelopes are located in the pew racks. If you are in need of personal offering envelopes, please contact the church office.

Benediction **Greg Pope**

Postlude **Barbara Jacobs**
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Our Service of Worship has Ended.
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Alvin Giddens and Gary Giddens by Joyce Giddens, Johnny & Gail Giddens and family, and Betsy Giddens and family.

Epiphany Worship

Jan 22 The Fourth Sunday in Epiphany
Isaiah 9:1-4. Psalm 27:1,4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18. Matthew 4:12-23
Sermon: *Come and Follow: An Invitation to Discipleship*

Jan 29 The Fifth Sunday in Epiphany
Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15,
1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon: *Blessed Are Those*

Wednesday Vespers

6:00 PM in Burch Hall (through August)

Bible Study Through Paul's Letter to the Philippians
"Joy Beyond the Walls of the World" (January-May)

Maximum Impact Love Boxes

Distribution Day is Saturday, January 28.

COST CORRECTION \$45 PER BOX

Money is due by Wednesday, January 18.

Volunteers from our church unloading the truck is needed at our gym starting 7:00 that morning, and volunteers packing boxes will begin at 8:30. Box pick-up time is 10:00.

January Menu Items

- 1-Ham Carving, 1-Pork Loin, Bag of Turkey Links, Seasoned Potato Wedges,
- 4-Breakfast sandwiches, 4-Stuffed Bake Potatoes, White Cheddar Cheese, Pepper Jack Cheese, 2lb bag of Chicken Nuggets, 4-Waffles, Juice,
- 2-Panera Bread Bake Potato Soups, 2- Panera Bread Tortilla Soups,
- 2-Panera Bread Broccoli & Cheese Soups, 1-Turkey Stock, Mushroom Broth,
- 2-cans of Sliced Peaches, 2-cans of Diced Tomatoes, 2-cans of Spinach,
- 2-cans of French Style Green Beans, 2-cans of regular Green Beans,
- 2-cans of Crushed Pineapples, 1-Can of Sweet Peas, 1-bag of French Fries,
- 2-cans of Tomato Sauce, 2-Panera Bread Mac-n-Cheese, ½ of a Sock it to me Cake

Children's Ministry

Children's Events

Sunday School (10:00am)

Children's Choir (5:30pm Wednesdays)

(Children's Choir Room above the Breezeway)

Mission Friends, GAs & RAs (6:00pm Wednesdays)

Youth Ministry

Youth Events

Sunday School (10:00am Youth Room)

Wednesday Night Live (6:00pm Youth Room)

Sign up is now up for Youth Sunday which is set for March 12th which is time change Sunday so it will be a sacrifice of sleep that day. There are a lot of options to participate that Sunday! Sign up is also open for our Summer Youth Mission Camp which will be June 11-14. Deposits for Summer Youth Camp are due on March 12th.

Music Ministry

COME JOIN THE CHOIR!

Jan 22 (9:15am) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Jan 29 (9:15am) Adult handbell Rehearsal

RA RACING NIGHT

A Congregational Party!

Wednesday February 8, 2023

6:00pm (FBC Gymnasium)

This is one awesome night!

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Daily Scripture: *Isaiah 49.1-7. Psalm 40.1-11*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Daily Scripture: *1 Corinthians 1.1-9. Psalm 40.1-11*

10:00 AM.....Women On Mission Group (Library)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Daily Scripture: *John 1.29-42. Psalm 40.1-11*

LOL FOOD BOX ORDERS AND MONEY IS DUE

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir*

6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Daily Scripture: *Isaiah 9.1-4. Psalm 27.1, 4-9*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Daily Scripture: *1 Corinthians 1.10-18. Psalm 27.1, 4-9*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Daily Scripture: *Matthew 4.12-23. Psalm 27.1, 4-9*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

EPIPHANY 4

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal*

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*

11:00 AM.....Worship Service*

4:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Daily Scripture: *Isaiah 9.1-4. Psalm 27.1, 4-9*

4:15.....Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Daily Scripture: *1 Corinthians 1.10-18. Psalm 27.1, 4-9*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Daily Scripture: *Matthew 4.12-23. Psalm 27.1, 4-9*

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir*

6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

Ministers

Pastor

Minister of Music & Youth

Director of Children's Activities

Organist

Pianist

Custodian

All Members

Rev. Greg Pope

Rev. Blane Jacobs

Ms. Carly Harper

Ms. Barbara Jacobs

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The Third Sunday in Epiphany January 15, 2023 11 O'clock in the Morning



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