

The Worship of God

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

Pre-Service Music

Barbara Jacobs

Welcome

Blane Jacobs

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 it is passed later in the service.** Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



The Life of the Church

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

Prelude

Hymn for Worship 92

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Prayers of the People

Greg Pope

A Moment with Our Children

Congregational Fellowship and Welcoming of Children *Love Lifted Me*

SAFETY

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.*

The Children's Choir

*Jesus Loves the Little Children
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)*

Special Music

John and Rhonda Donahue

The Answer's In The Book

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Reader: The Gift of Holy Scripture
All: Thanks Be to God

Cheryl Luckie

Offertory Hymn 89

Our Great Savior

HYFRYDOL

Offertory Prayer

Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever. We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation.



Offertory

Agnus Dei with How Great Thou Art

Sanctuary Choir
Douglas

Special Music

Susan Spivey

Sermon

When the Road is Rough

Greg Pope

Silent Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

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.*

Congregation

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 422

No, Not One!

Oatman, Jr./Hugg

Benediction

Greg Pope

Postlude

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Barbara Jacobs

**Our Service of Worship has Ended.
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.**

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Robert & Elaine Tharp by Becky & Ed Hill and family, Bobby & Vickie Tharp and family, David & Carol Tharp and family, and Dick & Shellah Tharp and family.

Worship Schedule

February 4 The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
When the Road is Rough
Isaiah 40:21-31. Psalm 147:1-11, 20c.
1 Corinthians 9:16-23. Mark 1:29-39

February 11 YOUTH SUNDAY

Wednesday Vespers 11:00am and 6:00pm Burch Hall

February 7 RA PINWOOD DERBY RACING NIGHT
(6:00pm, FBC Gym – NO 11:00am or 6:00pm Vespers)

February 14 Ash Wednesday Service
(11:00am and 6:00pm, Sanctuary)

Children's Ministry

Children's Events

Sunday School (10:00am)

Children's Choir meet at 5:30pm in the
Children's Choir Room (Upstairs Breezeway)
Mission Friends meet at 6pm (Pre-school Building)
GAs & RAs meet at 6pm (Upstairs Breezeway)

KIDS SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP NOW

Deposits are due TODAY!

Please see Carly after worship if you have any questions.

Youth Ministry Events

Youth Handbells will meet at 2pm today and
youth puppets will rehearse at 2:30pm.

Summer Youth Mission Camp Sign Up is Now Open.

Deadline to sign up and pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit is March 31st.

Wednesday Night Live at 6pm. Sunday School at 10am.

Music Ministry

The next sanctuary choir rehearsal will meet at 9:15am
in the Sanctuary on February 25th. If you can't make rehearsal,
join us at 10:45am in the Choir Room to warm up.

RA's Derby Racing Night

February 7, 2024

6:00pm FBC Gymnasium

Attention church family and friends, mark your calendars now
for a night of excitement and action as we cheer on our
Lads and Crusaders for a night of derby racing. All ages are
welcome to come. Our GAs will have the best concession
stand open with pizza and snack foods. This is a night
you don't want to miss.

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

COLLECTION DAY

Next Sunday, FEBRUARY 11

Mark your calendars now! Plan to bring your canned goods
to worship on February 11 and place them in the shopping carts that
will be in the Narthex. Also, make sure cans haven't expired and
any monetary donation will gladly be accepted. We hope this will be a day
we can help IMPACT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY!

The Christian Kitchen is in need of non-perishable food items and
some of these items are soup cans, fruit cans preferably with pop-top opening,
peanut butter and jelly, and macaroni and cheese. Each time you are
at the grocery store, pick up an extra can or two to help start your collection.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
2:00 PM and 2:30 PM.....Youth Handbells followed by Youth Puppets
4:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Daily Scripture: *Isaiah 40.21-31. Psalm 147.1-11, 20c*

12:00 PM.....50+Club Luncheon (Burch Hall)
1:00-6:00 PM.....Blood Drive (Gym)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Daily Scripture: *1 Corinthians 9.16-23. Psalm 147.1-11, 20c*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Daily Scripture: *Mark 1.29-39. Psalm 147.1-11, 20c*

11:00 AM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)
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, FEBRUARY 8

Daily Scripture: *2 Kings 2.1-12. Psalm 50.1-6*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Daily Scripture: *2 Corinthians 4.3-6. Psalm 50.1-6*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Daily Scripture: *Mark 9.2-9. Psalm 50.1-6*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

TRANSFIGURATION

Children's Valentine's Sunday School Party (see Carly's article)

Soup-er Bowl Collection Day (bring all canned goods to morning worship)

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Youth Sunday*
4:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Daily Scripture: *2 Kings 2.1-12. Psalm 50.1-6*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Daily Scripture: *2 Corinthians 4.3-6. Mark 9.2-9*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

THE SEASON OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY

Daily Scripture: *Joel 2.1-2, 12-17a or Isaiah 58.112. Psalm 51.1-17.*

2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.2-10. Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

11:00 AM.....Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM.....Children's Choir
6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*
6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*
6:00 PM.....Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)*

Ministers

Pastor

Minister of Music & Youth

Administrative Assistant

Director of Children's Activities

Church Administrator

Organist

Pianist

Nursery Staff

Custodian

Ms. Dana Luckie, Ms. Candy Herod, and Miss Megan McLeod

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Mr. Byron Smith

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The Fifth Sunday

Of Epiphany

February 4, 2024

11 O'clock in the Morning



First Baptist Church

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community seeking to extend the open
hand of God's grace to meet physical
and spiritual needs through worship,
education, ministry, fellowship,
and spiritual nurturing.*