



The Healer, by Janet Cameron

Our Worship of God

February 4, 2018

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

*We may or may not be cured by engaging and wrestling with God,
but we will be healed. — Debra Farrington*

Greeting

Michael McEntyre

Prelude

Sing Praise to the Lord

arr. Haan

Call to Worship (responsive)

We have heard about you, God of all power.
You made the world out of kindness,
creating order out of confusion;
You made each one of us in your own image;
Your fingerprint is on every soul.
So we praise you.

We praise and worship you.

We have heard about you, Jesus Christ:
the carpenter who left his tools and trade;
the poor man who made others rich;
the healer who let himself be wounded;
the criminal on whom the soldiers spat
not knowing they were fouling the face of God;
the Savior who died and rose again.
So we praise you.

We praise and worship you.

We have heard about you, Holy Spirit.
You broke the bonds of every race and nation,
to let God speak in every tongue;
You made disciples drunk with grace;
You converted souls and emptied pockets;
You showed how love made all things new
and opened the doors to change and freedom.
So we praise you.

We praise and worship you.

†Processional

Great Are You Lord
Awakening Praise Band

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

I Will Clap My Hands

Chancel Choir and
First Kids Choir

Scripture Reading

John Adams

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you that the everlasting God dwells on high in starry splendor?

His glory is unspeakable; his pow'r shall never fail.

They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

*They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;
they shall walk and never faint.*

To whom will God, the Lord, compare? Who can stand his equal?

By his word he formed the heav'ns; by his pow'r he e'er sustains them.

Vain rulers perish hopelessly; strong nations come to naught.

But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

*They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;
they shall walk and never faint.*

Then why complain, O Israel? Why downcast, O Jacob?

Do you think he does not see? Is your way now disregarded?

His knowledge is unsearchable, his wisdom strong and sure.

They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

*They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;
they shall walk and never faint.*

Congregation and Choir

4. Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told
you that the ev - er - last - ing God nei - ther tires — nor grows wea -
ry? E'en youths shall stum - ble help - less - ly, the young grow weak and
Refrain
faint. But they that wait — on the LORD shall re - new their
strength. They shall mount — up as ea - gles; they shall run and not grow
wea - ry; they shall walk — and nev - er faint.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Brittany McDonald Null

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 for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

David Chang

Mark 1:21-34

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man

with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

† Hymn of Meditation

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain D Em⁷ G A D Bm Bm⁷ G A

Heal-er of our every ill, light of each to-mor - row,

5 F#m⁷ Bm Em⁷ F#⁷ G Em

give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our

8 To stanzas Last time

sor - row. sor - row. *Fine*

Preparation for Communion

Healer of Our Every Ill

Observance of Communion

Receive the Bread*

(Break off a piece of your bread)

As you hold the bread, think about an area of brokenness in your life. It may be something you need to be honest with God about – a hurt, a disappointment, a fear, a temptation. Take a moment to talk to God about it.

Jesus said at the last supper, “This is my body broken for you.”

Jesus, nourish us with your brokenness and make us whole.

(Eat one piece of your bread.)

Special Music

Peace Be Here

Written and performed by Shelby Myers

Receive the Cup

Confession

As you hold the cup, there could be some things you need to confess to God, and receive forgiveness. Take a moment to confess your failings and sins.

Jesus said at the last supper, “Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

(Drink the cup of forgiveness.)

The Bread of Sacrifice

As you hold your bread, remember that Jesus has chosen you and me, and as we live in him, he gives us as a gift to the world. We are healed to serve. Where is God calling you to give yourself for the sake of others? Where is your area of ministry and sacrifice?

Help us to keep sharing ourselves with one another, to offer our hand to give and receive help, and to give of ourselves for the sake of others.

(Eat the rest of your bread.)

†Song of Response

What a Beautiful Name It Is
Awakening Praise Band

†Benediction

Postlude

** The Pastor will be walking around with gluten free bread. Raise your hand if you need some.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 4

10:15 Continental Breakfast

Fellowship Hall

No 11:15 am Worship Service

4-4:50 pm First Kids Music

Sanctuary

Monday, February 5

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, February 6

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

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Wednesday, February 7

5:30-7 pm Financial Peace University

Conference Room

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth

Youth Suite

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 11

4-4:50 pm First Kids Music

Sanctuary

4:30 pm Critical Conversations

Second Baptist Church

Announcements

Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday worship sets our hearts on the journey through Lent to Easter. Our worship will center on the ancient practice of lament, the subject of our Lenten sermon series. Please plan to worship at 6 pm in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 14.

Critical Conversations

First Baptist is partnering with Second Missionary Baptist Church and Broadway Christian Church to participate in a conversation about racism and how faith communities can help bring about grassroots change. Our next meeting will be February 11 at 4:30 pm at Second Baptist. The conversation will revolve around reading and discussing *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis. There are no remaining free books, but feel free to purchase your own and join the conversation. No reading is required prior to this meeting.

Children's Music

First Kids Music will meet as scheduled today at 4 pm in the sanctuary to prepare to sing in worship on Easter Sunday, April 1. Children will be led by Jen Boeckman, Colleen Ostercamp, Jess Wolfe, and Sam Walker.

Volunteer Now for Room at the Inn

Winter weather has been particularly tough this season, but for those in our community without adequate housing, it is potentially deadly. That is why we are grateful for the ministry of Room at the Inn. Room at the Inn (RATI) is a winter shelter designed to provide a warm and safe place to sleep for those in need from 7:00 pm- 7:00 am through March 10th. The shelter is supported by area churches and local volunteers. First Baptist will host Room at the Inn from Sunday Feb 18th to Wednesday, March 3rd in the Fellowship Hall, but you don't have to wait until then to help. You can sign up by visiting <http://www.roomattheinncomo.org>. Full details are in the Spire.

First Baptist Adventures

On Tuesday, February 27 we will enjoy dinner at Addison's at 5 pm, followed by a concert at Sacred Heart Church at 7 pm. The concert is free and is sponsored by the Museum of Art and Archaeology. Please RSVP by February 25 to Paula Thomas, Fellowship Coordinator, at PaulaLou52@gmail.com; or call the church office.

Worship Notes

Call to Worship from Bread of Tomorrow, ed. Janet Morley (1992). Posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Great Are You Lord by David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan (6460220)

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What a Beautiful Name by Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood (7068424)

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



9:15 am Combined Worship Service

First Baptist Church offers Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall, and Traditional Worship at 11:15 each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

NOTE: Normal scheduling of Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 and Traditional Worship at 11:15 resumes Sunday, February 11.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

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