

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris
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, for ever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** *Be The Light of Christ* -Wes Cameron
Be the light of Christ, to the people of the world.
Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people. Be the light of Christ!
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†**Postlude** *Recessional and Hymn* -John E. Boalt

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 5, 2017

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *Morning Voluntary* -Kenneth Peterson

Call to Worship Jaime Fitzgerald
You call us to be your light in the darkness,
your voice in the wilderness,
your hope for the hopeless.

You give us strength in our weakness,
peace and gentleness, words and boldness,
to proclaim your good news in word and deed.

†**Hymn 56**, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

†**Invocation** Laney Littlefield

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 58:1-9a (p. 653) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading, Psalm 112:1-9 Malik Miller

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

Anthem *Canon of Praise* -arr. Hal Hopson

New Testament Reading, I Corinthians 2:1-12 (p. 157) Jaime Fitzgerald

Gospel Reading, Matthew 5:15-20 (p. 10) Jim Hawkins

Sermon "A Bigger Table" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help.

We confess that we have wandered from your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.

You alone can save us.

Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit, that we may live as disciples of Jesus.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

Hymn *In Remembrance (stanza 1)*

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread. In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

Words of Institution (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Hymn *In Remembrance (stanza 2)*

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of Me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say:

"The body of Christ given for you."

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say:

"The blood of Christ shed for you."

†**Hymn 384**, *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS

(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer** Elizabeth Burrell

Offering and Meditation *What a Friend* -arr. Tom Fettke

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	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 9	9:30	am	Staff Meeting
Saturday, February 11	9:00	am	Woodcutting at Thermal Belt

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

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