

Second Sunday of Lent Worship - March 17th, 2019

Prelude	Nick Carlson
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	Dan Bezanson
<i>Leader: Welcome, travelers, to the journey of faith.</i>	
People: The faith journey is the best route through the land called life.	
<i>Leader: Then come and continue the quest, acting out your faith by living life to the fullest.</i>	
People: We will let our spirits soar like eagles;	
<i>Leader: taking a deep breath we will stretch ourselves to the limit like fully inflated balloons, colorful, hopeful, ready to sail and to soar,</i>	
People: and to drink in the world's color, absorbing its light and texture, inhaling its fragrance, dancing to its music.	
<i>Leader: This the way we worship God.</i>	
Hymn of Praise	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i> (Insert)
Mission Moment	America For Christ - Healing Communities Wendy Wilson <i>Galatians 6:9-10 Let us not grow weary in doing good!</i>
Offering & Offertory	Nick Carlson
Doxology	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Circling through earth so all may grow. Vanquishing fear so all may give. Widening grace so all may live. Amen.	
Song of Praise	<i>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</i> No. 257
Prayers of the People	Pastor Dave
Children are dismissed to Junior Church	
Anthem	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart Oh God!</i>
Choir	
Scripture	Philippians 3:17- 4:1 Carolyn Adams <i>The scripture can be found in your pew Bible on page 1138.</i>
Sermon	"The Way of Jesus" Pastor Dave Roberts
Closing Hymn	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i> (Insert)
Benediction	<i>Act Humbly – Love Completely – Live Differently</i>
Postlude	Nick Carlson

First Baptist Church News & Events

Today:

8:30 am	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

This Week:

March 17 th		***Newsletter Deadline
March 19 th	6:00 pm	Mission Board Meeting in the Fireside Room
March 20 th	6:30 pm	Trustee's Meeting in Room 102
March 21 st	9:00 am	Bible Study in the Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Choir
March 23 rd	9:00 am	American Baptist Regional Connections – Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Emmaus House potluck at David Nashs' home

You are invited to — Explore our American Baptist regional connections on **Saturday, March 23rd**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00-ish. Breakfast will be served!

At this gathering:

- We will learn about our connections to the larger American Baptist family
 - We will discuss what it means to be affiliated with a region
 - We will explore our options for affiliation
 - We will listen attentively to one another
- And**
- We will not vote on anything
 - We will not push anyone into any group
 - We will not debate or try to convince others as to what is "right"

Our goals are to clarify what regional affiliation means and to present the choices we have.

BELOVED DUDES MEN'S RETREAT (April 26-28, Friday night to Sunday noon)

What does it mean to be a man who follows Jesus? How do we listen for the voice that calls us "Beloved" and talk back to the voices that limit us, shame us, and stereotype us? This retreat invites us to worship together, to find strength in friendship, to confess the ways we miss the mark, and to move forward in grace. We will also take time to play games, eat good food, and go to the beach. Register online at campbethel.net for \$85. Contact Gary Baits with questions or for a partial scholarship: garybaits@gmail.com.

The South Puget Sound New Horizons Band: Invites you to their free **Spring Concert** on Wednesday, **March 27th at 10:00 am**. The concert is being held at the Land Yacht

Harbor Clubhouse (Airstream Park) in Lacey. The address is 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE. Our own **FBC members, Ken Lewis and Tia Pennell, are in the band!** Please see notices on the long table in the foyer that have a map if you need one.

Save the Date! for the Spring Clean-up Day Work Party: This will take place on **April 6th at 9:00 am.** There is much to be done and your help is needed and appreciated. More details will follow. Thank you.

Notice Regarding Flowers: Due to the problems caused by the strong scent of particular flowers, please consider this when bringing flowers to the church. There can be breathing problems caused by any strong aroma, sadly eliminating some of the many ones that are our favorites.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Thank you for your generous giving to America For Christ during the month of March.

Currently our giving total is **\$805.00**

Our goal is to reach \$2000.00 by the end of March

GIVING

January

Income \$23,254 **Expenses** \$26,436

Childcare: Will be provided in the nursery by Vern Blair.

Children's Church for the month of March will be led by Amanda Mackison.

Children's Activities and Bulletins: Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.

Hearing Devices: Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.

We Are Scent Free: Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dave Roberts, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor

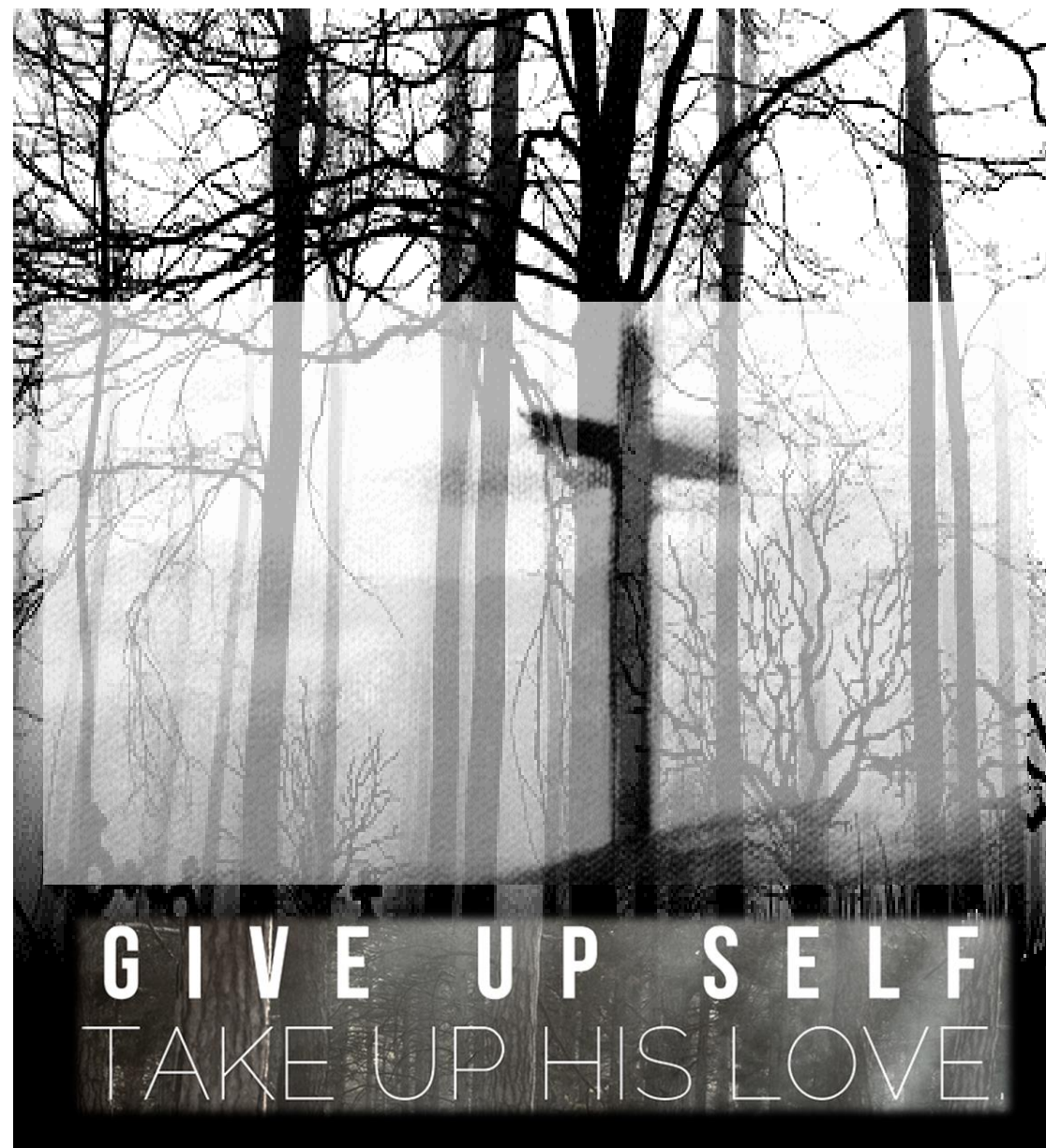
Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Nick Carlson, Organist

Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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