

Communion Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 7th, 2019

Prelude Nick Carlson

We Gather in Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Dan Bezanson

Servant: We have gathered in the presence of God, who is love,

People: We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, sign of God's love.

Servant: Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Unison: We will pray and sing, praising God with hearts and hands and voices. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 592

We Examine Ourselves

Scripture Isaiah 43:16-21

Song of Response *Like A River Glorious* v.1 & 3 No. 451

Prayers of the People

Anthem *We Are Yours Lord* Choir

We Receive God's Word

Sermon "Can't See the Forest from the Trees" Rev. Mark Rambo

Scripture John 12:1—8 Henry Mackison

Communion Song *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

Communion *Bread Cup* Servants

We Respond in Commitment

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.**

Invitation

Invitation Song *Bless Be the Ties That Bind* No. 138

Benediction *Walk Humbly Love Completely Live Differently*

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:

April 10th 12:00 Noon ABW Meeting in the Fireside Room

April 11th 9:00 am Bible Study in the Fireside Room

7:00 pm Choir

April 13th 11:00 am Widows' Group at Silvers

6:00 pm Emmaus House

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.

Mark Your Calendars!

• **A Congregational Conversation** continues on the American Baptist region affiliation. In order to include as many people as possible in the conversation — and to help as many people as possible who feel like they're in the dark on this topic — a congregational meeting is scheduled following worship on **Sunday, April 28th**. This meeting will last around 30 minutes.

• **Chinese Feast and Festival:** This fundraiser is to support the creative memorial making to honor the victims of the May 18th, 2018 crash of Cuban Airlines 972 and to minister to their families on Saturday, **May 18, 2019, 4pm-6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. There is a poster up on the event board near the office. A sign-up sheet will follow soon.

• **Co-ed Softball Season is coming!** Practice will start in May and the season games begin in June. Please contact Gary Baits by email (garybaits@gmail.com) or phone: 360-775-5810 if you are interested.

Thank you to Ruby Mitchell, who is coming in on Friday afternoons to help out in the office with work on the bulletins. Your help is appreciated!

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Thank you for your generous giving!

We have made our goal of \$2,000 for the America For Christ offering:

The giving total is \$2,112.39

NOTES

GIVING

	February	YTD
Income	\$21,533.00	\$44,787.00
Expenses	\$25,176.00	\$51,612.00

Childcare: Will be provided in the nursery by Margie Johnson.

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.

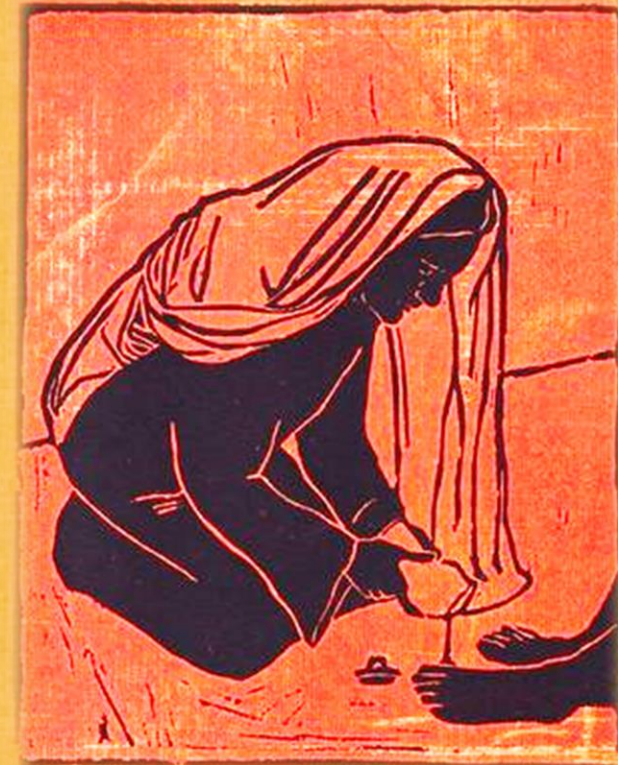
CHURCH STAFF

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

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