

# *A Service of Worship*

Fourth Sunday in Lent-Virtual Church

March 22, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Gaelic Toccata* Stamm  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship *Psalm 23* Dr. Grammer

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 536 *Open Our Eyes, Lord* OPEN OUR EYES

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
open our eyes, and say that we love him.  
Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Gospel Lesson John 9:1-41 William Underwood  
The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer *Jesus Remember Me* Taizé Community  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Solo *Amazing Grace* Becky Collins

Sermon *A Sign of Hope* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 463 *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* CAROL STREAM

Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain;  
restore my hope, remove my fear and bring me peace again.

Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away;  
let me forgive as one forgiven, and bring me peace today.

Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin;  
dispel the memories of guilt and bring me peace within.

Fill me, joy of Jesus, anxiety shall cease;  
and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace.

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Fugue in D Major* Mendelssohn

***Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent.*** Lent is the season in which we anticipate Jesus' final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in his passion and death. Lent is a strongly penitential season. The liturgical color is purple, used to symbolize penance, preparation, sacrifice.

**IN APPRECIATION:** FULLER DAVIS MUSIC: A gift has been given in memory of Mike Hundley by Clara Davis. A gift has been given in memory of Kike Hundley and Nancy Barnett by David and Dottie Lewis. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Barnett by Martha and Gene Medley

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*The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.*



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