

“Transfiguration Sunday”

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.” - Matthew 16:25 NRSV

PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”
(Arr. D. Paxton)

WORDS OF WELCOME

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
“He Is Exalted”

{Children age 4 through Grade 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101. Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

CALL TO WORSHIP

L – Jennifer Kelley

P – People

L – Listen! God is calling! Can you hear it?

P – Calling us to turn away from self-interest;

L – to put down the things that distract us,

P – to take up our cross and follow.

L – Can you hear it?

*HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 229

*INVOCATION

Jennifer Kelley

ANTHEM

“To God Be the Glory”

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“I Love to Tell the Story”
(Arr. G. Prim)

MESSAGE

“Life Saving Lessons”
Matthew 16:24- 17:8

Pastor Dan Cash

*HYMN

“Come Share the Lord”

No. 782

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

COMMUNION

BREAD

“An Appalachian Air”
(G. M. Martin)

CUP

“Face to Face”
(Arr. S. Scott)

*HYMN

“O How He Loves You and Me”

No. 479

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Arlington”
(Arr. R. J. Powell)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Linda & Cecil Workman, Heidi Putterill, Donna Emmert, Janet Bailey

Happy Birthday: Marsha Daugherty (3/7); Randy Wheeler (3/7)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Dot McMath

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, March 3

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
10:45 am – Youth Ministry Team
5:00 pm – WAVE

MONDAY, March 4

4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, March 5

9:00 am – BSF Leaders
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, March 6

9:00 am – BSF
5:00 pm – Worship Planning Team
6:00 pm – Winter Learning Series
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, March 7

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)

FRIDAY, March 8

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

NEXT SUNDAY, March 10

9:30 am – Worship, “Forgiveness,” Matthew 18:15-36,
Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
10:45 am – Sermon Conversation
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers resume
6:00 pm - WAVE

LOOKING AHEAD

March 12 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)
March 13 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
March 13 – Worship Pastor Search Team (5:30 pm)
March 15 – Newsletter Deadline
March 15 – Family Game & Movie Night (5:30 pm)
March 19 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
March 26 – Marriage Grow Group (6:00 pm)
March 26 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
March 31 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last Names Q-Z)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



Transfiguration

March 3, 2019

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Information:** Information about our congregation & ministry is available on the back ledge of the sanctuary or through one of the greeters.

**Child Care/Children’s Ministries:** Child Care is provided for infants & toddlers. Children, age 4 to grade 6 are dismissed early in worship to share a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Children’s area is located on the lower level. **Parents remember to pick up your children in room 101 after worship.**

**Flowers/Decorations:** Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

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Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Rev. David Brown, Interim Music Minister  
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian  
Barry Ferrill, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor  
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MESSENGER EXTRA
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**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING**

The America for Christ Offering will be received during the month of March. This year's AFC theme is "Healing Communities" – based on Galatians 6:9-10 ("Let us not become weary in doing good.")

*"Through generosity, American Baptists minister as God's heart and hands, healing the broken and the downtrodden. Congregations and individuals serve on the front lines of local communities, opening wide our doors, intervening amid the messiness, healing the broken-hearted, and caring for others amid disaster and devastation. Through our caring actions, Jesus touches those who are hurting and dying. Your gifts to the AFC Offering impact thousands—through ministries with marginalized children, disaster response, prisoner re-entry and aftercare, immigration and refugee resettlement, public witness and advocacy, resources that equip Christian leaders, chaplains who bring comfort to those in hospitals and nursing homes, and so much more."*

If you wish to make a donation, please use the blue pew envelopes or the AFC envelopes located in the pews and on the back ledge.

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2ND HOUR CLASSES

Conversations in Philippians

Facilitated by Alice Richmond & Friends – Chapel

ASF in Fellowship Hall

"Called to Humility & Hospitality"

Leader: Marsha Daugherty – Luke 14:7-14

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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**WINTER LEARNING SERIES CONCLUDES THIS WED., MARCH 6**

**This Week's Leader: Rev. David Klinsing**

**Topic: Faith Sharing a Positive Message in a Negative Situation**

**Acts 21:2-Acts 28**

In these final 8 chapters of Acts, covering about five years, Paul faces what we do in our world today, a negative situation that won't go away. Through it, Paul provides us with transferable lessons from his time to ours about how to live out and speak out a positive message.

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SEEDS GARDEN MINISTRY

Are you a gardener? Would you like to learn more about gardening? The SEEDS Garden Ministry needs new team members for our 2019 season. Speak with Forest or Marsha Daugherty if interested. This ministry supports the Love Chapel food bank.

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**MARRIAGE GROW GROUP**

**Next Class is Tuesday, March 12**

**In Fellowship Hall – 6:00 p.m.**  
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MEN OF FAITH – LENTEN STUDY

Our *Men of Faith* Lenten Study began on March 1st and is titled "**Words from the Cross**". This seven session look at Jesus' last seven words shared from the cross will be co-led by Pastor Dan and Bill Griffith. A study guide is available on the back ledge of the Sanctuary. All men are invited to join the Men of Faith group. The beginning of a new study topic is a great time to join. We meet on Fridays at 6:15 a.m. in the private dining room at the Four Seasons Retirement Community. **It's not too late to join!**

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**COMING THIS SPRING**

**GROW GROUP STUDY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our post-Easter Grow Group opportunity will focus on the book, *The Revolutionary Power of the Lord's Prayer* by Alice Burnette Greene. This year's American Baptist Reads book of the year, *The Revolutionary Power of the Lord's Prayer* offers today's Christian disciples new understanding of the potency and power this significant prayer delivers and the transformative effect it can have for sharing God's love in the world.

Each participant is asked to read the book in preparation for group discussions. Two sections will be offered for this Grow Group: 1) Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour option – meeting in the Chapel, and b) a week night option date/time/location TBA.

**We will be placing our book order this week. You can sign up to order a copy of the book today at the Welcome Desk (by the kitchen) or online at: [firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://firstbaptistcolumbus.org).**

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WELCOME PASTOR DAVID BROWN

We welcome the Rev. David Brown as our Interim Minister of Music. David and his wife, Susan, reside in Hope. We are grateful for his partnership with us over the interim period. Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome him to our staff.