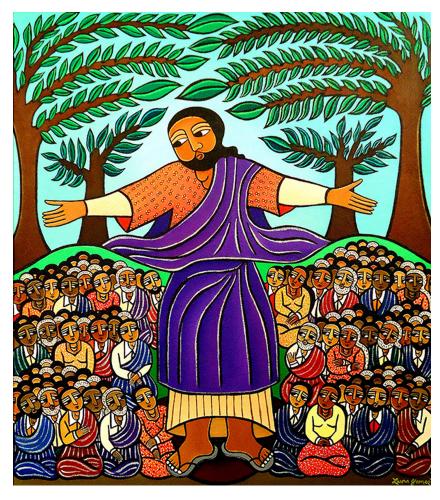


Worship of God in Christ January 29, 2023



"Sermon on the Mount" (2010) by Laura James

4th Sunday After Epiphany

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words Will Cooke

Prelude – "How Firm a Foundation Your Faith in the Lord" (arr. Tornquist)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship Mary Jo Hendricks

Leader: Arise! Shine! Christ's Church has assembled. People: We are one body, with Christ as our head.

Leader: What kind of body is this?

People: The Body of Christ, brought together not by human flesh, but by our Lord.

Leader: Who does God call us to be?

People: A people who look not to their own interests, but to the interests of others. Those who proclaim the goodness of their Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship as one united body.

*Hymn - "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.

Children's Sermon Jen May

Discussion Question: "What is wisdom?"

^{*}Hymn - "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 5:1-12

Hadi Rohallahzade

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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*Doxology

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Ray Gaines

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem - "A Closer Walk" (arr. Johnson)

Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Diane Mundell

Sermon - "God's Foolishness"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Invitation Dr. Tennant

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.

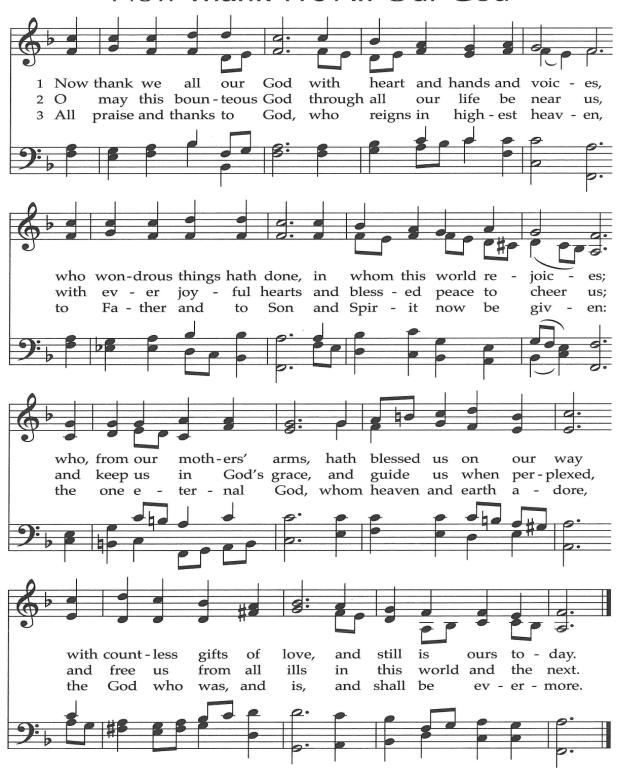
*Benediction Dr. Tennant

*Postlude – "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (arr. Callahan) Barbara Moore

^{*}Hymn - "O For a World"

^{*} Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

Now Thank We All Our God



Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

Fairest Lord Jesus



Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

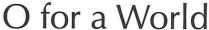
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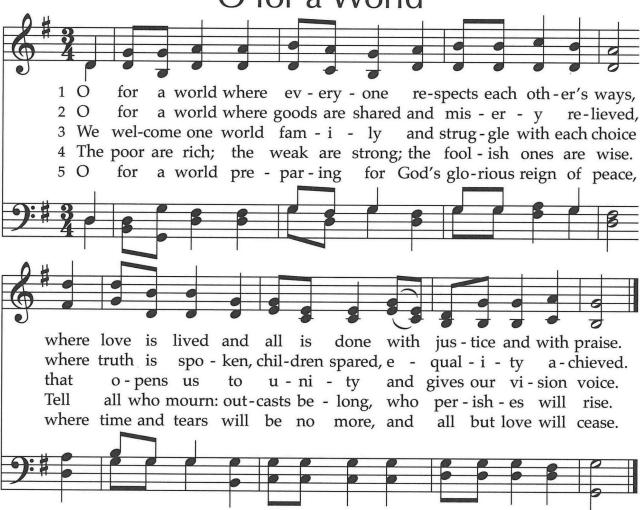


TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

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Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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