



Central Baptist Church

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The Third Sunday of Epiphany
January 22, 2023
10:55 am

The Meditation

*We can only be truly rich when we rest in the hands of God's grace,
when we surrender ourselves to a love that is beyond anything we have ever known.
In this surrender, God meets us where we are and calls us to follow,
loving others as God loves us.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Simple Gifts

arr. Barr

The Call to Worship and Welcome

Rev. Katie Faison

Come, all you who are thirsty!

Come, all you who are hungry!

Come to the waters.

Come to the hillside.

Buy wine and milk, without money and without cost.

Take these fish and these loaves—take as much as you want.

We know the rain comes down from heaven, making the earth bud and flourish.

We have heard that all ate and were filled—5,000 men, plus women and children.

Come, all of you who fear there is not enough.

Come and rejoice in the abundance of our God!

***The Hymn No. 319**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***The Litany**

Based on Psalm 146

Mrs. Jessica Griffith

Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, my soul.

I will praise the LORD all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.

**Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.**

He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets prisoners free,
the LORD gives sight to the blind,

**the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

***The LORD reigns forever, your God,
O Zion, for all generations.***

Praise the LORD.

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

The Children's Sermon

Rev. Faison

The Scripture

Matthew 4:12-23

Dr. Claudia Bryan

(pew Bible, p. 1504)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Steve Cothran

***The Hymn No. 263**

To Worship, Work, and Witness

WEBB

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Griffith

The Offertory

You are My All in All

arr. Ham

***The Doxology No. 706**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

The Special Music

Give Me Jesus

arr. Hamby

The Chancel Choir

In the morning when I rise...give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus...you can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I am alone...give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus...you can have all this world, just give me Jesus...

When I come to die...give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus...you can have all this world...give me Jesus.

The Sermon

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Calling

Dr. Jody Long

The Departing Hymn No. 278 *We Are Travelers on a Journey

BEACH SPRING

(Stanza 1 only)

*We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

***The Benediction**

Dr. Cothran

The Postlude

Festive Praise

Larson

*We welcome Dr. Jody Long to Central's pulpit this morning. Dr. Long is the
Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia.*

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed in
honor of our Sunday School teachers, Leah and Mike Sumner,
with love from Connections Class.*

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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