## **† Morning Worship Service †**

#### 10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome ......Richard Summers

- Prelude ...... "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"..... arr. Lowe (Linda McKinley, organist)
- Call to Worship ......Sanctuary Choir "At the Break of Day"
- Invocation ......Keith Felton \*Hymn # 302 ......PROMISE "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"
- Scripture Reading ..... Ephesians 2:11-22 ...... Dan Hughes (pew edition pg. 950)
- \*Hymn # 692 ...... AURELIA "Let Truth and Mercy Find Here"
- Offertory Prayer .....Clay Mason
- Offertory ...... "Thou Art Worthy" ...... arr. Hayes (Lois Summers, pianist)
- Scripture Reading ...... Matthew 5:1-12......Larry Cleveland (pew edition pg. 785)
- Anthem ......Sanctuary Choir "God of the Deep"

Sermon.....Dr. Steve Hadden "Lord Have Mercy"

The Lord's Supper

- \*Inv. Hymn # 474 ...... THOMPSON "Softly and Tenderly"
- Closing Hymn # 268.....SKILLINGS "The Bond of Love"
- Postlude ......arr. Wyrtzen (Linda McKinley, organist)

## **† Anthem Text †** God of the Deep

Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea, I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me. The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight, and yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light. The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight, and yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light. The mighty waves roll in to shore and break upon the sand, compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand. The currents run beneath the waves in perfect charted paths; a skillful hand directs their courses, as it ever has.

The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight, and yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light. The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun, and yet there is an eye who sees and know them, every one; and that same eye has fathomed all the mysteries of my days, when tears have dimmed my sight, a heart of Love still charts my ways.

When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find, I rest in God who holds the whole creation in His mind. I hope in Him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own. The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone. I hope in Him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own. The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone. Text: Eileen Berry

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## **† Announcements †**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Please plan to attend our Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, March 6, 6:15 pm, in the sanctuary. All ages are welcome in this moving service, but nursery care will also be available.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS:** Lenten devotionals will be available beginning March 6, Ash Wednesday. Both hard copies and MP3s will be available. We will also post the devotionals on our website, fbcfrankfort.org.

## **† Announcements †**

#### CHURCH-WIDE, INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT:

We are thrilled to announce a church retreat for people of ALL AGES. Please join us Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, as we think deeply about our theme, FBC Connect: Called to Love and, specifically, about loving God and our neighbors. The day will include worship, prayer, reflection and sharing, and intergenerational times of Godly Play stories and games. In addition, children attending the retreat will also have movies, art, games, and more.

A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:45 and lunch will be provided (donations will be accepted on site to help with lunch expenses). Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office to register by Wednesday, March 20.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family as we study The Good Samaritan and Jesus at the Home of Mary and Martha and grow in our love for God and others!

**THE BARNABAS GROUP MARCH EVENTS:** The Barnabas Group has two events this month. First, on Thursday, March 21, TBG is invited to attend a Health Fair from 1:00-3:00 at First United Methodist Church. Second, TBG will attend the play, "Rumors", at the Woodford County Community Center on Sunday, March 24, 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$22 and reservations need to be made in advance. Please reserve you spot by signing up on the bulletin board and paying your ticket price to the office.

**FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** The Pastor Search Committee has received responses to written questions sent to some of the candidates as they try and discern the calling of the right person for FBC right now. They have also watched or listened to multiple sermons from the candidates. They continue to become more and more focused on candidates, and after meeting on Feb 17, have further narrowed their focus. The next step is to have face to face conversations with some of the individuals with the expectation this will lead closer to a recommendation. Continue to keep them in your prayers and pray for those who believe they are being called toward First Baptist Church.

### **† Missions Moment †**

Mentoring inmates through art-making is one of the ways I live out the presence of Christ in community. I assist programs in both the men's and women's prisons. The women are inspirational and a delight to work with. Simply delivering new art supplies for them to use is met with delight and gratefulness.

Even though life is not easy, they try to make the best of their time and are so thankful. I truly love mentoring them. As Jesus said, "When I was in prison you visited me...when you did it to the least of these you did it to me."

We create beloved community in many ways. For me this is the heart of what it means to be the presence of Christ: presence, time, and energy given out of love. A beloved community in an unexpected place.

At the request of the warden I initiated a beautification effort in the prison through creating large wall murals. The first was completed in early October. Four of the Narwastu Art Community students who are from Serbia joined in and taught the women how to properly create a large-scale mural. Currently the women are painting murals in the visit area.

> - Tina Bailey, field personnel Bali, Indonesia

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION

Please tear along line and put in the offering plate.

Name:

\_Number of adults @ \$6.00

\_\_\_\_Number of children @ \$3.00 (5<sup>th</sup> and under)

\_Permanent OR \_\_\_\_\_ This week only

Please cancel my/our reservation for this Wed.

MARCH 6 MENU

Dominos Pizza, salad, dessert

## **†** Calendar of Events **†**

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Today	9:00 am	Instrumental Ensemble
-	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	FBC on Cable 20
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	2:00 pm	FBC on Cable 20
Wed, Mar.6	5:00 pm	Family Meal
	5:30 pm	Children's Choirs
		Youth Handbells
		Formations Preview Class
	6:00 pm	Clothes Closet, Clinic
		Youth Group
	6:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thurs, Mar 7	9:00 am	ROMEOs at Tammy's Diner
	6:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting

#### Financial Update through February 24

Budget Goal to Date.....\$135,657 Received to Date.....\$126,463

> Deacon of the Week March 3 -9 Clay Mason – 502.598.8528

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## "Lord Have Mercy"

# Matthew 5:1-12

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