## **† Morning Worship Service †**

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

- Prelude ......arr. Worthy of Worship" .....arr. Winkler (Instrumental Ensemble)
- Responsive Call to Worship # 294 ...... Congregation "Let Us Sing to the Lord"
- Invocation ......Susan Hopkins
- \*Hymn # 295 ...... NETTLETON "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
- Children's Sermon .....Jenny Luscher (Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger are invited to exit for children's worship)
- Scripture Reading ...Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ....Laura Columbia (pew edition pg. 143)
- \*Hymn # 612 ..... ELIZABETH "Jesus Is All the World to Me"
- Offertory Prayer ..... Adam Columbia
- Offertory .....arr. "My Jesus I Love Thee".....arr. Cranfill (Instrumental Ensemble)
- Scripture Reading ......Luke 10:38-42......Tom Midkiff (pew edition pg. 845)
- Anthem ...... "God Gives the Song" ......Sanctuary Choir
- Sermon..... Dr. Keith Felton "Undivided Attention"
- \*Invitation Hymn # 491 ...... FALLS CREEK "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"
- Closing Hymn # 364 ...... "I Love Thee" ...... I LOVE THEE
- Postlude ..... "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"..arr. Lowe (Linda McKinley, organist)

## **† Anthem Text †**

#### God Gives the Song

When time sweeps yesterday away, it leaves behind an empty heart, weeping through the night so dark and long. When words are lost among the tears, when sadness steals another day, God hears our cries and turns our sighs into a song.

Sing to the One who mends our broken hearts with music. Sing to the One who fills our empty hearts with love. Sing to the One who gives us light to step into the darkest night. Sing to the One who turns our sighs into a song.

From heaven falls a mercy sweet, the time for weeping now is gone; God hears our sighs and gives us His eternal song.

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Sing to the God who turns our sighs into a song.

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## **† Announcements †**

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDES:** Lenten Devotional Guides, *The Sanctuary for Lent 2020* from Abingdon Press, are available! This guide offers devotional thoughts, scripture and spiritual practice to guide us on our journey through Lent from Ash Wednesday, February 26, through Easter Sunday, April 12. You may also be interested in some additional

sources for online devotionals for lent and throughout the year:Richard Rohr with the Center for Action and

- Richard Rohr with the Center for Action and Contemplation has free daily email devotionals. https://cac.org/sign-up/
- Passport camp publishes online daily devotionals and has an app for your cell phone. https://d365.org/

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**YOUTH MISSIONS WEEKEND:** Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Kentucky is holding a Youth Missions Weekend at Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, March 20 – 22. The weekend theme is "Finding Jesus IRL (In Real Life)" and will involve mission projects, worship, and fellowship. \$75 covers lodging, four meals, mission project supplies, recreation, program costs, and a t-shirt. Registration is due by February 28. Please see Marcus for more details and to register.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Please mark your calendar for our Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, February 26, 6:15 pm. FBC Youth Ministry is working hard in preparation for the service as we begin our observance of Lent. All are welcome, but nursery will be provided and the preschool – kindergarten children will remain in their mission class to learn about Ash Wednesday during the service time.

**CROCHET CLASS:** The beginning crochet and beginning Amigurumi class meets today at 4:00 pm in the Nexus room and this Wednesday, Feb 26, 5:00 pm. Please see Jenny Luscher or Diane Mason if you have questions. We encourage you to invite a friend and learn a new artform together!

**MARCH MISSIONS CAMPAIGN:** FBC is SERVING Second Street School during March by helping provide items from teachers' wish lists. Collection carts will be at church entrances on March 8 and 15. Monetary donations may also be made to FBC with "Second Street" in the memo.

**FBC ON SOCIAL MEDIA:** FBC is now on Twitter! Follow @FBCFrankfortKY and help us spread love to the world. We can also be found on facebook, @FirstBaptistFrankfort. Links to both sites are on the homepage of our website, fbcfrankfort.org.

### **† Missions Moment †**

S. is about three years old and was my buddy this summer. He is one of the cutest children you will ever meet, but he requires a buddy to watch him all the time. When I would tell people they need to watch him or he'll start to get into the crafts or something like that, they usually thought it was cute or no big deal. But, next thing you know, he's got rocks and is throwing them at people. So yes, S. needed one-onone care.

Throughout my summer, it was more or less a battle to see if I could keep S. entertained long enough so he didn't hurt himself or hurt others. And what got me every time is how happy he was to see me and how sad he looked when I left.

I believe that S. will grow out of his toddler phase, and my prayer for him is that he understands that he is loved. He is loved by his community and he is loved by God.

Interacting with S. has given me more insight on God. While I do love S., there are days when it was hard to love S. The idea that God loves each of us just as much on our worst days as on our best days will never cease to astound me. Not only does God love us through our highs and lows, but God loves every person as much as the next.

> -Naomi Black, 2019 Student.Go intern Raleigh, N.C.

#### 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.

#### FEBRUARY 26 MENU

Chicken and dressing, corn, green beans, rolls, and dessert

## **†** Calendar of Events **†**

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Today	9:00 am	Instrumental Ensemble
	9:45 am	Bible Study
10:00 am and 2:00 pm		FBC on Cable 20
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Book Study, Crochet Class
Mon, Feb 24	9:30 am	Soup Kitchen Team
Tues, Feb 25	12:00 pm	Book Study
Wed, Feb 26	5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Meal,
		Crochet Class
	5:30 pm	Children's Choirs,
		Youth Handbells
	6:00 pm	Clothes Closet
	6:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thu, Feb 27	9:00 am	ROMEOs at Tammy's Diner
	10:00 am	Sisters in Grace

Deacon of the Week

February 23 – 29

Adam Columbia - 502.545.3549

#### **Financial Update through February 16**

Budget Goal to Date.....\$120,194 Received to Date.....\$99,721

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# CONNECT GROW SERVE SERMON SERIES, Week 4:

"Undivided Attention"

Luke 10:38-42

February 23, 2020