

# WORSHIP OF GOD

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 12, 2023

*At the Well*



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*At First Baptist Church we welcome and affirm all people regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation in worship, in community, in membership, and in all aspects of congregational life. If you wish to be a part of the FBCR community, we have good news – we already consider you a part. Please sign our guest book or trade contact information with any member so we might get to know you better and help you connect more fully. If you wish to consider entering into a covenant relationship (membership) with FBCR, ask any member to tell you about their experience. Welcome*

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**We're so delighted you've joined us in worship today.** If this is the first time or one of the first times you've worshiped with us, would you consider letting us know? We would love to get to know you better. If you are willing to trust us with your contact information so we may connect with you soon, please sign the book in the narthex or go to [rochesterfbc.org/guest](http://rochesterfbc.org/guest).

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**Music Notes:** In this morning's prelude, Marcel Dupré represents the voice of Jesus with a reed stop in the tenor range, while the women are represented by an accompanying rhythmic figure: the piece represents a dialogue between the two.

The text of the choir anthem compares Jesus' love to the ocean, emphasizing the limitless, unchanging, and sacrificial nature of God's affections for us. The poem, written by London merchant Samuel Francis, describes the love of Jesus as "vast, unmeasured, boundless, free." We know that the vast ocean has boundaries, but God's love is boundless.

## Prelude

*Jesus Comforts the Women at the Well*

Marcel Dupré

## Chiming Hour

### Music for Gathering

*Great is the Lord with Morning Has Broken*

arr. Marilyn Ham

### For reflection in preparation for worship

The Disciples: Hurting they came to Him. Healed they followed Him. Grateful, they gave Him what they had and what they were. Blessed, they became a blessing and went out to all the world in His name.

Kneeling in Jerusalem, Ann Weems, Westminster, John Knox Press, 1992, p. 27 (part A of poem)

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 95 NIV (Adapted for worship)*

JoAnn Trolley

One Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before God with thanksgiving, with music, and with song.

One: For God is great.

All: In God's hand are the depths of the earth and the mountain peaks.

One: God formed the sea and the dry land.

All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before God, our Maker;

One: for we are God's, the people of God's pasture, the flock under God's care.

All: Let us worship God together.

### \*Hymn 557

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Scott

### A Story From the Gospel of John

*John 4:5-27*

JoAnn Trolley

### Morning Prayer

\*congregation sings

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Anthem

*The Deep Love of Jesus*

arr. Penny Rodriguez

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
    Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
    Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
    Leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore,  
    How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never more;  
    How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own,  
    How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best.  
    'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
    And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

— Samuel Trevor Francis

## Children's Time

### \*Hymn

*Fill My Cup, Lord*  
see next page

Blanchard

## Continuing the Story from the Gospel of John *John 4:28-42*

## Prayer of Illumination

### Sermon

*The Samaritan Woman at the Well with Jesus*

Rev. Joanne  
Gilbert-Cannon

\*congregation sings

# 367 Fill My Cup, Lord

*Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.* John 4:14

RICHARD BLANCHARD

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ARR. EUGENE CLARK

1. Like the wom-an at the well I was seek-ing For things that could not  
2. There are mil-lions in this world who are crav-ing The pleas-ure earth-ly  
3. So, my broth-er, if the things this world gave you Leave hun-gers that won't

sat - is - fy. And then I heard my Sav - ior speak - ing: "Draw from my  
things af - ford. But none can match the won-drous treas-ure That I  
pass a - way. My bless - ed Lord will come and save you If you

*Chorus*

well that nev - er shall run dry." Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it  
find in Je - sus Christ, my Lord. Kneel to Him and hum - bly pray.

up, Lord. Come and quench this thirst-ing of my soul. Bread of heav-en,  
feed me till I want no more; Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

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## **Response to God**

*In response for the gift of God's abundance, we return to God gifts of what we have and who we are. To contribute financially to the work of FBCR you may leave an offering in the plate as it is passed, send an offering by mail, or give at [rochesterfbc.org/contribute](http://rochesterfbc.org/contribute).*

**Music in Response**    *This Is My Father's World*    arr. Smith/Hustad

## \*Doxology

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

## **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Accept these gifts O God that we in our gratitude to You might be generous in response. Accept our lives as an offering in the service of love and justice. Amen

## **Invitation to Mission and Ministry**

*Worshipers with information on the mission and ministry of the church are invited to offer announcements when asked by unmuting if on Zoom or by coming to one of the congregation microphones.*

## Benediction

**Postlude**      *If You Will Trust In God To Guide You*      J. S. Bach



Thank you to those participating in today's service including: JoAnn Trolley, reader; Susen McClellan, Scott McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson, tech team; and our musicians: Doleen Hood, piano; section leaders: Lauren Case, soprano, Emma Unkrich, alto; Andrew Miller, tenor; Jack O'Leary, bass; and Samuel Baker, organist, and Interim Director of Music.

*\*congregation sings*

# INVITATION TO MISSION AND MINISTRY

**Wednesday's Study Group at First Baptist:** For the season of Lent our Wednesday Study will focus on ***Prayer***. Each week will be a stand-alone session on a different approach to enriching our prayer life. Details at [www.rochesterfbc.org/connections](http://www.rochesterfbc.org/connections).

- ◆ March 15 — Sharing our favorite prayers. (Bring a prayer to share).
- ◆ March 22 — Writing prayers.
- ◆ March 29 — Guided meditation/prayer.
- ◆ April 5 — No Study. Join us on Thursday evening.
- ◆ April 6 — Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 PM.
- ◆ April 7 — Good Friday, Noon-3 PM—Prayer, Stations of the Cross, and Labyrinth walk.

**Lent Mission Project:** At Sunday Forum with Cameron Community Ministries on Feb. 12th, we learned that CCM's clients are spending money on food or heat with no funds left for cleaning, household, and hygiene products. During Lent (February 22 to April 9), we are collecting these items to help them. A suggested list of items may be found online or at the church. Collection areas are located at the back of the sanctuary. For those not able to easily shop or bring items to church, you may contribute online or by adding ***CCM Lent*** to your check and we will shop for you. Details are online at *FBCR Connections* at [www.rochesterfbc.org/connections](http://www.rochesterfbc.org/connections).

So far we have collected 190 packages or items and numerous sample-sized items along with \$120 to make purchases. We hope you will continue to give what you are able, as often as you are able, so we may watch how your generosity grows. And thank you for participating. Suggested items:

**Cleaning Items:** Bathroom spray cleaner, Window cleaner, Toilet bowl cleaner, Antibacterial wipes, Kitchen spray cleaner, Liquid dish soap, Sponges.

**Paper Products:** Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper.

**Hygiene Items:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Baby wipes, Bar soap, Razors, Shaving Cream, Socks.

*The Invitation to Mission and Ministry of FBCR is continued on the back page.*

# INVITATION TO MISSION AND MINISTRY

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**Families and Friends Bowling:** Gather in Hubbell Hall today following worship for Pizza lunch. Then we will head off to Honeoye Falls for a Bowling event.

**OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Seniors):** This Thursday there will be **NO OWLS** as Kandee Tabor is taking a week off. Next Thursday, March 23, Kandee returns. Chair exercise with a certified instructor at 11:30 AM; Lunch at 12:15 PM; Program at 12:30 PM. The March 23 topic is: *Word Games*. A \$10 donation is appreciated. Rides are available if requested. Please RSVP to Kandee Tabor at (585) 520-6948.

**Mission Forum:** Sunday, March 26 following worship there will be a presentation from Christina Krewson, Catholic Family Charities Volunteer Coordinator. On behalf of the church, our Missions Committee recently sponsored part of CFC's Share the Joy Christmas program for Refugees and Immigrants. Most contributors to this program focus on children and their families. Our support went to the underserved "single refugees," not often chosen to receive gifts. We look forward to hearing more from Christina about her work with refugee resettlement in the Rochester Community.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** (a 100% pass-through offering of ABC-USA) is taking donations for earthquake victims of Turkey and Syria. If you wish to contribute to this cause, please make your check out to First Baptist Church and place OGHS in the memo line or donate online at [www.rochesterfbc.org/contribute](http://www.rochesterfbc.org/contribute).

**Green Tip of the Week:** Move your deposits and investments away organizations which support the use of fossil fuels. ColorBrightonGreen hosts Michael Richardson from the Rivers and Mountains GreenFaith Circle. The presentation will be on Thursday, March 16, 6:30 PM at Brighton Memorial Library or call (585) 784-5300 or email [bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com](mailto:bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link information.

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