

*\*congregation standing, if able*

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Praise to the Lord Johann Walther  
Sarah Heaslett, Organist

Chiming of the Hour

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Grace and peace to you in the name of the Lord our God,  
Creator of all things, the One who knit our very beings  
together.

**People: We come to worship God, whose vastness is beyond our  
knowing but in whom we are fully known.**

Leader: Grace and peace to you in the name of our savior, Jesus  
Christ.

**People: We gather to worship in the name of Christ, who lived  
and died among us, imparting life to each of us.**

Leader: Grace and peace to you, by the living power of the Holy  
Spirit.

**People: We open our hearts to this Eternal Spirit, who moved  
over the face of the deep and who is with us now.**

\*Processional Hymn 43 LOBE DEN HERREN  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*(During the singing of the hymn, the children may come forward for the Children's Lesson)*

Prayer of Adoration (in unison)

Almighty and Merciful One, Lord God of all Creation,  
receive our worship this day.  
May our respect and humility  
honor your transcendent holiness.  
May the attention we offer  
mirror your immanent presence.  
May each word of prayer and proclamation  
point to your truth.

May every thought  
be large enough to be worthy of your mystery.  
May the lives we live  
be as loving and full as the one you lived...  
in Christ and for your kingdom's sake. Amen.

Lesson with the Children

Greetings and Welcome

Worship with Kate Campbell

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 111

*Lead Me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness,  
make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou Lord, Thou Lord only,  
that makes me dwell in safety.*

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gloria Patri

*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.*

Worship with Kate Campbell

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Celebration 57

FOREST GREEN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

\*Prayer at Offertory

Lee Thomas

Offertory

Meditation

Peter Hurford

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## BEARING GOD TO THE WORLD

Words of Grace and Peace

\*Benediction

Ephesians 3:14b-21

Leader: For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole  
family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of  
His glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His  
spirit and your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
through faith.

**People: And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may  
have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and  
long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this  
love that surpasses knowledge—**

Leader: that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**People: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we  
ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within  
us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through  
out all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

Choral Benediction

Amen

\*Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

*\*\*Please place all pagers and cellular phones to silent mode as you enter to worship.*

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, February 1

- 9:00 Sunday School Gathering
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:00 Parish Nursing - Prayer Room
- 11:00 Worship Service with guest, Kate Campbell
- 12:15 Children & Youth go Ice Skating in Pelham
- 5:30 Jazz Vespers goes Dixie Land

### Monday, February 2

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 - 2:00 Shepherd's Center
- 6:30 AA Meeting
- 7:00 Choral Society Women's Chorus

### Tuesday, February 3

- 6:30 Food Bank
- 10:00 - 2:00 Shepherd's Center
- 6:30 Choral Society Men's Chorus

### Wednesday, February 4

- 10:00 - 2:00 Shepherd's Center
- 5:15 Southside Ringers
- 5:15 Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00 Prayer Concerns
- 6:15 Bible Study
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 6:15 Parish Nursing
- 7:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 5

- 10:00 - 2:00 Shepherd's Center

### Friday, February 6

- 10:00 - 2:00 Shepherd's Center
- 6:30 AA Meeting

Welcome new and returning visitors! Please take a moment to fill out the visitor's card in the pew rack and give us a chance to meet you as you exit the Sanctuary following the Worship Service.

Kindergarten and younger children will join the service for the Children's Lesson noted in the worship order. First through fifth graders may come forward for the Children's Lesson and then return to their seats for the remainder of the service.

Deacons of the week 1/31: Lee Thomas, Carol Brock, Vince Vosteen

Our Deacon Collectors this morning are: Rusty Bennett, Florinne Campbell, Cathy Coker, Warren Kinney, Cindy Tipton, Vince Vosteen, Martha Wall

The Youth/Edge class is responsible for the Food Bank this week.

Worship Care Workers: Dare Hartselle, Selena Belew, Chris Hartselle  
Floater: Carol Brock

## Who We Are At Southside

*Southside Baptist Church is a community of believers in the Living God, as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ.*

*We affirm the authority of Holy Scripture and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, which instructs us in the way of Christ, teaches the value and equality of all persons, celebrates unity in diversity, and requires that we love and serve others as Christ has loved us.*

*Acknowledging our rich heritage as Baptists, we embrace and hold firmly the principles of the autonomy of the individual congregation, the priesthood of the believer, the separation of church and state, and the freedom to minister in conjunction with other communities of faith.*

*Southside Baptist's mission is to "build an inclusive community of grace" first in our own community and then in the world.*

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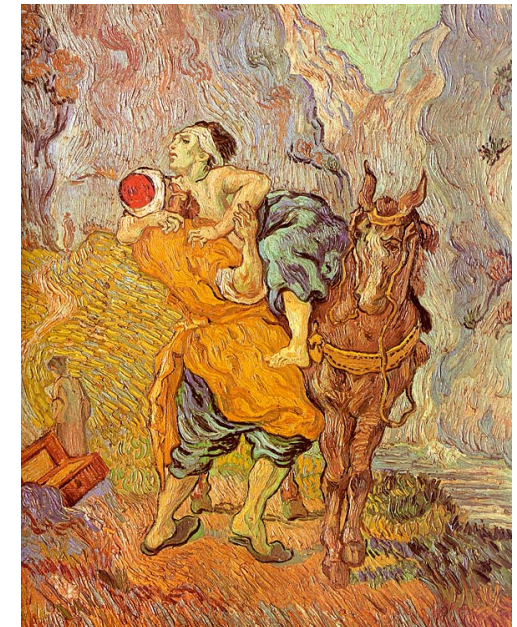
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**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany**  
**February 1, 2009**



*The Good Samaritan, 1890*  
*Vincent VanGogh*