

# First Baptist Church at Worship

October 14, 2018  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
THE ORDINATION OF PATSY FAULKNER, TERESA LAWSON, AND JOYCE PARKER

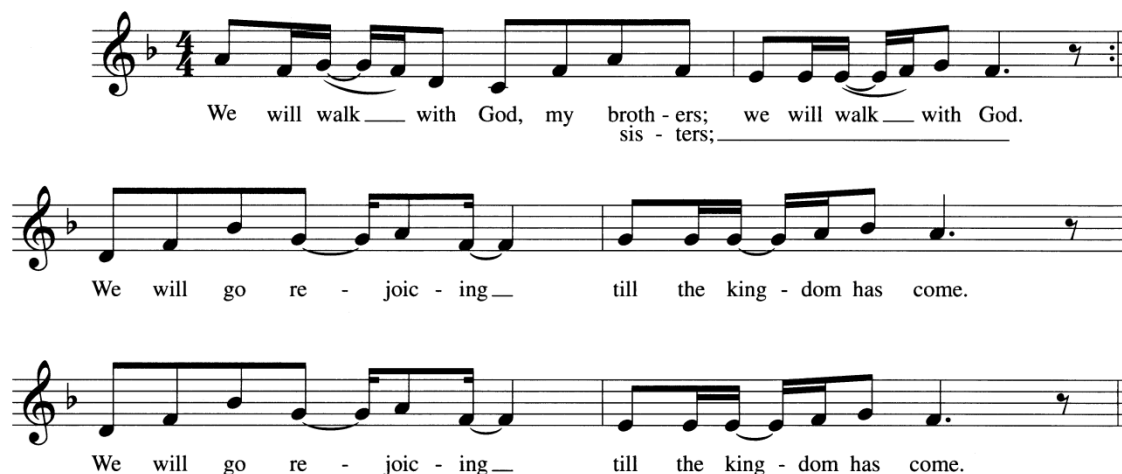
## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Swaziland melody



We will walk \_\_\_\_ with God, my broth - ers; we will walk \_\_\_\_ with God.  
sis - ters; \_\_\_\_\_

We will go re - joic - ing \_\_\_\_ till the king - dom has come.

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- John Bell

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*Satisfy us with Your love in the morning, O Lord;  
and we will rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Make us glad and let Your work be seen in us.  
May Your favor be upon us as we worship You.*

- from Psalm 90

+Hymn 341

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*We come to You, Holy God,  
confident in Your goodness and mindful of our brokenness.  
You have shown us how to live and You have set before us Your gift of life,  
but too often we see following You as just another way to prove our worth.  
(the prayer is continued on page 2)*

*We fill our lives with accomplishments and possessions,  
yet still we struggle to feel that we are good enough.*

***What do You expect from us, good Teacher?***

***Is it really as simple and as difficult as following You?***

*Help us to let go of the burdens that keep us from walking with You.*

***Help us to trust that nothing is impossible for You.***

+Act of Praise

BEACH SPRING

***God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:***

***Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,***

***Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;***

***Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.***

- Robert Edwards

## *The Service of the Word*

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

Psalm 25

AZMON

***To Thee, O Lord, I lift my soul, in Thee, O God, I trust;***

***Let vanity be put to shame, and languish in the dust.***

***Make me to know Thy paths, O God, and lead me in Thy way;***

***To learn Thy saving truth my heart shall meditate each day.***

***The Lord is goodness, truth, and love, God's path the saints have trod;***

***And children of the covenant still walk beside their God.***

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: Hebrews 4:12-16

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 10:17-31

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

“Before Him No Creature Is Hidden”

Austin Carty

Anthem

***Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God***

by Theron Kirk

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.*

*And all these things shall be added unto you.*

*Take no thought of what to eat, take no thought of what to drink,*

*Take no thought for the morrow. He knows all your needs.*

- from Matthew 6

# *The Act of Ordination*

Ordination Vows

Sandi Curd

*Patsy, Teresa, Joyce, are you willing to be ordained as deacons?*

*We are.*

*Do you welcome this responsibility because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?*

*We do.*

*Will you serve God's people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in God's promises through Christ our Lord?*

*We will.*

*And will you, the family of First Baptist Church, accept Patsy, Teresa, and Joyce as deacons, chosen of God and appointed by the church to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

*We will.*

Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Dedication

Austin Carty

Covenant

Paul Sims

*Reaffirming our faith that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, we gladly receive these deacons as servant leaders in our life together. We covenant to support them with our prayers, encouragement and respect. We celebrate with thanksgiving the shared responsibility for Christ's ministry which is ours as the church. Praise be to God.*

# *The Service of Dedication*

+Hymn 490

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Paul Sims

Loose change received in October will benefit First Baptist Church's Shoebox Ministry to children in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky, distributed through Olive Branch Ministries.

Organ Offertory

*When We Walk with the Lord*

setting by David Crouse

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

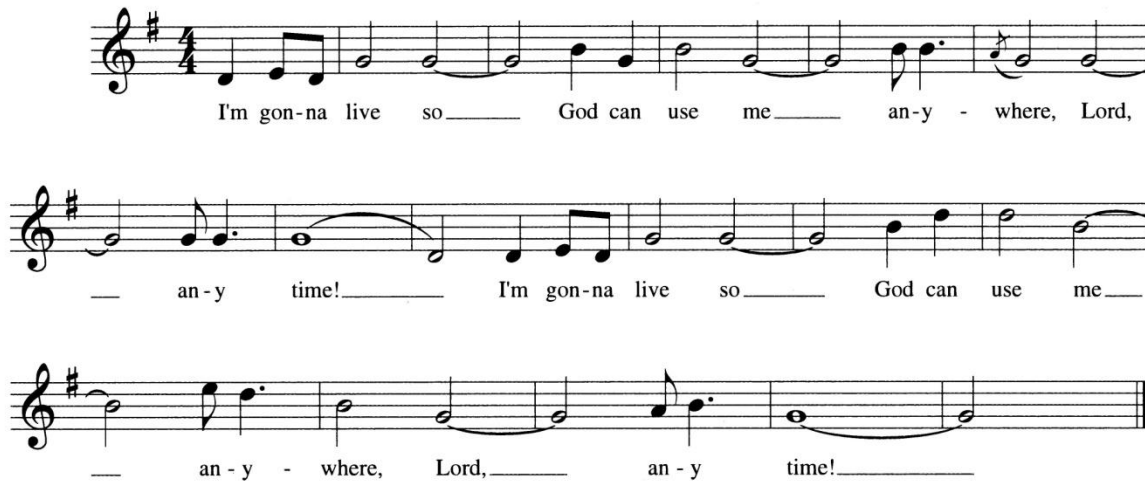
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

# *Sending*

+Sending Song

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

by Wendell Whalum



*I'm gonna work.... I'm gonna pray.... I'm gonna sing....*

- African-American spiritual

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*Paul says the fruit of the Spirit is*

***Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Goodness,  
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. May we live by the Spirit.***

Organ Postlude

*The Master Has Come  
... and has called us to follow...*

setting by David Lowe

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given  
in memory of*

Hubert and Lydia Wells

*by*

*Eddie, Margaret, and Eddie Wells*

*and*

*in memory of*

Bobby and Carrie Goins

*by*

*Kathy Goins, John Goins, and Scott Goins*