

First Baptist Church at Worship

October 21, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Community Gathers before God

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

O STORE GUD

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

- Stuart K. Hine

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the
form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death – even death on a cross.*

*Therefore God also has highly exalted him
and has given him the name that is above every name,
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

- from Philippians 2

+Hymn 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Act of Praise

Jamaican folk song



*All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and powers that be, praise the Lord and his majesty: **REFRAIN**
Hills and mountains, now sing God's worth, all you green things that grow on earth,
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **REFRAIN**
Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song,
All God's servants, your Lord now bless, join you spirits and souls at rest: **REFRAIN**
- Stephen Starke*

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

Psalm 104

by Hal Hopson



*Lord, how great You are! How beautiful the world You made.
The moon and stars on high, the flowers and the hills,
O God, You made them all, they still are in Your hand. **REFRAIN**
Lord, we bless Your name, Your glory shout forevermore.
You feed us by Your hand, You guide us by Your love,
I'll sing my whole life long, and You will be my song. **REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: Hebrews 5:1-10

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 10:35-45

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord
Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“To Serve, Not to Be Served”

Austin Carty

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

+Hymn 352

All Praise to Thee

SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Austin Carty

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

...Sovereign God, keep us watching and working for the promise of Your heavenly kingdom, until all the earth rejoices at Your coming in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebration of Communion

Breaking the Bread

My Song Is Love Unknown

by Edwin Childs

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,

Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;

Resounding all the day hosannas to their king.

Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?

He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.

What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high so cruelly dies.

Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.

Never was love, dear king, never was grief like yours!

This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

- Samuel Crossman

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

setting by Michael Burkhardt

O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,

Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

- Paul Gerhardt

Sharing the Cup

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

setting by Joyce Jones

our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

- Theodulph of Orleans

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

setting by David Maxwell

love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

- Isaac Watts

+The Peace

Austin Carty

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 278

We Are Travelers on a Journey

BEACH SPRING

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

In Christ There Is No East or West

setting by Dale Wood

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;

His service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.

- John Oxenham

+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.*

The Community Departs for Ministry

+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

Send Forth Your Word, O God

setting by Gayle Majors

+all who are able may stand

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