

First Baptist Church at Worship

October 28, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Song

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO



- South African worship song

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall always be on my lips.

My soul shall glorify the Lord;

The lowly shall hear and be glad.

Come, extol the Lord with me;

Together let us exalt God's name.

I sought the Lord, and God gave ear to my voice;

From all my fears God set me free.

The helpless called; the Lord heard their prayer;

God rescued them from their distress.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

- from Psalm 34

+Hymn 319

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... that we may follow Your holy way. Amen.

Act of Praise

by Mark Andrews

The Sanctuary Choir

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;

In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore him! Ye behold him face to face;

Saints triumphant bow before him! Gathered in from every race.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen, amen!

- Henry F. Lyte

The Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

Psalm 34

by James Moore, Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. _____ O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, _____ of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;

My soul shall glory in the Lord, for God has been so good to me. REFRAIN

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.

I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles, I was set free. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: Hebrews 1:1-4

Paul Sims

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 10:46-52

Bob Fox

*The Gospel of our Lord
Thanks be to God*

Response

LAND OF REST

*A blind man sat beside the road to Jericho one day
With empty cup and empty eyes, when Jesus passed that way.
He heard them shouting Jesus' name; his buried hope leapt high!
"Have mercy, Son of David, stop! In pity hear my cry!"
And Jesus heard his desperate cry: "What would you have me do?"
"Lord, will you stoop and touch my eyes, my blinded sight renew?"
Then Jesus spoke, and it was done! "Rise up! Receive your sight!"
The man once blind got up and walked with him who is the Light!
Come, Light from Light, restore our sight that we, the blind, may see.
Then help us walk each day with You and serve You faithfully.*

- Herman Stuempfle

Sermon

"On the Way"

Bob Fox

Responding

+Hymn 350

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

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

Clara Finneseth

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

setting by Karl Osterland

*I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- Kathleen Thomerson

A Presentation to Cierra Ledford

Bob Fox

Prayers of the People

Paul Sims

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+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

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 637

Guide My Feet

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+Commission and Blessing

Bob Fox and Paul Sims

*Go from this place with eyes open to the presence of God and follow Jesus on the way.
Drink in the goodness of God and live in the strength of the Lord.
And may God give you a full and fulfilling life;
may Christ Jesus open your eyes to the wonders around you;
and may the Holy Spirit fill you with faith that makes you whole.
Amen and amen.*

Organ Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

setting by Jon Spong

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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