

First Baptist Church at Worship

November 11, 2018
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

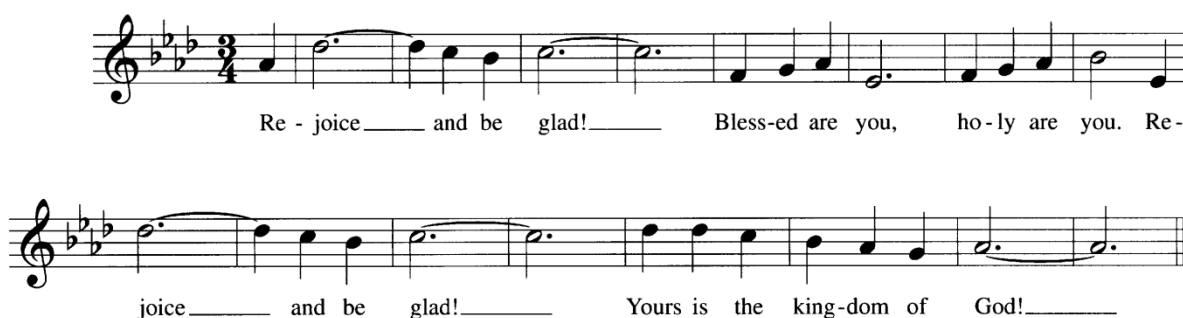
Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

BLEST ARE THEY



Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

*Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled. **REFRAIN***

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

*Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. **REFRAIN***

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

*Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! **REFRAIN***

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

*Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. **REFRAIN***

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

*Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom. Shine for all to see. **REFRAIN***

- David Haas

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

What does our God ask of us in this place and time?

To worship with our whole hearts.

What does our God seek in our lives?

To care for one another with compassion and mercy.

What service does God invite from us?

To give what we have, with open hearts.

What blessing does God seek for the world?

That we share in raising up the poor, the lost, and the broken.

Let us worship God here, that we might grow in love and service everywhere.

+Hymn 312

stanzas 1 through 4

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

MARION

*Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

- Edward Plumptre

The Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

+Psalm 146

HOLY MANNA

*Bless the Lord, give praise and honor unto God who lends me breath;
May my tongue God's greatness never cease to tell before my death.
And in songs of sovereign goodness, let me sing beyond the grave;
God, whose grace my life to ransom, God, whose will my soul to save.
Blest are they whose hope is vested in the God of Israel;
In the hour of deepest anguish, God's provisions will not fail;
Freedom for the shackled spirit, strength and stay to those who fall;
Blessings offered without measure, righteousness enough for all.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 1:6-12

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 507

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 12:38-44

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Beware of the Preachers”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 671

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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

Steve Surmont

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

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Desires These Things

by Lloyd Larson

The Sanctuary Choir

In what does the Lord delight? What does the Lord desire?

In what will the Lord be pleased? What does the Lord require?

Though I lift my hands in prayer, though I sing my praise through tears,

If my soul is not contrite, my voice God does not hear.

Though I offer up my gold, though I share all I possess,

If my heart does not have love, my gifts are meaningless.

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A yearning soul, a grateful heart, these are the gifts I bring.

I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.

A life of humility and grace, the Lord desires these things.

- Pamela Martin

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

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.

+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

Turning Tune

by Gayle Majors

+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 honor of

Agnes Young

for her birthday

by

Billie Poynter and family