

# First Baptist Church at Worship

November 25, 2018  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## The Reign of Christ

### Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Organ Voluntary

*Jesus Shall Reign*

setting by Lani Smith

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
Let every creature rise and bring honor and glory to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen."*  
- Isaac Watts

Call to Worship

Paul Sims

*The Lord is King, robed in majesty and girded with strength.  
**May Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.**  
God's throne is established from of old: from everlasting to everlasting!  
**For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours,  
now and forevermore. Amen.***

- from Psalm 93 & Matthew 6

+Hymn 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

+Prayer of Confession

Austin Carty

+Act of Praise

HE IS KING



*He built his throne up in the air; and called his saints from everywhere. **REFRAIN***

*He pitched his tents on Canaan ground; and broke oppressive kingdoms down. **REFRAIN***

*I know that my Redeemer lives; And by his love sweet blessing gives. **REFRAIN***

- African American spiritual

# The Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

+Hymn 349

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

stanza 1

+The Revelation to John

Paul Sims

*Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ,  
the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

***To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,  
and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.***

- Revelation 1:4b-6

+Hymn 349

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

stanza 2

+The Revelation to John

Austin Carty

*Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.*

***So it is to be. Amen.***

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,  
who is and who was and who is to come.*

- Revelation 1:7-8

+Hymn 349

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

stanza 3

A Reading from the Gospels: John 18:33-37

Paul Sims

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

"My Kingdom Is Not of This World"

Austin Carty

# Responding

+Hymn 215

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

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 Winchester

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

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

by Benjamin Harrison

The Sanctuary Choir

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood,  
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.  
Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.  
Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore!"*

- William Dix

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.*

+Hymn 339

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

+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 Rejoicing*

by Charles Callahan

+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*

David Burton

*by*

*JoAnn Burton*