

# First Baptist Church at Worship

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

May 1, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## *Assemble in God's Name*

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

*God of Great and God of Small*

by Natalie Sleeth



*God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong, **REFRAIN**  
God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,  
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour, **REFRAIN**  
God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,  
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right, **REFRAIN**  
God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,  
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore, **REFRAIN***

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*Who is the God whom we have come to worship?  
**God is the creator of all.**  
The creator of birds and trees, wind and sea?  
**God is the creator of all things seen and unseen.**  
Then let us worship the God of all creation,  
**the God of all things great and small.***

+Hymn 310

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

stanzas 1, 2 and 4

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

*... Then send us forth to uphold others, with whom we share communion in Your love. **Amen.***

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



## *Proclaim God's Word*

A Reading from Genesis, chapters 1 & 2

Austin Carty & Alex Lockridge

+Psalm 8

DUKE STREET

please join to sing hymn 22: *How Great Our God's Majestic Name*

A Reading from Matthew 25

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Hymn 671

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

stanzas 1 and 2

A Reading from Matthew 13

Hannah Morton

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

“And Let Them Have Dominion”

Austin Carty

## *Give Thanks to God*

+Hymn

*People of the Soil and Air*

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***People of the soil and air, holy breath and molded clay,***

***Humble, human gifts to share, breaking bread along our way:***

***Feast with us in loving song. Form the church where all belong.***

***Creatures of the soil and air, holy breath and beating hearts,***

***Kindred in a web of care, where our call to healing starts:***

***Feast with us in loving song. Form the church where all belong.***

***Gracious God of soil and air, holy breath and pulsing flame,***

***Lure us on to dream and dare in Your myst'ry's radiant name:***

***Feast with us in loving song. Form the church where all belong.***

- Mary Louise Bringle

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Austin Carty and Alex Lockridge

*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 thanks and praise.***

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*... And may we become, for you, your body, loving and caring in the world  
until your kingdom comes.*

***Amen.***

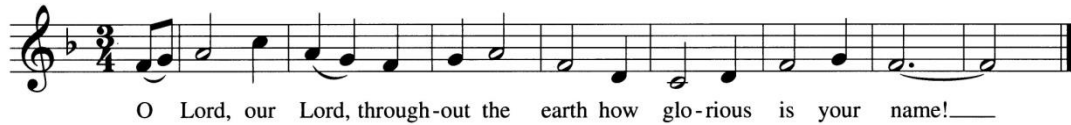
## Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Cup

You may remain seated until time for your row to come to the table. Come forward by way of a center aisle, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the bread and wine. Please return to your pew by way of a window aisle and be seated.

music during communion:

### *O Lord, Our Lord*

setting by John Bell



*When I look up and see the stars which your own fingers made,  
And wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed;  
Then must I ask, "Why do you care? Why love humanity?  
And why keep every mortal name fixed in your memory?"* **REFRAIN**  
*Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be;  
With honor and with glory, Lord, you crowned humanity.  
And then dominion you bestowed for all made by your hand,  
All sheep and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.* **REFRAIN**

### *How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUD

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art, ....*

### +The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

### +Hymn 376

### *For the Fruit of All Creation*

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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

Lindsay Lowe

Loose change received in May will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

### Offertory Anthem *With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord*

by Mary Kay Beall

*I thank You, Lord, for each new day, for meadows white with dew,  
For the sun's warm hand upon the earth, for skies of endless blue,  
For fruit and flower, for lamb and leaf, for every bird that sings,  
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for all those simple things.  
I thank You, Lord, for wind and rain and for the silver moon,  
For every daisy's lifted face, for every lovely tune,  
For winter's white, for autumn's gold, for harvest and for home.  
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for each good gift I own.  
I thank You, Lord, for hand and heart to offer up Your praise.  
I thank You, Lord, for tongue to speak of all Your loving ways.  
For health and strength, for work and play, for loved ones far and near,  
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for all that I hold dear.*

+Doxology for Easter

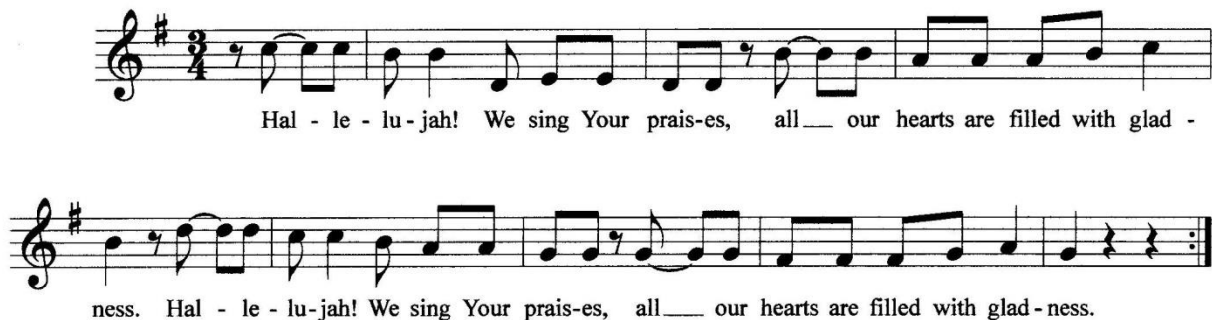
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*Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!*  
*Praise Life, all creatures here on earth! Alleluia, alleluia.*  
*Praise Light who guides us on our way!*  
*Praise Love who forms us day by day! Alleluia, alleluia,*  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## *Go in God's Name*

+Sending Song

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA



*Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.*

*I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger. REFRAIN*

*Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, amid doubt,*

*Strong in faith, amid doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel. REFRAIN*

- South African sending song

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source  
of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you, his children, that you may use them to God's glory  
and the welfare of all peoples.*

***Alleluia! Amen.***

Organ Postlude

### *All Creatures of Our God and King*

setting by David Lowe

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Alice Tremaine, cantor

*Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of our mother,*

***Eula Taylor***

*in commemoration of her birthday on May 7*

*by*

*Wylene and Mack Jones*

*Maxine and Eldred Von Gruenigen*