

First Baptist Church at Worship

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

May 8, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Songs

Come, Now, O Prince of Peace

O-SO-SO



Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec - on - cile all — peo - ple.

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body. REFRAIN

Come now, O God of love; make us one body. REFRAIN

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior. REFRAIN

Come, hope of unity; make us one body. REFRAIN

- Geonyong Lee

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

by John Bell



Good-ness is strong - er than e - vil; love is strong - er than hate;



light is strong - er than dark — ness; life is strong - er than death. Vic-tory is



ours, vic-tory is ours through Him who loved us. Vic-tory is us.

- Desmond Tutu

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

We come to this place of prayer,

for here we can bring our hopes and dreams,

our hidden fears, and the doubts we wear on our sleeves.

We come to this place of grace,

for here we learn compassion and joy;

here we discover how deeply we are loved.

We come with these people called the church,

to be blessed by the variety of gifts,

to live as one for our God.

+Hymn 563

In Unity We Lift Our Song

EIN' FEST BURG

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... that the world may believe and know that You love each person and the whole world. Amen.

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 16

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Psalm 97

MARION

God reigns! Let earth rejoice! Let oceans shout God's might!

Borne up by truth and righteousness, God's throne is our delight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

God's fire ignites the clouds with judgment swift and just;

The evil find their deeds in vain; God's foes are brought to dust.

Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

False idols rise to claim the weakness of our pride,

But cannot touch the faithful ones, for God stands at our side.

Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

The radiance of God's light beams joy into our days;

Now filled with God's own peace and love, our hearts resound with praise.

Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

- Michael Morgan

+The Easter Gospel: John 17:20-26

Austin Carty

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Response
please see Gathering Song

Come, Now, O Prince of Peace

O-SO-SO

Sermon

“Through Their Word”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 246

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

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

Dave Huff

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

Offertory Anthem

God Has Called Us

by Robert Hobby

God has called us: and how can we but raise our voices, echoing God's praise?

God has called us: and let us answer with our lives.

God has changed us: and how can we but live as servants of the Spirit's gift?

God has changed us: and let us worship with our lives.

God has charged us: and how can we but ask for wisdom for the Christly task?

God has charged us: and let us labor with our lives.

- Susan Palo Cherwien

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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 for Easter

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.

Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 272

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Believers, you have been endowed with the Gospel.

Go out, with unity of spirit, to share good news.

We are awed and amazed at God's gifts to us.

With fear and trembling, we dare to represent God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, take love to the world.

With the spirit of truth, offer peace to the nations.

We seek to live in peace with our neighbors.

We offer our best selves to proclaim love for all.

Then go in Jesus' name.

Alleluia! Amen.

Organ Postlude

Our God Has Made Us One

setting by Jack Jones

Our God has made us one – in God our hearts unite.

When we, his children, share his love, our joy is his delight.

Our God has made us one – God's glory is displayed.

For as we build each other up our love becomes his praise.

- Niles Borop

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of my mother

Marie Leake

by

Linda Leake Wilson