

# First Baptist Church at Worship

June 10, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE ORDINATION OF SABRINA SMITH TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

LINSTEAD



*All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;*

*Come, you heavens and powers that be, praise the Lord and his majesty: **REFRAIN***

*Hills and mountains, now sing God's worth, all you green things that grow on earth,*

*Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **REFRAIN***

*Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song,*

*All God's servants, your Lord now bless, join you spirits and souls at rest: **REFRAIN***

- Stephen Starke

Call to Worship

Paul Sims

*Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?*

*Who shall stand in God's holy place?*

***Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,***

***who do not lift up their souls to what is false.***

*They will receive blessing from the Lord,*

*and vindication from the God of their salvation.*

***Such is the company of those who seek God,***

***who seek the face of God.***

- from Psalm 24

+Hymn 366

*O God Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED

+Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Austin Carty

+Act of Praise

HYFRYDOL

***Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;***

***Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.***

***All the saints in heaven adore Thee. We would bow before Thy throne;***

***As thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done. Amen.***

- Edward Osler

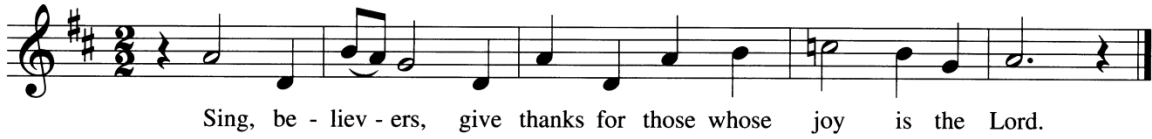
# *The Service of the Word*

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 24

setting by Hal Hopson



*The earth belongs to the Lord, and all that we enjoy.*

*A strong foundation was laid, was laid within the seas. **REFRAIN***

*O tell us, who shall ascend? Who shall go up to God's house?*

*It is those who love the Lord, who make God's will their own. **REFRAIN***

*O tell us, who are these saints, these saints who praise Your name?*

*It is those whose hearts are clean, whose joy is in the Lord. **REFRAIN***

*O come, and praise the Lord, and serve the world God made.*

*Whose love is ever sure, O praise God's Holy Name. **REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: II Corinthians 4:13-15

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 3:20-35

Scarlette Jasper

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

"I Believed, and So I Spoke"

Austin Carty

## *The Act of Ordination*

Hymn

*Lord, When I Came into This Life*

LAND OF REST

*Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my name;*

*Today I come, commit myself, responding to Your claim.*

*In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,*

*Let Your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.*

***So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:***

***Feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on You.***

- Fred Kaan

The Charge

Paul Sims

## Ordination Covenant

Scarlette Jasper

*My sister in the faith, do you believe that you are called by God to the life and work of vocational ministry in the name of Jesus Christ?*

I do.

*Will you endeavor to be diligent in your practice of the Christian life by studying the scriptures and by maintaining a steadfast practice of prayer?*

I will, with God's help.

*Will you endeavor to fulfill your call among God's people by preaching the word and by leading in worship?*

I will, with God's help.

*Will you endeavor to care for God's people by nourishing, teaching, and encouraging them?*

I will, with God's help.

*Will you endeavor to conduct yourself so that your life is shaped by Jesus Christ, who took the form of a servant for our sake, and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, will you continually rekindle the gift of God that is in you, making known the gospel of grace?*

I will, with God's help.

*May God who has given you the will to do these things give you grace to perform them. The God who called you is faithful and will not fail you.*

*Members of this faith community, you have heard the promises made.*

*Will you now affirm Sabrina as one called by God to the gospel ministry?*

***Sabrina, we accept you as one called to vocational ministry and we affirm your decision to be ordained. We pledge our love and our prayers as you begin your work in Pine City, New York. May God be glorified in all you do and say.***

## Laying on of Hands

### Words of Blessing

*from Baptist Seminary of Kentucky*  
*from CBF Kentucky*

David Cassady, President  
Bob Fox, Executive Coordinator

### The Symbols of Ministry

Austin Carty

## *The Service of Dedication*

+Hymn 285

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

+Offertory Prayer

Casie McBurney

Loose change received in June will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlette Jasper, who works in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries and Together for Hope.

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

+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*

+Sending Song

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

1. *I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....*
2. *I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....*
3. *I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....*
4. *I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....*

- 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

*Send Forth Your Word, O God*

setting by Gayle Majors

*Send forth Your Word through us, O God! May we be bearers of that Word*

*That all may hear of Christ, our Lord. Send forth Your Word, O God.*

- Milburn Price

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Carolyn Garr, soloist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of*

**Grace Cadle and Mary Esther Hacker**

*by*

**Ann and Bill Hacker**