

# First Baptist Church at Worship

June 17, 2018  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

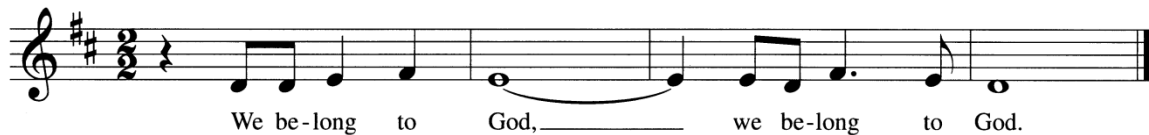
## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR



*When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.*

*Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God. **REFRAIN***

*Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.*

*When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God. **REFRAIN***

*'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,*

*Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God. **REFRAIN***

- Roberto Escamilla

Call to Worship

Carolyn Garr

*The time is ripe; the harvest is near!*

***Everything old is passing away.***

*The kingdom of God is springing to life.*

***Look, everything is becoming new!***

+Hymn 563

*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

EIN' FESTE BURG

+Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Austin Carty

+Act of Praise

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

## The Word

Children's Sermon

Larry Gray

+Psalm 92

HOLY MANNA

*It is good to sing Your praises and to thank You, O Most High,  
Showing forth Your lovingkindness when the morning lights the sky.  
It is good when night is falling of Your faithfulness to tell,  
While with sweet, melodious praises songs of adoration swell.  
You have filled my heart with gladness through the works Your hands have wrought;  
You have made my life victorious; great Your works and deep Your thought.  
You, O Lord, on high exalted, reign forevermore in might;  
All Your enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Your sight.  
But the good shall live before You, planted in Your dwelling place,  
Fruited trees and ever verdant, nourished by Your boundless grace.  
In Your goodness to the righteous You Your righteousness display;  
God, my rock, my strength and refuge, just and true are all Your ways.*

A Reading from the Epistles: II Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 4:26-34

Larry Gray

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Hymn                      *What Shall We Say God's Realm Is Like*                      LAND OF REST

*What shall we say God's realm is like, what parable can tell,  
Eternal truth, in simple words, and illustrate it well?  
God's realm is like a mustard seed, the smallest seed of all.  
Yet, when it's planted in the earth, it grows up, full and tall.  
God's kingdom, like a mustard plant, for sheltering peace is made.  
It's welcoming branches spread of all to rest within its shade.*

- John Dalles

Sermon                      "Yet When Planted, It Grows"                      Austin Carty

## *Responding*

+Hymn 17                      *This Is My Father's World*                      TERRA PATRIS

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                      Larry Gray

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

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.*

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*

+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

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

setting by Lauren Gadd

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of our parents and grandparents, Glenn & Frankie Sasser, for their anniversary on June 18, and in honor of their first great-grandchild, Clara Katherine Jacobson, by Kim, Bob, Rachel, & Robbie Croley, Janne Beam and Alexis & Cody Jacobson, and Glenn II, Julie, Lily, & Luke Sasser.*