

First Baptist Church at Worship

Ascension Sunday

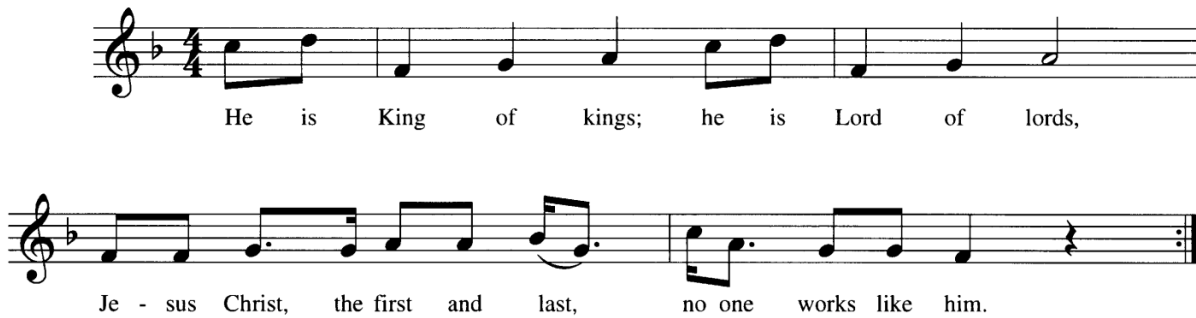
June 2, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Community Gathers before God

Gathering Song

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

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Like the first disciples, we are witnesses to the work of Christ.

Let us proclaim Christ's name to all nations!

Just as Christ blessed those first disciples, we have been blessed.

Let us praise God with great joy!

+Hymn 219

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

+Prayer of the Day

Alice Tremaine

... who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



+Affirmation of Faith

Paul Sims

Let us say what we believe:

When the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Thanks be to God.

- from Titus 3

The Celebration of Baptism

Austin Carty

The Baptism of Arthur Cottrell, Brittney Monahan, and Lorri Napier

Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Children's Sermon

Sky Marietta

A Reading from the Epistles: Ephesians 1:15-23

Paul Sims

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Psalm 47

NETTLETON

Clap your hands, O faithful people! Shout to God a song of praise!

From the dust of all the nations, God a realm of grace shall raise.

In appointed courts of glory faithful to God's name always:

Alleluia, alleluia! May we prosper all our days.

With a shout, and blast of trumpet, God shall mount a throne on high.

Let our praise, as finest incense, rise to meet God in the sky.

Fill the world with glad rejoicing, heav'n shall sing, and earth reply:

Alleluia, alleluia! All God's works to glorify.

Let your hearts be filled with gladness, as the Lord your life shall bless;

Live as heirs of God's great justice, wear the cloak of righteousness.

God will grant us earth's dominion, all things good, and nothing less:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious is Your faithfulness.

- Michael Morgan (alt.)

+A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 24:44-53

Alice Tremaine

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"You Are Witnesses of These Things"

Austin Carty

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

+Hymn 215

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Austin Carty and Paul Sims

*Lord, we will be Your witnesses and carry on Your work
in our homes, in Corbin, and in all the world.*

Breaking the Bread

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!*

- 17th century German hymn

Sharing the Cup

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

setting by Joyce Jones

*To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!*

- Theodulph of Orleans

+The Peace

Austin Carty

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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 Sims

Loose change received in June will benefit CBF Kentucky's Extreme Build 2019.
For more information, visit www.cbfsky.org.

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

setting by Benjamin Harrison

*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.
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*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

+Doxology for Ascension

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to You let earth accord. Alleluia, alleluia.
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

The Community Departs for Ministry

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty and Paul Sims

*Go out into the world, and in your words and in your lives
bear witness to the Christ who has ascended to be everywhere present.
And as you come to know him, may God give you a spirit of wisdom
and revelation, may Christ Jesus lift up his hands and bless you,
and may the Spirit open to you all the riches of Christ's inheritance. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Send Forth Your Word, O God

setting by Gayle Majors

... 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

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of my parents

Bill and Alice Greene

by

Pat Greene Herr

today at 12:30 p.m.

A Pool Party

for children and their parents

at the home of Lynn and Wes Tipton

389 Horsecreek Road