First Baptist Church at Worship

June 24, 2018 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Greeting Austin Carty

Gathering Song

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME







God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.

All my coldness and fear to Your grace I now surrender. REFRAIN

Write Your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.

In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring You glory. REFRAIN

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.

In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. REFRAIN

- Ruth C. Duck

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Put no restrictions on your affection – open wide your hearts.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

+Hymn 337

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

+Invocation Carolyn Garr

+Act of Praise LYONS

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend. Amen.

- Robert Grant

The Word

Children's Sermon Lindsay Lowe

Psalm 107 setting by Hal Hopson



O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters.

They saw the deeds of the LORD, God's wondrous works in the deep.

For God commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;

their courage melted away in their calamity;

they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and God brought them out from their distress;

God made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. REFRAIN Then they were glad because they had quiet,

and God brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the LORD for steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

Let them extol God in the congregation of the people;

let them praise God in the assembly of the elders. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: II Corinthians 6:1-13

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 4:35-41

Carolyn Garr

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Response

Calm to the Waves

by William Rowan





- Mary Louise Bringle

Sermon

"Open Wide Your Hearts Also"

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Responding

+Hymn 671 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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 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

It Is Well with My Soul

setting by John Ness Beck

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll – Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

My $\sin - O$ the joy of this glorious thought – my \sin , not in part, but the whole

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll!

The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul!

- Horatio Spafford

Prayers of the People

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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

+Hymn 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

+Commission and Blessing

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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

The Solid Rock

setting by Don Hustad

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> Gayle Majors, Organist Ann Hacker, Pianist

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of our parents,
Felix and Mattie Pace
and
D.B. and Lucille Lemons
by
Malcolm and Sharon Pace