

# First Baptist Church at Worship

June 3, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

## The Community Gathers before God

Greeting

Austin Carty

Organ Voluntary

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

setting by Richard Warner

*Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!  
Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame,  
Gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! All within me, praise God's name!*

- Henry Francis Lyte (alt)

Call to Worship

Paul Sims

*We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.*

*O Lord, You have searched and known me;*

*You discern my thoughts from far away.*

*Even before a word is on my tongue, You know it completely.*

*If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light  
around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to You;*

*the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to You.*

*Light shines in our darkness, and we see God's glory shining in the face of Christ.*

from Psalm 139 & II Corinthians 4

+Hymn 298

*God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

+Invocation

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 Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Children's Sermon

Larry Gray

+Psalm 139

NETTLETON

*You, O Lord, have searched and known me, when I rest, and when I rise;  
Not a single thought I cherish is kept secret from Your eyes.  
Every word my lips would murmur needs no speech to make it known.  
All I do in every venture is as done to You alone.*

*Whither shall I flee Your Spirit? From Your presence, vanish where?  
Heights of heaven, darkest shadows hide me not, for You are there.  
If I take the wings of morning, and in earth's far corner stand;  
Even there Your love will find me, hold me fast within Your hand.  
In the brilliance of Your glory, darkest night is bright as day;  
Shadows flee the path before me, when Your wisdom lights my way.  
You that knit my parts together, knew my life before my birth,  
Sees my faults, yet trusts my promise far beyond my feeble worth.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: II Corinthians 4:5-12

Austin Carty

*We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord  
and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.*

*For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"  
who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge  
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear  
that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.*

*We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not  
driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;  
always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus  
may also be made visible in our bodies.*

*For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake,  
so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.  
So death is at work in us, but life in you.*

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Sermon

"So They Watched Him Closely"

Austin Carty

# The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Quintet

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

by Helen Lemmel

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.  
O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Austin Carty and Paul Sims

*The Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*... Therefore, with our hearts lifted high, we offer You thanks and praise at all times  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## The Celebration of Communion

### Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Cup

You may remain seated until time for your row to come to the table. Come forward by way of a center aisle, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the bread and wine. Please return to your pew by way of a window aisle and be seated.

music during communion:

*Psalm 139*

by Allen Pote

The Sanctuary Choir

*Lord, You have searched me and known me, You know everything I do.*

*When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through.*

*Before a word is on my tongue, You know what I will say, Your presence follows me day by day.*

*Where can I flee from Your spirit? Where can I go to run away?*

*If I go to heaven, or live in hell, You are there.*

*Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.*

*See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

*Christ, Be Our Light*

by Bernadette Farrell



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gath-ered to - day. \_\_\_\_\_

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

+Hymn 477

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

Organ Offertory

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

setting by Ken Osterland

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- Kathleen Thomerson

+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.***

## The Community Departs for Ministry

+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. Amen.***

Organ Postlude

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

setting by Paul Manz

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Carolyn Garr, worship leader

Patsy Faulkner, Carolyn Garr, Ed Garr, Mary Ida Gray, and Paul Sims, quintet

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

**Alice and Bill Green**

*by their daughter, Pat Green Herr*

*and grandchildren, Amber Herr, Christopher Herr, and Alicia Herr Hess*