

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; ... no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; ... no turning back, no turning back.

- Garo Christians of India

Call to Worship

Paul Sims

We have been called here to face into God's gracious way of living.

We are to leave the past behind us and walk into these new days of our ministry.

Sometimes we'd rather remember how things used to be.

Sometimes we are afraid to be disciples.

But this is a new day, and Christ is sharing freedom with us.

It is a day to put aside all fear, to leave doubting behind,

and to take courage in God's loving call.

***We will look to the new day, and we will set ourselves on the
Jerusalem road. We will strive for faithfulness, even at the cost
of popularity, and we will be disciples of Christ, renewing and
healing the world around us.***

+Hymn 32

God Has Spoken by the Prophets

HYMN TO JOY

+Prayer of Confession

Austin Carty

Your way, O God, is holy, and we are quick to say we will follow it;

but we so easily look back and show ourselves unworthy of Your kingdom.

Your Spirit, O God, would bear good fruit in our lives;

but we so soon return to the works of the flesh,

devouring one another and seeking self-gratification.

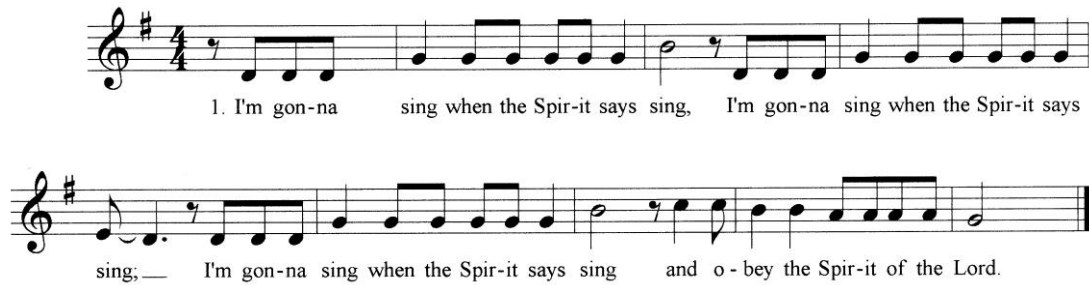
*Forgive us, Holy God, for each time we have opposed Your Spirit
or wandered from Your way.*

***Give us the resolute Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that we may follow him in the way of true discipleship,
the way of the cross, bearing good and lasting fruit
that is most pleasing to You. Amen.***

+Spiritual Song

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

I'M GONNA SING



2. I'm gonna shout... 3. I'm gonna pray ... 4. I'm gonna preach ... 5. I'm gonna sing ...

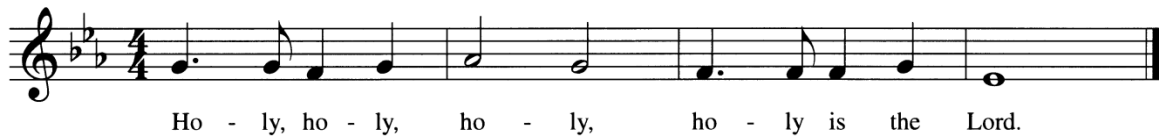
The Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalms 16:7-11

setting by Fred Bock



I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep God always before me; because God is at my right hand,

I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For You do not give me up to Sheol, or let Your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy;

In Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 5:1, 13-26

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 9:51-62

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The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 486

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

RESTORATION

Sermon

“Consumed by Fire from Heaven”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn

God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

HOLY MANNA

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.

*God, whose purpose is to kindle: now ignite us with Your fire;
While the earth awaits Your burning, with Your passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness, rouse us with redemptive shame;
Baptize with Your fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame.
God, who in Your holy gospel, wills that we should truly live,
Make us sense our share of failure, our tranquility forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife;
Lift the smallness of our vision by Your own abundant life.*

- Elton Trueblood

+Offertory Prayer

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Loose change received in June will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

Offertory Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

setting by Dale Wood

The Summer Choir

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

- John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787

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

+Sending Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM

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O come and join me; we'll follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

- Garo Christians of India

+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 *Turning Tune* by Gayle Majors

+all who are able may stand

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