

First Baptist Church at Worship

July 1, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Community Gathers before God

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO



- South African worship song

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*Jesus our Lord is coming near,
reaching out with healing power, raising us to new life.
**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.**
Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 332

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

+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 Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

+Psalm 30

HYMN TO JOY

*Sing to God, that all may hear you! God, whose arms can lift and save;
By Thy healing touch, revive us, life restore beyond the grave.
Praise we now our sure salvation, God, the holy One above,
End the night so dimmed by anguish, with the sunrise of Thy love.
God, whose wrath we more than merit; God, whose grace we cannot earn;
When the pride of human nature from Thy ways tempts us to turn;
Then we cry to Thee for mercy, "Can the tomb repeat Thy praise?"
Through Thy goodness, yet redeem us, make us faithful all our days.
Change our sorrow to rejoicing, clothe with gladness all despair;
Cause unsteady feet that stumble now to dance beneath Thy care.
Dry the tears we shed in mourning, give us steadfast hope always;
Fill our hearts with expectation, and our songs with thanks and praise.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: II Corinthians 8:7-15

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 5:21-43

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"At This They Were Overcome with Amazement"

Austin Carty

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

+Hymn

We Are a New Creation

LANCASHIRE

*We are a new creation of Christ, the living Word.
Our songs of jubilation shall everywhere be heard.
New life blooms fresh and glorious for those who heed the call
Of Christ, who reigns victorious o'er sin and death and all.
We are a new creation for service here on earth.
We live our faith in action to tell our Savior's worth.
Let love and justice blending now show for all to see
God's grace is never-ending. It reaches you and me.
We are a new creation by God's own gracious hand,
Old burdens cast behind us, a daring future planned.
In ministry and mission, united let us live,
In Christ a shining vision to God's wide world to give.*

- Jane Parker Huber

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)

*... Create in us a spirit of generosity and gratitude; then send us out to share our lives
with those in need, so that all may be filled with an abundance of love and grace. Amen.*

The Celebration of Communion

Breaking the Bread

The Welcome Voice of Jesus

setting by Sandra Jarrell

Sharing the Cup

Amazing Grace

setting by Anne A. Davis

+The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

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

Austin Carty

Loose change received in July will benefit The Mustard Seed Garden

Offertory Anthem

Come, Thou Fount

setting by James Cram

*Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune by heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it – mount of Thy redeeming love.
Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

- Robert Robinson

+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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

setting by Don Hustad

*I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.*

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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