

First Baptist Church at Worship

July 14, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Song

How Great Thou Art

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*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!....
When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!....*

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

We are gathered here today to worship God and to respond to God's call.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

God's greatness is unsearchable.

*The Spirit of the Lord has seen fit to dwell within us,
and has anointed us to do the work of God here on earth.*

*We are to be the hands and feet of God's good news to the world,
to announce God's renewing hope to all people!*

*God be with us so that our lips speak words of grace and hope,
our feet move swiftly to assist the helpless,*

our hands grow strong in the cause of love and justice,

*our hearts quicken in the service of reconciliation and care,
and our spirits encourage the oppressed and neglected.*

Come, let us celebrate the One who calls –

the One who grants to us the privilege of worship and service!

+Centennial Hymn

Lord, We Celebrate Your Presence

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Lord, we celebrate Your presence; Christ, our Light, our Truth, our Way.

God, Who calls us to remember, lead us on new paths, we pray.

Blend our voices, tune our praises, Alleluia! Glory divine!

Different gifts, but one the journey; bind us with Your love sublime.

Let Your light of love shine thro' us like the dawn breaks through the night.

Give us eyes to see each other born as children of the Light.

As Your hands: embrace the lonely, lift the broken, fill the need.

Move our hearts with great compassion, help us live as mercy freed.

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*Lord, accept our lives as vessels, guide us as we seek Your truth.
 Cleanse us with unbounded mercy, live in us, as we in You.
 Use us, Lord, to spread Your message; send us, filled with wind and flame.
 Many hands, but one in vision we would glorify Your name.*

+Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Larry Gray

+Act of Praise

Jamaican folk song



*All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;
 Come, you heavens and powers that be, praise the Lord and his majesty: **REFRAIN**
 Hills and mountains, now sing God's worth, all you green things that grow on earth,
 Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **REFRAIN**
 Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song,
 All God's servants, your Lord now bless, join you spirits and souls at rest: **REFRAIN***

The Service of the Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA

the congregation is invited to sing hymn 64: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

A Reading from the Epistles: Ephesians 2:4-10

Steve Surmont

*The word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God*

+Hymn 587 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

NEW BRITAIN

stanza 1 – all in unison
 stanza 2 – sopranos & altos in unison
 stanza 3 – tenors & basses in unison
 stanza 4 – all in parts
 stanza 5 – all in unison

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 2:41-52

Scarlette Jasper

*The Gospel of our Lord
 Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“You Raise Me Up”

Austin Carty

The Service of Dedication

The Laying on of Hands

Paul Sims

A Blessing from Scripture

Sherry Pace

For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. I ask God from the wealth of God's glory to give you power through the Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. Yes, may you come to know Christ's love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God.

To the One who by means of the power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.

- from Ephesians 3

+Hymn 246

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

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

Todd Tremaine

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

Offertory Anthem

We Are the People of God

by John Carter

The Summer Choir and the congregation

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts on a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, and G. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes A, B, C, D, E, F#, and G, ending with a whole note G. Below the first staff, the lyrics 'We are the peo-ple of God;— he has loved us and cho-sen us for his own;' are written. Below the second staff, the lyrics 'we are the peo - ple of God;— he has cho - sen us to be his own.' are written.

Filled and clothed with his Spirit, forgiving as he forgave;

*Bound and blessed by his perfect love, his everlasting love. **REFRAIN***

The peace of Christ is in us, for peace is our calling now.

*Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs we offer him with joy. **REFRAIN***

All we do in word and deed, we do in his holy Name.

*Giving thanks to God above, with glad and joyful hearts. **REFRAIN***

- from Colossians 3

+Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

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

+Sending Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

by Wendell Whalum



I'm gonna work I'm gonna pray I'm gonna sing

- African-American spiritual

+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

For All the Saints

setting by Wilbur Held

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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