

First Baptist Church at Worship

July 16, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

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***

- Stephen Starke

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Mighty and merciful God, we meet to celebrate Your greatness.

We join with the hosts of heaven to sing Your praise and to offer You worship.

For You are worthy of adoration from every mouth,

and every tongue should praise You.

You created the earth by Your power; You save the human race by Your mercy;

You make us new by Your grace.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we offer You our grateful praise.

+Hymn 307

All Creatures of Our God and King

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stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

+Act of Praise

DIX

*For Thyself, best Gift Divine! to our world so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

- Folliott Pierpoint

The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

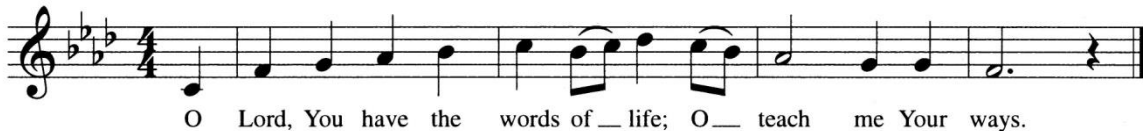
Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:105-112

setting by Hal Hopson



Lord, Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path.

I shall uphold Your rulings, for I have sworn an oath to observe them.

Lord, my suffering is deep. Keep me alive as You have promised.

Accept my prayer of thanks, O Lord, and teach me Your wisdom. REFRAIN

Lord, my life is continually threatened, but I trust the truth of Your law.

Wicked ones lay a trap for me, but I remain true to Your precepts.

Your commandments are my eternal heritage; they are the joy of my heart.

I devote my life to obeying Your statutes until the day I die. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: Romans 8:1-11

Alex Lockridge

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 71

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

Sermon

“Esau’s Birthright”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 341

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

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

April Carty

Loose change received in July will benefit our church's shoebox ministry, which will be shared internationally through Samaritan's purse, and locally through Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord

by Mary Kay Beall

The Summer Choir

*I thank You, Lord, for each new day, for meadows white with dew,
For the sun's warm hand upon the earth, for skies of endless blue,
For fruit and flower, for lamb and leaf, for every bird that sings,
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for all those simple things.
I thank You, Lord, for wind and rain and for the silver moon,
For every daisy's lifted face, for every lovely tune,
For winter's white, for autumn's gold, for harvest and for home,
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for each good gift I own.
I thank You, Lord, for hand and heart to offer up Your praise.
I thank You, Lord, for tongue to speak of all Your loving ways.
For health and strength, for work and play, for loved ones far and near,
With grateful heart I thank You, Lord, for all that I hold dear.*

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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

+The Peace

Paul Sims

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

+Hymn 509

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

+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

Fanfare

by Jacques Lemmens

+all who are able may stand
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Gayle Majors, Organist
Ann Hacker, Pianist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given
in commemoration of the July 21st birthday of
Michelle Litteral Brock
by
Anna Litteral and family*

